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Inaugural Session



Dhruv Kotak
Managing Director
J M Baxi Group

Dhruv joined the business when he was 18, and has worked his way from the bottom to the top. With an MBA from the INSEAD institute of management, he has played a pivotal role in ensuring that J. M. Baxi Group stays ahead of its peers. He strives to see that the group is recognised as a pioneer and innovator in the maritime logistics market. He has been instrumental in making J. M. Baxi Group a truly global organisation and an acknowledged thought-leader in the Indian maritime domain. He has played a key role not only in envisioning the group's growth strategy but also in steering the business forwards with substantial value-addition to its business portfolio



Manish Saigal Managing Director Alvarez & Marsal

Manish Saigal is a Managing Director with Alvarez & Marsal in Mumbai and leads strategy, market entry, commercial and operational diligence, and post-merger integration offerings for A&M in India. He brings more than 17 years of rich experience in strategy, operations, private equity (PE) and M&A consulting. He specializes in market entry strategy, business planning, commercial and operational diligence, integration and separation advisory and bid advisory for PPP projects.

Mr. Saigal has advised clients within leading global and Indian corporate, PE firms, government and public-sector companies on strategic, operational and policy-related matters. He also brings deep industry experience in transport and logistics, consumer and engineering sectors. Before A&M, he spent 11 years with KPMG India, where he most recently served as Partner in their Transactions and Restructuring group. There, Mr. Saigal also led the Strategy and CDD practice. He served as the national leader for their transport and logistics sector.



Anshuman Singh Chairman & MD Stellar Value Chain

With the passion fed from over 25 years of hard-core experience through multiple companies in multiple stages of evolution battling different and similar challenges, Anshuman Singh started Stellar Value Chain in 2016. His passion is to see India in the top 5 of Global Logistics Performance Index.

Anshuman has driven supply chain transformation by setting-up modern Distribution Centres conforming to global best practices, brought in large-scale technology and automation, and was instrumental in creating some of the most modern DCs at par with best in the world. The many firsts-in-India under his belt include setting up of Built-to-Suit buildings, use of global best-in-class WMS, implementing high-end automation such as Put-to-Light technology, integrating an end-to-end supply chain.



Surendra Ahirwar
Joint Secretary -Logistics
Government of India

Dr Surendra Ahirwar has wide experience of managing and upgrading Railway and to an extent Road logistics related to major steel plants and minor steel plants including their inbound and outbound logistics. He also has major experience in Passenger Marketing and Passenger Amenities development in Indian Railways. Currently he is involved in Integrated development of logistics in India, overseeing development of National logistics Portal - to be eLogistics marketplace of India, EXIM Trade and Public procurement portal – GeM. His area of expertise are Public Private Partnership in Infra development, Conflict resolution and Crisis management.



A M Visvanathan Executive Vice President Godrej Storage Solution

Mr A M Visvanathan is the Executive Vice President - Special Projects for Godrej Storage Solutions. He is with Godrej group for the last four decades. He is an alumna of XLRI and College of Engineering, Guindy.

Godrej Storage Solutions is a strategic business unit of Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. - part of Godrej Group, one of India's largest engineering and consumer product groups. Godrej Storage Solutions is a pioneer and market leader for over 6 decades in the field of racking & shelving storage systems and Material Handling equipment's in India.



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Session I



R Shankar

Member - CII National Committee on Logistics
Group Chief Executive Officer
TVS Supply Chain Solutions Ltd

Mr R Shankar is the Group CEO for India business of TVS Supply Chain Solutions Limited. In this role, he is responsible for managing P&L of India region for TVS SCS and its Joint ventures. TVS SCS is a \$1B organization and in India TVS SCS is one of the largest integrated supply chain and logistics services provider with revenue of over INR 2000 Cr. Mr Shankar has led TVS SCS for several years and has been instrumental in driving both organic and inorganic growth for the business. He has over 30 years of experience working with leading Automobile and Engineering companies in India. Mr Shankar's experience spans functions such as Product Planning, Marketing and Branding, Supply Chain and Logistics, Business Development, and Corporate Affairs including Legal and Government Affairs. His experience ranges from managing P&L in high growth organization to high impact stints in during B2B & B2C Sales & Marketing across environments.



Vibhav Verma
Head Supply Chain
Apollo Tyres Ltd

Professional with 22 plus years of experience with leading companies in areas of Planning, Operation, Warehousing and Transportation. Diverse experience of corporate, plant and field operations in the supply chain domain. Stable and progressive career growth with consistent and proven track record in all areas of operation. An empathizing and motivational leader with an eye for detail and innovative ideas keeping the big picture of service, quality, cost, brand equity and organisational growth in first place.



Rahul Bagde
Senior Director
Zespri International

Supply Chain executive with 22 years of progressive experience in global supply chain management in US, ASIA, China & India. Rahul has worked in Fortune 500 firms like Microsoft/Siemens/SanDisk to high-growth technology start-ups like Ikanos and last 3.5 years in Global Fresh Produce company like Zespri International. 14 of those years have been in a leadership and management roles. Rahul's expertise is in taking over underperforming supply chains and enabling significant performance improvements through process excellence, digitization and by building high-performance teams. He thrives in high-pressure environments and where substantial cross-functional change initiatives are required.

Rahul has worked in nearly every component of the Supply Chain and Manufacturing Strategy, Supply chain – Sourcing, Material Planning, Operations planning, Supply chain operations and Fulfillment and Logistics - leading cross functional, regional and global teams. Rahul currently heads the supply chain for Greater China Region for Zespri – the fastest growing and one of the most challenging markets for Zespri.



Nikhil Kush
Head Supply Chain
Sakata Inx India Ltd

An Engineer, MBA , CIPM , BB –Six Sigma by qualification , have more than 25 years of experience in various end to end supply chain leadership roles across wide range of industries and sectors. Worked in diverse organizations like DuPont, Ford ACD, Allcargo Logistics and PATH (Global NGO).

Driven by a passion to continuously improve and innovate processes for maximizing sustainable benefits to various stakeholders across the value chain.

Presently working as Head of Supply Chain for Sakata India and Bangladesh.



Satyam Sundaram
Partner
Ernst & Young LLP

He leads the social sector sector (Government & Transaction Advisory Services) at EY . Under social sector, he had the fortune of working in health care, education, and agriculture transactions / studies in the government space for nearly a decade now.

His Specialties: strong in qualitative and quantitative research methods, public private partnership (PPP), social sector transactions, financial analysis, public policy, law, and analytics.



Jeffrey TAN
Head Group Corporate Development
YCH Group

Currently the Head of Network & Connectivity and Corporate Development at YCH Group, Jeffrey Tan is a business and technology expert in driving logistics innovation globally.

With more than 15 years of international experience across maritime industry sectors, he has a proven track record of leveraging technology to drive business innovation in organisations like PSA Corporation, IDA International, Ascendas-Singbride, CrimsonLogic and Y3 Technologies.

Jeffrey has spearheaded major projects in smart ports, smart cities, supply chain management, and logistics across China, Asia Africa, Middle East and Latin America. He is also currently the President of the Supply Chain Management Chapter at the Singapore Computer Society.



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Session II



Nitin Vyas
MD & CEO
BEUMER India

Mr Nitin Vyas is the Managing Director & CEO of Beumer India Pvt Ltd. He has been working in the leadership position of BEUMER Group's India subsidiaries. During the last 8 years, have been able to get BEUMER India diversify from single product and single Industry (Cement) to all the active business segments of BEUMER Group globally both in Bulk as well as Discrete material handling with market leadership position in Airports, Logistics and Cement Packing Plant business. Have been pioneer in introducing India's first high speed loop sortation systems in 2007-08 for Airport's Baggage Handling System with involvement in implementing all the loop sorters in Indian market since then and in 2016 was instrumental in first loop sorter in India for Organized Retail's Distribution Center.



Rajeev Mehta
Chief Logistics Officer
Ambuja Cements Ltd

He is having Over 30 years of experience with leading national and international corporates in senior leadership roles. Extensive experience in Finance, Commercial, Business Strategy, Supply Chain Transformation, Post-Merger Integration and People Development.



Jasmine Singh
Sr Executive Director
CBRE India

Based out of Gurgaon, he has over 24 years of work experience of which 16 years has been spent in the logistics industry. Jasmine has worked with companies like UPS, TNT, Hilti, Expeditors and Uti, handling assignments encompassing the whole range of Supply Chain Services from Consulting, International Freight Management, 3rd Party Logistics, Express Transportation etc.

Jasmine's competence spreads across the transaction domain of Industrial, Logistics & Land Services. He leads the Business Development and Account Management initiative for the vertical. With his multi-disciplinary exposure and experience, he has won and managed varied assignments including leasing of: Built-to-Suit industrial and logistics assets, express distribution centers, repair and return facilities as well as acquisition and disposition of land.

Currently, Jasmine is responsible for the overall direction strategy and growth of the ILS vertical in India. Jasmine is a Bachelor of Business Studies from College of Business Studies, University of Delhi



Gopala Krishna National Head Supply Chain - Big Basket

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Devendra Rawat
Director
Levi Strauss & Co

An operations and supply chain leader with 23 years of experience in India and international markets (global exposure includes working in UK, Europe, Japan, SE Asia & Africa) and with a blend of consulting and industry. A people leader who believes in empowered teams working together and achieving the targets.

Industry experience include Retail & ECom (Levi's & Flipkart), FMCG (PepsiCo & Marico) and durables (Bridgestone & Apollo Tyres). Six years of consulting experience with McKinsey (Asia Operations practice) and Ernst & Young (London based Supply Chain Advisory).

A mechanical engineering graduate and an MBA from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta (the flagship two years, full time course). Currently with Levi Strauss & Co as Director - Planning & Logistics, for India, South Asia, Middle East and North Africa (SA&MENA) geography. Member of the Geo leadership team. Before Levi's, was with 3M for 3+ yrs, as Supply Chain & Sourcing Head of all businesses for India region. Prior to 3M, was with Flipkart in planning function of the Supply Chain division. Was with PepsiCo India for four and a half years.



Ashok Kumar Head Intra Logistics Godrej Storage Solution

Mr. Ashok is having 20+ Years of experience in Techno Commercial Sales, Change Management, Logistics Engineering Systems and Process Design (Distribution & Manufacturing Logistics) and Project Management. Consulted and delivered 40+ Logistics Engineering projects covering various industry segments.

Instrumental in delivering reengineered warehousing process and systems to multinational clients.

Heading the initiative of creating new verticals for consulting such as Cold Chain Infra Planning, Green Warehousing etc.

Currently he is working towards integrating Intelligence into Warehousing systems

Prior to joining Godrej, has worked with IT-Hardware, ITES and Flexible Packaging Companies in various capacities such Field Sales, Production Process Re-Engineering, Capacity Expansion Planning, Training, Vendor & Technology Development, and Change Management.



Ankit Samdariya
Head Asset Managmnt
Logos Properties

Ankit Samdariya is a real estate investments and asset management professional with 13+ years of diverse experience across India, US and Singapore. Ankit leads asset management for LOGOS, a leading APAC-focused integrated logistics real estate firm backed by ARA Asset Management, in India.

Previously, Ankit worked with The Xander Group in multiple roles from 2013 to 2020. Ankit advised the group on strategic initiatives and investments across real estate asset classes.

Prior to joining Xander, he worked with Shell across the US, Netherlands, Singapore and Malaysia in its internal strategy consulting team, and with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) in India. Ankit received his MBA from Harvard Business School and holds a Bachelor of Technology from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) - Delhi.



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Session III



Manu R Bhalla **Director & Global Head** **Freight Systems**

Mr Manu Bhalla is currently the Director & Global Head – Contract Logistics for Freight Systems and has over 25 years of experience across technology, supply chain, KPO of which 19 years with FSL Group in different positions. Proven leader of cross-functional teams and business development specialist with entrepreneurial abilities and hands-on management style. He was part of the Leadership team that grew the India Revenues from Rs. 60 Crores in 1999 to Rs. 350 Crores in 2009 before setting up the Supply Chain Division – Logex. Have experience in all the Products and services of the company – Ocean Freight/ Air Freight/ Logistics, Supply chain, Customs clearance & NVOCC operations.



Pramod Sant
VP - Head Import & Export
Siemens Ltd

Dr.Pramod Sant, Vice President in Siemens Ltd's Mumbai Office, heads the Imports Export and Export Control and Customs for the South Asia region that includes India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Maldives. He brings more than 30 years of experience in Supply chain Management, procurement, Logistics, Imports Export and Foreign Trade.

Presently Heading Imports Exports and Logistics for Siemens Ltd and group companies handles more than 45,000 shipments and top importer at Air cargo complex Mumbai. One of first company to obtain AEO (Authorized Economic Operator) Tier 2 status. Has long experience in handling project cargo, ODC etc in India and established high standards in handling Project cargo by combining method statements, environment health and safety . Some of best practice cases are published and awarded globally.



Ashwin Dravid
Chief Sales Officer
Armstrong Ltd

Ashwin is a leader with an eye for detail and an urge to challenge the status quo. As a marketing leader, his greatest strength is his empathy which makes him the customers' go-to man. His heightened sensitivity towards the business environment, market intelligence & outside in approach makes him one of the best professionals in the industry.

Energetic and confident, Ashwin is a good listener and team player. With 20 years of B2B value-based sales experience, Ashwin is an MBA in Marketing. He has previously worked with companies like Technova and Reliance Retail.



Pradeep Purohit
Sr VP - Supply Chain
Star Cement Ltd

Mr.Pradeep is a Vice President, Supply Chain at Star Cement based in Alipore Civil Court, West Bengal.

He is an experienced Supply Chain professional with a demonstrated history of working in the construction industry. Skilled in Negotiation, Budgeting, Operations Management, Procurement, and Forecasting.

Strong operations professional with a Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) and Graduate Dip from IIMM, focused in Business/Commerce, General from University of Calcutta.



Raul Rodriguez
Pro-Vice Chancellor
Woxsen University

Dr. Raul Villamarin Rodriguez is the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Woxsen University, and Dean of the School of Business at Woxsen University. He holds a Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Process Automation applications in Human Resources.