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**ISM-INDIA Conference**  
**& Awards 2025**

**Next-Gen Procurement & Supply Chain**  
**(Innovation, Sustainability, & Resilience for the Future)**



**VENUE:**  
**Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Near Delhi Airport**

**DATE :**  
**1st August 2025**

**TIME:**  
**9:00 AM-6:00 PM IST**

# Next-Gen Procurement & Supply Chain



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ISM-INDIA (Institute for Supply Management – India) is an affiliate of ISM-World, USA, headquartered in Gurugram (Delhi-NCR), with chapters in major cities across India. It is committed to professionalizing procurement and supply chain management through globally recognized certifications like CPSM®, along with training, consultancy, e-learning, and mentoring. With a global network of over 50,000 professionals across 130+ countries, ISM-INDIA strives to elevate Indian supply chain talent, set benchmarks, and shape policy. It delivers customized corporate and public-sector programs, webinars, conferences, digital assessments, and strategic tools—empowering professionals to drive sustainable, resilient, & globally competitive supply chain practices.

ChemAnalyst is a cloud-based B2B SaaS platform that delivers real-time pricing, market intelligence, and forecasting tools across the chemical, petrochemical, polymer, energy, metals, pharma API, and agricultural feedstock sectors.



Covering over 500 commodities across six categories and over 1,000 chemicals and petrochemicals in 40+ countries, it offers daily price updates, demand-supply analysis, plant-level data, import/export insights, and long-term outlooks—all via interactive dashboards. Founded in 2010 and led by CEO Karan Chechi, ChemAnalyst is specifically designed for procurement and supply-chain professionals who require timely, data-driven intelligence to optimize sourcing strategies, manage risks, and boost overall profitability.



AuthBridge is India's leading identity, authentication, and background verification company, founded in 2005. With a team of 500+ professionals, its AI-powered platform processes around 15 million verifications monthly across 140+ countries, leveraging a proprietary database of over 1 billion records.

Serving BFSI, e-commerce, and on-demand sectors, it offers comprehensive checks—employment, education, criminal, address, KYC/AML, and social-media screening—via API-first tools and real-time dashboards. Its flagship product, iBRIDGE, enables up to 80% faster turnaround with near 100% accuracy. Over two decades, AuthBridge has empowered organizations to build trust at scale and mitigate hiring risks effectively.

Uber for Business is a global platform launched in 2014, used by over 170,000 companies across 70 countries to simplify professional travel, meal programs, and local deliveries. It allows organizations to manage business travel—such as airport rides, daily employee commutes, courtesy rides, and event transportation—while maintaining control over budgets, policies, and compliance via a centralized dashboard. The platform supports meal delivery through Uber Eats, streamlines expense management via integrations like SAP Concur, and offers perks like Uber Comfort, business profiles, ride vouchers, and sustainability reporting. Admins benefit from role-based access, SSO, automation, and deep analytics to optimize operations efficiently.



Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) is one of India's largest and most diversified conglomerates, with a strong presence across energy, petrochemicals, textiles, retail, telecommunications (Jio), and digital services.

RIL is a Fortune Global 500 company and among the most valuable firms in India by market capitalization. With a legacy of innovation, large-scale execution, and strategic global partnerships, RIL continues to drive India's industrial growth and digital revolution. Its key subsidiaries—Reliance Retail and Jio Platforms—are transforming consumer experience, while the group actively pursues sustainability and future-ready technologies.

Contisoft Technologies, founded in 2018 in Pune, India, specializes in digitizing procurement, sourcing, and contract management for both SMEs and large enterprises. Its cloud-based platform streamlines supplier onboarding, RFQ workflows, purchase requisitions, inventory tracking, and approval processes—ensuring transparency, compliance, and reduced financial risk.



The company offers modular solutions like “Know Your Suppliers,” “RenewalHelp,” and “TrackPayout” to manage receivables, contracts, and renewals more effectively. Driven by a customer-centric ethos, Contisoft blends continuous innovation, user-friendly design, and world-class support to simplify complex sourcing operations. It empowers organizations with greater efficiency, cost savings, real-time insights, and enhanced control across the procurement lifecycle.



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FOXBOX Rewards is a leading SaaS platform that simplifies and automates corporate gifting, rewards, and employee engagement programs. Trusted by 800+ organizations—including Uber, Deloitte, ICICI Bank, and Saint-Gobain—it offers four customizable hubs: Brand (branded merchandise), Rewards (employee incentives), Community

(offers and perks), and Sales (channel incentives). The platform combines technology, a 3,000+ item catalog, warehousing, and global logistics to eliminate manual processes like address collection and vendor coordination. With ISO 27001 certification and GDPR compliance, FOXBOX enables businesses to launch personalized, scalable, and secure reward programs within minutes—delivering delightful, on-brand experiences end-to-end.



# Tentative Agenda

• 8:30 – 9:30	<b>Registration (Tea / Coffee)</b>
• 9:30 – 9:40	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Ceremony</b> Dr. Sandeep Nemlekar, Professor, Chetana's Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai
• 9:40 – 10:15	<b>Icebreaker &amp; Keynote Address: Future Ready Procurement</b> Mr. Krishan Batra, President & CEO, ISM India
• 10:15 – 11:15	<b>Panel Discussion: AI in Procurement – From Predictive to Prescriptive</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Nikhil Gurjar, President & Founder, Consulting Connoisseurs <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Avinash, Founder &amp; CEO, Contisoft Technology</li> <li>• Mr. Mohit Garg, Sr. Director and Global Category Leader-IT, Philips</li> <li>• Mr. Vikram Mishra, Ex Director- Strategic Sourcing &amp; Operations, Mars</li> <li>• Ms. Lakshmi Gadiraju, Founder and CTO, EffiGO</li> </ul>
• 11:15 – 11:30	<b>Networking Tea / Coffee Break</b>
• 11:30 – 12:10	<b>Session: Building Resilient Supply Chains in a Volatile World</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Vivek Sharma, COO, DABICO, USA</li> <li>• Mr. Abhishek Aditya, Director Supply Chain, McCain</li> </ul>
• 12:10 – 13:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Aligning ESG &amp; Sustainability with Business Performance</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Neha Khanna, Director Category & Sourcing & Sustainability Lead West Asia, JLL <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Surya Jagadeesh Garimella, Center Leader- Procurement, DuPont</li> <li>• Mr. Sameer Logani - Enterprise Corporate Partnerships Manager, Uber for Business</li> <li>• Mr. Rahul Poddar, Head of Procurement, Nestle</li> <li>• Mr. Amit Sethi, Associate Director, KPMG India</li> </ul>
• 13:00 – 14:00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
• 14:00 – 14:40	<b>Masterclass: Leveraging Digital Tools to Drive Procurement Excellence</b> Krishan Batra, President & CEO, ISM India
• 14:40 – 16:00	<b>ProcureTech Innovation Lab (Transformation Zone)</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. Brish Bhan Vaidya, Head of APAC Sourcing & Global Buying Center- Uber <b>Presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Karan Chechi, Founder &amp; CEO, ChemAnalyst</li> <li>• Mr. Suresh Pillai, VP, Business Solutions, AuthBridge</li> <li>• Mr. Ayush Anand, Head of Corporate Partnerships, Uber for Business</li> <li>• Mr. Avinash Shrivastav, Founder &amp; CEO, Contisoft Technologies LLP</li> </ul>
• 16:00 – 16:15	<b>Networking Tea / Coffee Break</b>
• 16:15 – 17:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Gen Z and the Future of Procurement &amp; Supply Chain Talent</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Umesh Malik, VP & Head, P&C Academy, RIL <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Achin Jain, Director Procurement, Fidelity</li> <li>• Capt. Riya Shrivastav, Global head of Solution design &amp; COE, Infosys BPM</li> <li>• Mr. Parag Divekar, Director- Sourcing, Visa</li> <li>• Mr. Amit Verma, Director Procurement, CBRE</li> </ul>
• 17:00 – 17:45	<b>Leadership Talk: Triple Win for Career Growth: Digitally Integrated, Sustainable &amp; Collaborative Supply Chains</b> Mr. Amit Pandey, Chief Executive Officer & Board of Director, PinCap
• 17:45 – 18:00	<b>Closing Session</b> Mr. Krishan Batra, President & CEO, ISM India

**Note:** The Grand Evening Awards Celebration 2025, followed by a Gala Dinner, will commence at 7:00 PM onwards. All individuals, organizations, and teams who have submitted nominations in any award category are cordially invited to join the celebration.



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