

10:00 – 11:00	Registration and networking
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome address by conference chairman

**The Future of Global Supply Chain Networks**

11:10 – 11:30	<b>The GCC Supply Chain and Logistics market landscape and evolution</b>
Welcome remark	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Michael Stockdale, Group Head of Supply Chain and Logistics, <b>Red Sea Global</b></p>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Leveraging advanced technologies for seamless supply chain operations</b>
Presentation	
11:50– 12:35	<b>Examining trends and challenges shaping global supply chains</b>

**Opening Leadership Panel Discussion**

- Assessing the impact of shifting trade policies and tariffs on global supply chains
- Adapting to evolving consumer demands and the rise of e-commerce
- Implementing sustainable practices to meet regulatory and environmental standards

**Panelists**

Gopal R, Global Leader, Supply Chain & Logistics Advisory, **Frost and Sullivan**

Piyush Malviya, Vice President and Head, MEA, **Moglix Business**

Waleed Al Saeedi, Director of Supply Chain Management, **Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority**

Sayed Habib, Director, **Danube Home**

Amer Alkhatib, VP - UAE and Commercial, **Milaha**

Fawzi ALHussain, VP Supply Chain, **Arabian Pipes Company**

**Technological Advancements in Supply Chain Management**

12:35 – 13:20	<b>Transform yours supply chain into a digitally enhanced value chain to secure your business amidst disruption</b>
Panel Discussion	<p>In today's rapidly evolving landscape, supply chains face unprecedented challenges. This keynote session will outline the crucial strategies for supply chain leaders, illustrated with real-world examples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore how to elevate your supply chain into a fully integrated digital value chain. Identify where the greatest opportunities lie for transformation.</li> <li>Learn how to design a supply chain that is agile and tailored to the needs of emerging customer segments.</li> <li>Discover methods to create a truly synchronized, demand-responsive global supply network.</li> <li>Understand how to develop the necessary competencies within your workforce to drive a future-focused digital supply chain.</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Gopal R, Global Leader, Supply Chain &amp; Logistics Advisory, <b>Frost and Sullivan</b> Piyush Malviya, Vice President and Head, MEA, <b>Moglix Business</b> Waleed Al Saeedi, Director of Supply Chain Management, <b>Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority</b></p>
13:20 – 13:40	<b>Tech Savvy Supply Chains: Balancing Innovation with Impact</b>
Case Study Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leverage IoT and real-time tracking to streamline operations and enhance transparency, enabling faster and more accurate decision-making across the supply chain.</li> <li>Improve demand forecasting and inventory management, reducing waste and ensuring the right products are available at the right time using AI and machine learning</li> <li>Choosing scalable and flexible technologies that adapt to market changes, while integrating human expertise to ensure strategic decisions and sustainable growth.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Guillaume Akbaraly, Operations Director - Supply Division, <b>International SOS</b></p>
13:40 – 14:25	<b>Integrating IoT and Big Data for Real-Time Supply Chain Management</b>
Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilizing IoT sensors for real-time tracking and monitoring of goods</li> <li>Implementing big data analytics to predict and mitigate supply chain disruptions</li> <li>Overcoming data integration challenges across different supply chain systems</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Mohamed Naeem, Senior ERP Specialist, <b>Digital Dubai</b> Rizk Marouche, Head of Procurement and Supply Chain, <b>Tim Hortons Middle East</b></p>



Future of Procurement

14:45 – 15:30 **Imagining the Future of Procurement**

Panel Discussion

- What are the emerging trends and developments expected in procurement and sourcing?
- Identify the key strategies for driving creativity and enhancing collaboration with suppliers.
- Discover how to design sourcing frameworks that align with the requirements and challenges of 2025.

Panelists:

Ehab Khairat, Group Chief Procurement and Supply Chain Officer, **Liquid Intelligent Technologies**  
 Amit Katiyar, Head of Procurement-AMET, **Lipton Tea & Infusions**  
 Hossam Elsaadany, Head of Procurement & Contracts, **Egyptian Refining Company**  
 Tarun Rochwani, Director of Procurement and Supply Chain (HOD), **EFS Facilities**

15:30 – 15:50 **Shaping the future of procurement: Leadership in Procurement & Supply Chain**

Industry Presentation

- What enterprises need and expect from procurement in a digital era
- How technology can help procurement deliver on strategic priorities
- How to assess the maturity level of your procurement function and the competency of staff to cope with future needs?
- Overview of future operating model and how to improve cross-functional collaboration and drive workforce makeover with digital transformation?
- What are the game-changing technologies to remain competitive?

Speaker:

Dr. Arafat El Mourad, Founder & CEO, **Innovation in Procurement Consultancy Services (IPCS)**

15:50 – 16:10 **Reimagining Procurement: The Future Expectations of Business**

Panel Discussion

- Emphasizing the need for procurement teams to leverage AI and analytics for smarter sourcing and supplier selection.
- Highlighting the growing demand for eco-friendly practices and ethical sourcing in procurement strategies
- Exploring the shift towards agile procurement processes that foster cross-functional teamwork and rapid adaptation to market changes.
- Discussing the importance of building strategic partnerships with suppliers to drive innovation and resilience in supply chains.

Speaker

Deepak Sagar, Head of Procurement, **National Food Industries Company**

16:10 – 16:30 **Building robust supply chains in the GCC: strategies for resilience and risk management**

Fire- Side Chat

- Implementing advanced risk assessment frameworks in supply chains
- Developing diversified sourcing strategies to mitigate supply disruptions
- Leveraging technology for real-time supply chain visibility and decision-making
- Investing in local manufacturing and logistics infrastructure to reduce dependency

Panelists:

Sandeep Sharma, Director Group Procurement & Supply Chain MENA, **Dominos Pizza - Alamar Foods**  
 Tariq Abdulaal, Head of Global Supply Chain Processes, **IFFCO Group**

16:30 – 17:00 **Women in Supply Chain & Logistics**

17:00 **Closing remarks by the conference chairman**

17:00 **Networking, and end of day one**



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### Sustainable Logistics and Green Supply Chains

<b>11:00 – 11:40</b>	<b>Discussing the strategies for overcoming barriers to sustainable supply chains in the Gulf region</b>
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrating green technologies for reducing carbon footprint in transportation</li> <li>Enhancing collaboration between government and private sectors for sustainability</li> <li>Overcoming financial barriers to investing in eco-friendly supply chain infrastructure</li> <li>Promoting the adoption of circular economy principles in the Gulf region</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b>                  Hamed Abdulhalim, Executive Vice President Supply Chain, <b>Abdullah Al-Othaim Markets</b>                  Ibrahim Al-Dali, Supply Chain Head, <b>Al-Yamama Holding Company</b>                  Shailen Shukla, Supply Chain Director, <b>Omar Kassem Alesayi Group (OKAG)</b></p>

<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	<b>Promoting the adoption of circular economy principles in the Gulf region Utilizing electric and hybrid vehicles to minimize emissions</b>
<b>Industry Presentation</b>	<p><b>Speaker:</b>                  Ahmed Helal, Senior Procurement Officer, <b>Prime Minister’s Office</b></p>

<b>11:55 – 12:15</b>	<b>Ahmed Helal, Senior Procurement Officer, Prime Minister’s Office</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing the latest methodologies to conduct comprehensive supply chain health checks for enhanced operational visibility</li> <li>Demonstrating how in-depth supply chain health checks identify inefficiencies, risks, and opportunities for improvement</li> <li>Sharing real-world examples and data that illustrate the impact of modern audit approaches on supply chain success</li> <li>Presenting the functionality of ENY’s self-assessment tool, designed to help companies assess their supply chain health independently</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b>                  Nissrine Elqobai, Co-Founder &amp; Chief Executive Officer, <b>ENY Consulting</b>                  Piero Ngadiuba, Head of Human Resources &amp; Operations, <b>ENY Consulting</b></p>

<b>12:30 – 12:50</b>	<b>Greening the Supply Chain</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring the latest advancements in warehouse automation technology</li> <li>Assessing the impact of robotics on operational efficiency and accuracy</li> <li>Enhancing worker’s safety and productivity through automated solutions</li> <li>Implementing scalable automation strategies for different warehouse sizes</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker:</b>                  Abdulsalam Hamasha, Procurement Manager, <b>Arabian Metal Industries Ltd. (AMI)</b></p>

### Innovations in Warehousing and Distribution

<b>12:50 – 13:10</b>	<b>Examining the transformation of warehouse operations with automation and robotics</b>
<b>Fireside Chat: Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring the latest advancements in warehouse automation technology</li> <li>Assessing the impact of robotics on operational efficiency and accuracy</li> <li>Enhancing worker’s safety and productivity through automated solutions</li> <li>Implementing scalable automation strategies for different warehouse sizes</li> </ul> <p><b>In conversation with</b>                  Srinivasan Ganesan, Warehouse Manager, <b>SAFCO</b></p>

<b>13:10 – 13:30</b>	<b>Leveraging Artificial Intelligent and Automation to Revolutionize Procurement</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leveraging AI algorithms for real-time distribution network optimization</li> <li>Integrating IoT devices to enhance supply chain visibility and tracking</li> <li>Reducing operational costs through predictive analytics and machine learning</li> <li>Ensuring data security and privacy in AI and IoT implementations</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker</b>                  Dhafer AL Ahmari, EVP for Applied College, <b>The University of Bisha</b></p>

<b>13:05 – 13:45</b> <b>13:30 – 14:15</b>	<b>Overcoming challenges in modern warehousing through technological innovations</b>
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leveraging automation and robotics for efficient warehouse operations</li> <li>Enhancing warehouse security with advanced IoT solutions</li> <li>Optimizing warehouse layout and design using digital twin technology</li> <li>Integrating blockchain for transparent and secure supply chain transactions</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b>                  Shashi Kiran, Group General Manager, <b>Jashanmal National Co</b>                  Talal Ali Mohamed, Director of Supply Chain, <b>Clemenceau Medical Center</b>                  Rohan Singhvi, Global Head of Logistics and Warehousing, <b>RAK Ceramics</b></p>

Digital Transformation and Data Analytics in Logistics

14:15 – 14:35 Analysing business process optimisation for procurement and supply chain

- Identifying the steps taken by procurement to ensure that business processes remained agile and could adapt to the ever-changing situation.
- Overlooking the processes that were optimised to ensure that the teams could still function effectively

14:35 – 15:00 ADNOC's AI-Driven Risk Management: A Game Changer in the Industry

Presentation

- Learn how implementing predictive analytics improves strategic decision-making, ensuring more reliable sourcing and safeguarding business continuity
- Insights on how advancements lead to reduced operational costs, increased efficiency, and enhanced procurement governance
- Understand how ADNOC's implementation of AI-enabled controls and procurement KPIs enhanced governance and risk management frameworks.
- Delve into how these technologies ensure compliance, mitigate risks, and set new standards for procurement excellence, enabling ADNOC to stay ahead in a competitive landscape.

**Speaker:**  
Habib Ahmad Noor, Senior Specialist Procurement Risks Department - Procurement Excellence Division, ADNOC

15:00 – 15:20 Integrating IoT and blockchain for secure and efficient supply chains

Presentation

- Enhancing supply chain security through IoT-enabled blockchain solutions
- Real-time tracking and tracing of goods using IoT and blockchain integration
- Addressing data integrity and transparency challenges with blockchain technology
- Leveraging IoT and blockchain for efficient inventory management and loss prevention

**Speaker:**  
Kamran Ahsan, Director of Procurement & Shared Services, Bilfinger Middle East

15:20 – 15:40 Overcoming barriers to implementing data analytics and cyber threat in logistics

- Identifying and mitigating common cybersecurity threats in logistics data systems
- Developing effective strategies for data governance and compliance
- Building resilient logistics networks to withstand cyber attacks
- Training and equipping logistics professionals with necessary skills in data analytics and cybersecurity

Exploring Futuristic Logistic Mobility Solutions

15:40 – 16:00 Exploring drones and aerial solutions for urban logistics

Sponsor Presentation

- Utilizing drones for last-mile delivery in urban areas
- Addressing regulatory challenges for drone operations in cities
- Overcoming technical and logistical barriers in urban drone deployment
- Integrating drones with existing urban logistics infrastructure

**Speaker:**  
Ahmed Attiya, Group Supply Chain Director, Zahrawi Group

16:00 Closing remarks by the conference chairman

16:00 Networking, and end of day two

