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EXPO THEMES

- Sustainability
- Inclusivity and Diversity
- Resilience
- Innovation and Technology

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IIMM with a singular focus on Supply Chain Management in India has been conducting its mega annual event SCALE (Supply Chain and Logistics Expo) from SCALE 2000. IIMM-BANGALORE SCALE Silver Jubilee as IIMM SCALE celebrates its 25th anniversary, we reflect on a journey marked by innovation, collaboration, and a commitment to shaping the future of supply chain education and Skills Enhancement. From its inception in 2000, SCALE has evolved into a premier platform for academicians, industry leaders, to converge, share knowledge, and foster meaningful connections. Over the years, SCALE has witnessed thought-provoking discussions, and the launch of numerous initiatives that have had a lasting impact on the supply chain management landscape. As we commemorate this milestone, we look forward to the continued growth and success of IIMM SCALE in the years to come. Please Join the Silver Jubilee celebrations in SCALE 2024.

About IIMM:

Indian Institute of Materials Management is the premier professional Institute of Materials Management in India. The mission is to “promote professional excellence in materials management towards national prosperity through sustainable development”, through its national network of 54 branches and 19 chapters spread over the length and breadth of the country. IIMM is dedicated to professional activities including Educational Courses, Executive Development Programs, Seminars, Workshops, In-house Training Programs and Consultancy.

International Affiliation:

To have an effective global interaction on the subject, IIMM is a charter member of International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management (IFPSM), USA. It has its presence in 33 countries, representing views of Purchasing and Materials Management professionals world-wide. Its major aim is to encourage professional development, education and cross-cultural exchange and cooperation in Purchase, Materials Management, Logistics, International Trade and other related disciplines.

Increased e-commerce, geopolitical conditions bringing more awareness, challenges, opportunities in various supply chain roles including forecasting, planning, sourcing, contracting, vendor management, inventory management, manufacturing, distribution, foreign trade, analytics, logistics and returns. In addition, digital transformation and technologies are enabling supply chains.

The new logistics policy, launched in 2022 aimed to bring logistics cost down to 10% from 14% of GDP to make Indian goods more competitive. With this, logistics optimization and competitiveness has assumed greater importance.

Our Focus to Promote Diversity and Inclusion in Supply Chain Discipline: SCALE-Up

As witnessed world-wide focus on diversity and inclusion (D&I) has enabled organization to achieve higher revenue, more opportunities for innovation, and increased ability to hire and retain talent. In SCALE 2024, in addition to our mainstream SCM & Logistics themes, including Digital Enablement, Resilience, and Sustainability, we have added “Inclusion” to promote world-class SCM.

We welcome efforts of organizations that provide world-class career mentoring initiatives and have implemented D&I best practices in supply chain disciplines. This would be accomplished by

- Ensure diversity of speakers in panels and feature women role models in SCM discipline
- Recognize D&I efforts from individuals and teams by awarding and featuring best practices
- Awarding D&I efforts of organizations for the best career mentoring programs to enhance diversity.
- Launch a “Back to Career initiative - ScaleUp” to provide skilling and job opportunities for women on career break
- Offer 1:1 career development sessions on the side of SCALE 2024 for women in SCM discipline looking for career mentoring to navigate vast opportunities in SCM discipline.

SCALE 2024 Conference Themes

The key themes we are going to cover through the silver jubilee celebrations of SCALE include

Theme 1: Innovation and Technology Enablement in Supply Chains

Topics: Emerging technologies in supply chains (e.g., AI/ ML, 5G, quantum computing, Block Chain, Visualization), Supply chain innovation and entrepreneurship, Digital supply chain platforms and marketplaces, Autonomous vehicles and drones in logistics, 3D printing and additive manufacturing in supply chains, Internet of Things (IoT) and sensor technologies, Digital twins and supply chain simulation.

Theme 2: Supply Chain Resilience and Risk Management

Topics: Supply chain risk assessment and mitigation, Building resilience in global supply chains, Crisis management and business continuity planning, Supply chain visibility and monitoring, Collaborative risk management with suppliers.

Theme 3: Sustainability in Supply Chains

Topics: Circular economy practices in supply chains, Carbon footprint reduction strategies, Sustainable sourcing and procurement, Green logistics and transportation, Supply chain transparency and reporting

Theme 4: Diversity and Inclusion in Supply Chains

Topics: Diversity, equity, and inclusion in supply chain management, Empowering & Engaging Women in supply chain management, Inclusive procurement practices and Supplier diversity programs, Hiring, Mentoring, Promoting and Training as a means of enhancing Diversity and Inclusion in supply chains, accessibility and disability inclusion in supply chains.

SCALE 2024 CXO Breakfast

CXO Breakfast is an opportunity for CXOs to network and deliberate on identified theme for CXO Round-Table. Participation in CXO Round-Table is on invitation basis.

SCALE 2024: Awards and Recognitions

IIMM Bangalore aims to recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions to the fields of Supply Chain Management (SCM) and Logistics during silver jubilee celebrations of SCALE.

1. Awards for Individuals and Teams for Innovative Practice implementation to enhance Diversity and Inclusion in Supply Chain Management discipline.
2. Awards for Organizations with the Best Career Mentoring programs to promote Diversity and Inclusion in Supply Chain disciplines.
3. Award for Best Research Reports on SCM & Logistics.
4. Award for Best simulation models, Business Games Developed in SCM & Logistic.

SCALE-Up 2024: Career Come Back Program

IIMM has invited interest from women on career break and would provide 8 weeks skilling and career mentoring. IIMM would request leading organizations to provide job opportunities to women trained through this SCALE-Up initiative and achieve higher diversity in their SCM disciplines.



Promoting Women Entrepreneurship Ideas

IIMM would conduct a parallel track for women with startup ideas and offer jury to select top 3 ideas. Corporates and incubators can offer mentoring and seed funding to promote 3 startups backed by women.

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