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3rd Edition

Supply Chain Decisions in an AI-Native World

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OVERVIEW

After two strong editions, Chain Reaction returns to Mumbai. With the same intent, it started with getting the right people in the room to having an honest conversation, and **leave thinking a step ahead by leveraging the collective experience of the community.**

This edition centres on one of the most consequential shifts underway in the industry: **how AI is changing the nature of supply chain decision-making, and the reality of it, as it's unfolding right now.**

Because as it stands, logistics networks don't move in clean layers.

Rates shift, capacity tightens, plans change, and so decisions must keep up across procurement, execution, and payments.

What's starting to matter more is the **data behind those decisions**, and how well it reflects what's actually happening across lanes, carriers, and contracts. Equally importantly, it's vital to understand how it's used in real-time, and not just analyse it post-fact.



THE THEMES THIS EDITION:

Breaking the Cost–Service– Resilience Trade-off

*Why this is still a constraint, and
what it takes to move beyond it.*

Silo Optimisation vs. Network- level Orchestration

*Why isolated wins don't translate to
system-wide outcomes.*

From Visibility to Faster Decisions

*What slows action even when the
data is available, and how that
changes.*

AI Beyond Recommendations

*Where AI is beginning to make
and own decisions, and what that
demands of the people around it.*

Data as a Strategic Asset

*How data acts as the foundation for
competitive advantage, innovation,
and long-term value creation.*

FORMAT: Closed-door. Invite-only gathering of senior leaders across supply chain, operations, and technology.

AGENDA

Timing	Sessions
5:30 PM – 6.30 PM	Registration & Hi-Tea
6.30 PM – 6.45 PM	Welcome Note by Pando & Team Marksmen Network Opening remarks, setting the tone, and outlining the objectives of the roundtable
6.45 PM – 7.00 PM	Keynote Address A grounded view on how supply chain execution is changing, where decisions are breaking, and what leaders are doing about it
7.00 PM - 7.20 PM	Sneak peek into Pando's AI Agents Setting the context with a look at AI in action before moving into a deeper, experience-led discussion
7.20 PM – 8.30 PM	Roundtable Discussion moderated by Pando & Team Marksmen Network: Supply Chain Decisions in an AI-Native World DISCUSSION POINTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How AI is driving smarter decisions across planning, procurement, logistics, and forecasting with measurable outcomes.• The hurdles faced in scaling AI, like data readiness, integration, change management, and proving ROI.• Why balancing automation with human judgment is vital in complex, high-stakes supply chain decisions.• How strong data governance, transparency, and cross-functional alignment builds trust in AI.
8.30 PM – 8.45 PM	Closing Remarks
8.45 PM onwards	Networking over Dinner & Cocktails

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