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# THE ANNUAL INDIA SUPPLY CHAIN 2024 CONFERENCE

SUPPLY CHAIN TO RESPONSIBLE CHAIN  
REDEFINING BUSINESS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS THROUGH COLLABORATION AND TECHNOLOGY

## TIMINGS

10:00AM – 12:00NOON

11:30PM – 1:00PM

12:30PM – 1:50PM

2:00PM – 2:30PM

2:30PM – 2:50PM

2:50PM – 3:10PM

3:10PM – 3:25PM

3:30PM – 4:00PM

## PROGRAM

Venue: Imperial Room

B-B Meetings – By Prior Appointments Only

Distribution of Badges to Conference Delegates

### Mix N' Mingle Networking Lunch (Open to all delegates)

*This Conference is an annual retreat for supply chain professionals from various backgrounds. It presents an important opportunity for professionals to gather and make connections. As the hosts, we understand that the guests will take their cues from us. ASCP encourages casual conversation before the food arrives by choosing an informal topic – and when it's time to get down to business the rest of the day, make a clear transition. A few tips on some of the Networking Questions to Ask.*

- What are your primary job responsibilities?
- How long is your work day?
- What is a typical work day like?
- How much variety is there in your work?



### National Anthem and Lighting of the Lamp

**Welcome Address** – ASCPs Annual India Supply Chain 2024 Conference

**Mr Anshuman Neil Basu**, Secretary General, Association of Supply Chain Professionals (ASCP) and Convenor of Annual India Supply Chain 2024 Conference.

**Inaugural Address** – Supply Chain to Responsible Chain

**Mr Amitava Baksi**, President, Association of Supply Chain Professionals (ASCP)

**Theme Address** – Achieving Sustainable Supply Chains Through Collaboration and Technology

**Mr Jagjit Singh**, Chief of Logistics and Supply Chain, TATA Steel Limited, and Vice President, Association of Supply Chain Professionals (ASCP).

**Address by Chief Guest**

**Mr K R K Reddy**, Additional Member Traffic, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways.

**Address by Guest of Honour**

**Mr Vinit Kumar**, Chief Electrical Engineer Services, Indian Railways. (Ex CEO Khadi & Village Gram Udyog & Chairman Kolkata Port Trust)

**The Annual India Supply Chain 2024 Conference Special Guest Keynote Address**

*Social Innovation: Ethical Goods with Empowered Roots*

**Mr Amitava Bhattacharya**, Founder and Director, Banglanatak.com

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4:00PM – 4:30PM

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### The Not-So-Long Coffee Break – but 30 mins is good!

Taking coffee breaks can significantly improve productivity by enhancing concentration, promoting creative thinking, and managing stress levels. Something as short and sweet as a coffee break may seem trivial to some, but the reality is that they can have a profound impact on happiness, productivity, and alertness. So, step away from your chair & give yourself some much-needed relaxation time by looking around at what we curated.



4:30PM – 4:45PM

### India Supply Chain 2024 Keynote Addresses Innovation in Supply Chain Sustainability Processes

'Responsiveness, Collaboration and Technology for Supply Chain'

**Prof. (Dr.) Jitesh J. Thakkar**, Dean & Professor, Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya.

4:45PM – 5:00PM

**Mr MVS Raju**, Chairman and Managing Director, MVS ACMEI Technologies.

5:05PM – 6:10PM

### Presentations and Talks on Sustainability Measures

**Moderated by: Dr. TAS Vijayaraghavan**, Professor at XLRI and Sr. Vice President ASCP.

**Mr Ketan Pednekar**, Senior Trade Specialist Energy, Scottish Development International (SDI).

**Mr Jagadeesh Kunchey**, Executive Vice President – Supply Chain, ITC Limited

**Mr Ajay Singh**, Chief Supply Chain Officer & Vice President, Hindustan Platinum Pvt Ltd.

**Mr Varun Chopra**, Executive Chairman, Gemini Equipment & Rentals Pvt. Ltd. (GEAR) Ltd.

6:15PM – 6:30PM

### Technological Advancements in Value Creation

Streamlining Trust – Onboarding and Risk Management for Supply Chain Excellence

**Mr Ajay Trehan**, CEO and Founder – AuthBridge.

6:30PM – 6:45PM

When Life Gives You Lemon, Make Something Sweet! – A really-quick-break for Coffee with Lemon

### Meringue tart and Muffins

Indulge in our favourite heavenly Lemon Meringue tart, a delectable treat especially created for the delegates!



6:45PM – 7:00PM

### Self-Maximization – The Growth Blueprint

**Dr. Sanjeev Khanna**, Chief Operating Officer, Patanjali Foods Limited.

7:00PM – 7:15PM

### Rising Star Session: Sustainability & Traditional Skill Based Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Development

Innovating for a Sustainable Future: Lessons from Supply Chain and Coffee Production

**Ms. Esther Khiangte**, Founder ELK Business House & Head Roaster at Norakkan Coffee Roasters, Mizoram.

7:15PM – 7:25PM

### Synopsis and Way Forward – Supply Chain to Responsible Chain

**Mr Dinesh Shastri**, Managing Director – TM International Logistics Ltd, and Immediate Past Chairman of ASCP's Eastern India Chapter.

7:30PM – 7:45PM

### ASCP's 'Annual Responsible Chain Awards' for working towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

ASCP supports the Sustainable Development Goals.

Introductions by **Dr Parijat Upadhyay**, Professor, IIM Shillong, and Chairman of ASCP Awards Committee.

Chief Guest of 2024 Responsible Chain Awards: **Mr Indriyajit Sethi**, Vice President and Head Group Strategic Sourcing, Tata Group.



7:45PM – 10:00PM

### Supply Chain Happy Hours – Annual Supply Chain Food-For-Thought Networking!

The Annual India Supply Chain 2024 Networking Dinner.

