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Beyond the Horizon: Designing the Chemical Supply Chain for a Decade of Uncertainty
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Time	Session	Speaker / Panelists
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Registration	
Inaugural Session		
09:30 AM – 09:40 AM	Opening Remarks and Welcome Address	Mr. Samir Somaiya Vice President, ICC & CMD, Godavari Biorefineries Limited
09:40 AM – 09:55 AM	Introduction and Context Setting of the Event	Mr. Aman Sethi Partner Oil & Gas, Chemicals, KPMG
09:55 AM – 10:10 AM	Keynote Address	Mr. Patrick Hore Global Vertical Head of Energy, Chemicals, & Raw Materials, A.P. Møller – Maersk A/S
10:10 AM – 10:25 AM	Address by the Guest of Honour	Shri Rajat Kumar Saini, IAS CEO & Managing Director National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC)
10:25 AM – 10:45 AM	Address by the Chief Guest	Shri Gaurav Dayal, IAS Hon'ble Chairperson, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India
10:45 AM – 10:50 AM	Release of White Paper – prepared by KPMG	
10:50 AM – 11:05 AM	Responsible Care® Logo Certificate Distribution	
	<p>RC New Logo Receiving Company</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Acutaas Chemicals Ltd. Coromandel International Ltd. Agrocel Industries Pvt. Ltd. Crystal Crop Protection Ltd. Baerlocher India Additives Pvt. Ltd. Meghmani Industries Ltd. 	<p>RC Logo Recertified Receiving Company</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Godavari Biorefineries Ltd. Epsilon Carbon Pvt. Ltd. Silox India Pvt. Ltd. Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. Excel Industries Ltd. Transpek Industry Ltd. Dow Chemical International Pvt. Ltd.
11:05 AM – 11:10 AM	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks	Mr. Jayant Dhobley Additional Vice President, ICC & Business Head & CEO Global Chemicals, Aditya Birla Group

11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	Networking Tea/Coffee Break	
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Session 1: The Hot Seat - A World Rewired - Geopolitical Fragmentation, Trade Shifts and What It Means for Chemical Supply Chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How geopolitical fractures are permanently redrawing chemical logistics corridors • Friend-shoring and multi-geography manufacturing diversification as the new normal • India's emerging role as a global chemical supply chain hub • What chemical supply chain leaders must do differently - starting now 	<p>Moderator: Mr. Jeffrey Jacob Partner and Industry Group Leader Chemicals, KPMG</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Patrick Hore Global Vertical Head of Energy, Chemicals, and Raw Materials A.P. Møller – Maersk A/S</p> <p>Mr. Jayant Dhobley Additional Vice President, ICC & Business Head & CEO Global Chemicals, Aditya Birla Group</p>
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	<p>Session 2: Navigating the New Normal - Building Resilience and Seizing the Opportunity for Chemical Supply Chains</p> <p>Case Study: Middle East Wake-Up Call: From Hidden Risk to Resilient Supply Chains - presented by Maersk (15 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How geopolitical realignment and friend-shoring strategies are creating a once-in-a-generation opportunity for India to emerge as a global chemical supply chain and logistics hub • Freight volatility, port congestion, customs complexity, and corridor unreliability - which structural solutions deliver measurable results and which remain aspirational • Multimodal logistics as the new resilience backbone • What a structurally resilient chemical supply chain looks like in 2026 and how leading organizations are building it without sacrificing cost competitiveness 	<p>Moderator: Mr. Aman Sethi Partner Oil & Gas, Chemicals, KPMG</p> <p>Case Study: Ms. Zera Zheng Global Head of Business Resilience & Consulting, A.P. Møller – Maersk A/S</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Siddhartha Ghosal Country President and CEO Dow Chemical International Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Vikram Singhal Managing Director Gulbrandsen Technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. S Ganeshkumar Managing Director Chemplast Sanmar Limited</p> <p>Mr. Pradeep Nair Vice President Chemical Logistics & SCS, Goodrich Maritime Private Limited</p> <p>Ms. Charmaine Remedios Senior Vice President, Procurement & Contracts, Petrochemical, Reliance Industries Limited</p>
01:00 PM – 01:30 PM	<p>Session 3: Nicer Globe Next-Generation Chemical Logistics Platform Featuring Intelligent SIM, FASTag Tracking, and Carbon Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is end-to-end visibility becoming a critical requirement for chemical transportation? • How can intelligent tracking technologies reduce risks associated with chemical logistics? • What role does digital monitoring play in achieving sustainability and carbon reduction targets? • How can companies transform transportation data into actionable business intelligence? • How does Nicer Globe 2026 enable safer, smarter, and more sustainable chemical logistics? 	<p>Session Moderator: Mr. D. Sothi Selvam Director General, Indian Chemical Council</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Mishra CEO & Managing Director, LCS Services India Pvt. Ltd.</p>
01:30 PM – 02:20 PM	Networking Lunch Break	
02:20 PM – 03:00 PM	<p>Session 4: The Policy Dividend - How Central and State Government Schemes Can Strengthen Chemical Supply Chains and Logistics</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Himanshu Sikka Partner Tax, KPMG</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How PLI and state incentive schemes reduce capex burden for chemical manufacturers and logistics infrastructure developers • Central and state government incentive schemes promoting establishment of warehouses and storage areas • How chemical companies and logistics providers can practically identify, apply for, and maximize the benefit of available incentive schemes • How government schemes align with decarbonisation goals for chemical logistics 	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr. Sangeeta Srivastava Executive Director, Godavari Biorefineries Limited</p> <p>Mr. Ketan Pote Head – Logistics Services, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Ronak R. Shah Executive Director, V-Trans (India) Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Rahul Limaye Country Manager - 4PL and Custom Brokerage Business, Rhenus Logistics India Private Limited India</p>
03:00 PM – 03:50 PM	<p>Session 5: From Pilot to Profit - Making AI and Digital Investment Deliver at Scale in Chemical Logistics</p> <p>Case Study: Transforming Fleet Safety with Real-Time Intelligence (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What differentiates companies achieving measurable gains in cost, carbon, risk forecasting, and service levels • AI-enabled route optimization, autonomous warehousing, real-time risk prediction, and integrated carbon intelligence • Data governance, AI in hazardous goods logistics, multimodal visibility, and Scope 1/2/3 emissions intelligence • Governance, trust, and accountability frameworks for deploying AI in high-risk chemical environments 	<p>Moderator: Mr. Yugesh Aglawe Partner, KPMG</p> <p>Case Study: Mr. Anand Prakash Senior Director, Netradyne Technology India Private Limited</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Alok Chandra Chief Commercial Officer Tata Chemicals Limited</p> <p>Mr. Ravikumar Nair Senior Vice President, Head Supply Chain – Olefins & Derivatives, Reliance Industries Limited</p> <p>Mr. Harish Mata Sr. Vice President Supply Chain Coromandel International Limited</p> <p>Mr. Pankaj Jadhav Sr. Director Business Network Solution Advisory, SAP India Private Limited</p> <p>Dr. Jegadeesh Thampi Founder & CEO, axleres.ai</p>
03:50 PM – 04:10 PM	Networking Tea/Coffee Break	
04:10 PM – 04:50 PM	<p>Session 6: Disrupting the Old Playbook - How Startups and Innovators Are Transforming Chemical Supply Chains and Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How startups and emerging innovators are addressing challenges that incumbents have struggled to solve • How high-impact chemical logistics innovations are scaling from pilot concepts to enterprise-wide adoption across the value chain • How leading chemical manufacturers and traditional logistics players are partnering with and investing in innovative firms to accelerate transformation • Where domestic and global venture capital is being deployed within India’s chemical logistics innovation ecosystem, and what this indicates about the sector’s future direction 	<p>Moderator: Mr. Hemant Vinod Director, KPMG</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Rajesh Kumar CEO & Co-Founder, Pictor Telematics Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Uddhav Kumar Co-founder & CEO, Lynkit Solutions Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. V Raju COO, I-3PL (India) Private Limited</p> <p>Mr. Pradeep Nagapuri CEO, Effimal Innovations Private Limited</p>
04:50 PM – 05:10 PM	<p>Session 7: Operational Excellence in Chemical Supply Chains – Breaking the Scale vs. Efficiency Barrier: Hazard Intelligence Through Nicer Globe</p>	<p>Session Chair: Mr. K S Rao CEO Technical, LCS Services India Pvt. Ltd.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value Over Cost: Analysing trade-offs between volume growth and service reliability in high-volume chemical logistics. • Identifying Breakpoints: Addressing siloed planning, inventory mismatches, and last-mile unpredictability that occur at scale. • Member Case Studies: Practical challenges and collaborative learning led by Nicer Globe member company representatives. • Emergency Response Readiness: The necessity for pan-India Emergency Response Vehicles for both liquid and gas transportation to ensure containment support. • High-level perspectives from industry leaders on managing volumes exceeding lakhs of tonnes every year. • Operational Alignment: Pathways for synchronizing production scheduling, primary transport, and warehouse throughput without excess buffers. • Safety Integration: How Nicer Globe addresses hazards through shared escalation and industry-wide safety collaboration. 	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Om Mishra COO, Nicer Globe - LCS Services India Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Alpesh Patel Associate Vice President-SCM, Navin Fluorine International Limited</p> <p>Mr. Gopal Digaskar Sr. Logistics Leader India Subcontinent, Dow Chemical International Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Mahendra Shelke Head Logistics, Region India, LANXESS India Private Limited</p> <p>Mr. Prakash Wagh Manager Dangerous Goods and Regulatory Compliance, Clariant India Private Limited</p>
05:10 PM – 05:20 PM	<p>The 2026 Industry Barometer: Live Audience Pulse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten questions covering geopolitical readiness, digital maturity, sustainability investment, inbound-outbound resilience, and talent priorities • Results displayed in real time - moderator provides sharp interpretation of each finding 	Mr. Pratish Gupta, KPMG
05:20 PM – 05:30 PM	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks	Mr. D. Sothi Selvam Director General, Indian Chemical Council
05:30 PM – 05:35 PM	Lucky Draw Prize Distribution	
05:35 PM – 06:00 PM	Networking High Tea	

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