

## Agenda

### Welcome Session

8:00 - 8:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

8:30 - 8:35 Welcome Address, **Mr. Shashi Shekhar, Group Chairman, SCLG**

### 8:35 - 9:35 General Session 1: Supply Chain Transformation

<b>Mateusz Borowiecki - Managing Director, WNS Procurement (Poland) [Moderator]</b>	How does AI impact the way we identify and select suppliers?
<b>H.C. Barke- President &amp; CEO, Prudence Insurance Brokers</b>	2025: Year of Snakes & Ladders - Global Supply Chain Challenges & Risks
<b>Shashi Kiran - Group General Manager, Jashanmal National Co</b>	The Role of AI and ML in Supply Chain Optimization
<b>Neel Sharma - Founder &amp; Head of Product Management, SPICE Technology Group, Inc. (Canada)</b>	Leveraging Supply Chain Data Networks to Transform P2P and O2C Processes
<b>Dhiraj Daryani - Chief Operating Officer, Par Empire LLC</b>	Emerging Tech in FMCG Trade & Distribution
<b>Tarik Abdulaal - Global Supply Chain Process Head, IFFCO Group</b>	Laying the Foundation for Gen AI in Supply Chain

### 9:35 - 10:35: General Session 2: Trends in Transportation and Logistics

<b>Dr. Kanak Madrecha - Managing Director &amp; Principal Consultant, Dr Kanak Madrecha &amp; Associates [Moderator]</b>	Trends in Transportation and Logistics – Scenario 2024 and 2030
<b>Shivananda Baikady - General Manager – RT &amp; W, Tristar Transport</b>	Evolution & Future Trends in Road Transport
<b>Harj Dhaliwal - Chief Business and Capital Programmes Officer, Nevomo</b>	The Future of Autonomous Railways, Ports, and Logistics Facilities
<b>Kirill Kletsin - GM – Automotive Logistics, Al-Futtaim Logistics</b>	From Production to Road: Elevating Automotive Supply Chains Across Borders

Dr. Ernst Schmied - Partner, CVI (Austria)

10:35 - 11:00: Networking Coffee Break / Group Photography

## 11:00 - 12:00: General Session 3: Supply Chain Leadership

Mohamed AbuHamra - Chief Operating Officer, Digital Technology, DP World GCC

## 12:00 - 13:00: General Session 4: Automation, Digitization, and Innovation

Rishikesh Trivedi - Market Acceleration Specialist || Investor || SCM-Tech || AI-ML || Sustainability [Moderator]

Understanding the Technology Ecosystem to Drive Digital Adoption in Supply Chain & Logistics

Hozefa Saylawala - Director of Sales - Middle East, Zebra Technologies

Technology Perspective - How to connect people and assets, to make them visible and optimized

Jürgen Raizner - Director, Steinbeis Enterprises, Germany

Boosting Innovation and Stability in Supply Chains through International Technology Transfer

Sanket Sheth - Founder & Managing Director, Elixia Inc (USA)

Gen AI in Logistics: Supply Chain is incomplete without AI

Dr. Sreejith Balasubramanian - Associate Professor & Head, Centre for Supply Chain Excellence, Middlesex University Dubai

Intelligent Cargo: Embracing AI for Future-Ready Supply Chains

Shereen Nasser- Global Director of Logistics Studies & Director of MSc Logistics and SCM Programmes, Heriot-Watt University

How last-mile innovations are shaping the future.

13:00 - 14:15 LUNCH

## 14:15 - 15:15 General Session 5: 3PL, Value Addition, Outsourcing, and Data-Driven Services

<b>Nilay Gosavi - Logistics and Procurement Head, Phoenix Contact Middle East [Moderator]</b>	Importance of strategic partnerships and collaboration
<b>Kris Brusselmans- CEO, Kanoo Logistics</b>	
<b>Prabha Venu- Chief Commercial Officer, DB Schenker</b>	Data-Driven Customer Focus
<b>Nissrine Elquobai- Founder &amp; Advisor, ENY Consulting</b>	The Shift from Manual Operations to Standardization of 5PL Services
<b>Dr. Leena Wanganoo- Discipline Lead – Business, Murdoch University</b>	Growth and Emerging Trends in the 3PL Industry
<b>Matthew Lawrance - Director, Operations Transformation - Pharma &amp; Life Sciences, PwC Middle East</b>	Logistics Outsourcing for Competitive Differentiation and Resilience

## 15:15 - 16:15 General Session 6: Global Trade & Economics

<b>Dr. Craig Voortman - International Advisor, South Africa SCLG [Moderator]</b>	Tech Demands & Global Economic Pressures are Driving Commodity Prices Up - Why?
<b>Gurumurthi Shankar- COO, Global Shipping &amp; Logistics LLC</b>	CEPA and Urban 2040
<b>Bartlomiej Pastwa- Managing Director, LIBURNIA (Poland)</b>	The Future is Now—Existence in Multiple Parallel Dimensions
<b>Djamel Rezzig- Managing Partner, Oredja</b>	Geopolitical issues, including conflicts such as war and civil war, economic wars
<b>Dr. Christopher Abraham- CEO &amp; Head, Dubai Campus &amp; Sr. VP, S P Jain School of Global Management</b>	Reimagining Business in the Age of Disruption

16:15 - 16:35 Coffee

## 16:35 - 17:35: General Session 7: Sustainable Supply Chain

**Andre Verdier - Managing Partner, Innova Supply Chain [Moderator]**

Sustainability: A Must Do on every CxO's Agenda

**Professor Balan Sundarakani - Professor of Supply Chain Management, University of Wollongong in Dubai**

Food Security and Safety: Critical Aspects of Food Safety, Security, and Risk Management

**Krishna Raj- Founder, back2nature**

Prioritizing Sustainability Themes for Immediate Implementation

**Umang Khan- Associate Partner, Supply Chain Talks**

Elevate Your Game: Unlock the Smart, Sustainable & Scalable Supply Chain

**Saudamini Dubey - Innovation and Emerging Tech Lead Partner, Middle East, Deloitte Digital**

17:35 - 18:05: Industry Networking & Vote of Thanks