



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

BANGALORE BRANCH

Request your valuable presence on the occasion of

Women Leadership Round-Table

Date: 12th of May 2023 (Friday)

Technical Sessions :2.00 pm to 5.00 pm (Lunch :01pm to 02pm)

Venue: WTC Center,4th Floor, Bangalore

To register click on the Link: <https://forms.gle/PmfvuJzqCHE7FkSR9>

Indian Institute of Materials Management Bangalore Branch is celebrating Golden Jubilee in the year 2023, with a series of events through out the year.

IIMM brings together women supply chain professionals from across industries for exchange of

Ideas ,sharing of best practices and professionals network. The forum strives to offer a platform for career growth and professional excellence.

IIMM, having 52 Branches and 19 Chapters, has established an impressive network of supply chain management, through multimodal activities over the years.

Supply chain profession has emerged in the last three decades, initially with a focus on integrated working across the inter and intra-enterprise functions in manufacturing and distribution sectors, today services industries have been quick to adapt to supply thinking.

Supply Chain and Manufacturing have traditionally been male-dominated, but changing towards better inclusion. A survey by Gartner in 2018 pointed to an increased participation of women in supply chain roles from 35% to 41% during 2016 to 2021 and now women in SCM leadership has seen an increase from 9% to 17%.

With increased eCommerce, women are in various supply chain roles including forecasting, planning, sourcing, contracting, vendor management, inventory management, manufacturing, distribution, logistics and returns etc., in addition to digital and technologies enabled supply chains.

Key topics in supply chain discipline today include Supply Chain transparency and visibility, Supply Chain Resiliency and Partnerships. SC Risk handling, SC digitization and Skills, Circular Supply Chain, Green Supply Chain, Sustainability, Supply chain costs etc.

The new logistics policy aims to bring logistics cost down to 9% from current 14% of GDP to make Indian good more competitive. With this, logistics optimization and competitiveness has assumed greater importance.

This round-table would focus on

- ◆ Latest topics in supply chain management and related roles.
- ◆ How and why women are best fit for the emerging roles, featuring some role models ?
- ◆ Best practices to attracting and retaining women talent to this discipline
- ◆ Recommendations on better gender balance in supply chain roles

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