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**SUPPLY CHAIN
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CONCLAVE **2026**
5TH EDITION



FROM
CONTROL TOWERS TO
DECISION ENGINES
INDIA'S NEXT LEAP IN SUPPLY CHAIN INTELLIGENCE

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OVERVIEW

Supply Chain and Logistics - The Strategic Enabler of National Competitiveness, Industrial Growth, and Global Trade Leadership

As India envisions and accelerates toward becoming a global trade powerhouse under the aegis of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, its logistics corridor stands at a defining crossroad. Through decisive measures, it is also reinforcing its network with key partners, such as the USA, EU, China, UAE, and Russia, thus ensuring a combined trade volume worth over USD 500 billion.

However, an imbalance is evident. While roads shoulder nearly two-thirds of India's freight, straining both infrastructure and costs, rail and maritime systems remain underutilised despite steady investments. Indian ports' infrastructure continues to anchor trade (handling 96% of volumes), but this key link faces modernisation and connectivity challenges. At the same time, air cargo, vital for high-value sectors, demands deeper infrastructure **expansion beyond metro** cities.

Ergo, the next decade will be defined by how effectively India rebalances its modal mix and builds a future-ready, multimodal logistics ecosystem.



THE PRECISION ECONOMY: FROM MOVEMENT TO MEASURED EXCELLENCE

In a landmark shift, India has successfully reduced its logistics costs from 14% of GDP to nearly 9%, aligning itself with global benchmarks such as the US and Europe. This 9% benchmark marks the beginning of the Velocity Era, sharpening focus on accuracy, predictability, and optimised outcomes at every node of the value chain.


For India, embracing the Precision Economy is critical not just to sustaining its global trade ambitions, but also to pursuing a major infrastructure overhaul and support the envisioned transition. It demands not just infrastructure upgrades, but a systemic shift toward digitalisation, interoperability, and coordinated execution across stakeholders. The winners in this new landscape will be those who can move beyond scale to precision, in the process transforming logistics from a cost centre into a driver of profitability, resilience, and growth.



The 5th Edition of the **Supply Chain and Logistics Conclave 2026** serves as the boardroom for India's economic architects. As global trade enters a phase of "Goeconomic Confrontation," India's **PM Gati Shakti** and the **National Logistics Policy (NLP)** have institutionalised a multi-modal, GIS-enabled planning culture.

With over **22 million people** employed in the sector and **Unified Logistics Interface Platforms (ULIP)** now mainstream, the industry is moving beyond "Digitalization" toward "Cognitive Value Chains." We are no longer just fixing infrastructure; we are building an autonomous, data-driven ecosystem that serves as a global alternative to traditional hubs.





The 5th edition of the Conclave is curated for a high-level audience of CSCOs, CPOs, and CLOs who are navigating a “Compliance Cliff” and a “Tech Surge.” This year, we break the mould with:

- ◆ **The 9% Benchmark:**

Deep dives into how we maintain single-digit logistics costs

- ◆ **Cognitive Procurement**

Moving from “Source-to-Pay” to AI-driven “Insight-to-Value”

- ◆ **The Sectoral Summits**

2-hour specialised tracks for **Cold Storage - FMCH - Healthcare, Retail, and Auto & Manufacturing**

KEY DISCUSSION PILLARS

◆ **DECISION INTELLIGENCE (AI 2.0)**

Moving beyond proof-of-concept to embedded, autonomous AI in SCMat

◆ **THE CHINA+1 REALISATION**

Converting geopolitical interest into long-term manufacturing dominance

◆ **POLICY SUPPORT & THE INFRASTRUCTURE GAPS**

The Government's Role

◆ **DATA AS A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

Real Time, Predictive, & Prescriptive

◆ **THE CURRENT GEO-POLITICS**

The status quo, and the expected evolution

◆ **HYPER-LOCAL VELOCITY**

The logistics of the "10-minute economy" and the rise of decentralised dark stores

◆ **NET-ZERO LOGIC**

Turning ESG from a compliance burden into a competitive, profit-making, and efficiency gain



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This is an elite gathering for:

- **Chief Supply Chain & Logistics Officers**
- **Chief Procurement & Sourcing Leaders**
- **Heads of Operations & Manufacturing**
- **Tech Visionaries**
- **Policymakers**

INDUSTRIES COVERED

- **Retail and E-Commerce**
- **Consumer Durables**
- **FMCG**
- **Pharma & Healthcare**
- **Manufacturing**
- **& More...**



LOOKING AHEAD: THE 2047 VISION

As the 5th edition of this premier platform, the **Supply Chain and Logistics Conclave 2026** is more than a conference and thought-leadership platform; it is the launchpad for the next decade of Indian trade. We invite you to join the vanguards of the industry as we engineer the Frictionless Chain and define India's role as the world's most efficient logistics hub.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

08:30 – 09: 40	Registrations and Networking Breakfast
09:45 – 09:50	Welcome Address by TMN - 5 Years of Evolving Excellence Evolution of the Conclave and the 2026 industry landscape
09:50 – 10:10	Chief Guest Address – Sovereign Infrastructure: Architecting the “9% GDP Logistics Goal”- Insulating India from Global Trade Shocks
10:10 – 10:25	Partner presentation
10:25 – 10:40	Opening Keynote – Navigating through the Speed of Transition: PM Gati Shakti to Global Competitiveness: Integrating India's Logistics Vision
10:40 – 11:25	The Power Panel – Orchestrating the Growth Engine: Reshaping the Supply Chain- From Hierarchies to Agile, Diamond-Shaped Models Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why Pyramids no longer work: The shift from Stability, Scale, Cost Efficiency to Speed, Agility and Real Time Decision-making• Shift from Command & Control to Collaborate & Orchestrate: Restructuring India's robust Supply Chain - Wider middle layer of specialised, cross-functional expertise; Flatter leadership- enabling agile decision cycles• Breaking Silos: From Functions to Value Streams- Towards end-to-end ownership models• The Geo-Economic Pivot: How CEOs are restructuring footprints to leverage India's new trade treaties• Unit Economics of Speed: Balancing the premium of “Fast Commerce” with long-term profitability• The ESG Alpha: Moving from “Compliance” to “Competitive Advantage” through carbon-efficient logistics
11:25 – 11:40	The 5th Edition Connect: Curated peer-to-peer networking

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<p>11:40 - 12:15</p>	<p>Fireside Chat - The Fulfilment Shift: Predictive Inventory and the New Last-Mile Model</p> <p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Warehousing to New Model-predict demand, position inventory, fulfil instantly • Make-to-stock" → "Sense-and-respond" models • Rise of Hyperlocal Fulfilment Networks- rise of urban-fulfilment centres and urban distribution hubs- meeting the 10 to 30 minutes delivery expectations • Last mile battleground- enabling rich customer experience; brand differentiation & cost structure
<p>12:15 -12:25</p>	<p>Partner presentation</p>
<p>12:25 - 12:40</p>	<p>Special Guest Address - Blue Velocity: Activating India's "Water Highways" to de-congest the Golden Quadrilateral</p>
<p>12:40 - 13:15</p>	<p>In Discussion - From RFPs to Algorithms: Reinventing Supplier Discovery</p> <p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising beyond the limitations of Static circumstances in a dynamic supply chain ecosystem • From Event-based to Always-on Procurement- Dynamic pricing and demand-responsive sourcing models • Value Orchestration: Transitioning from "Buying Goods" to "Securing Capacity."
<p>13:15 - 14:15</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>14:15 - 14:25</p>	<p>Partner presentation</p>
<p>14:25 - 15:10</p>	<p>Panel Discussion - Delivering the Future through Last Mile Trilemma: Balancing Cost, Speed, & Sustainability</p> <p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decoding the Trilemma: defined by cost, speed & sustainability. • The Speed Competition- Differentiator or Distraction? • Economics of Last Mile Delivery: The Debate of Who should ultimately pay for faster delivery—the consumer, retailer, or platform? • The Sustainability Imperative: New-age brand & regulatory must-haves • Urban Logistics & Infrastructure Constraints: Scaling last-mile networks in dense cities
<p>15:10 - 15:25</p>	<p>Guest of Honour Address</p>

15:25 - 16:00	Fireside chat: Building an Autonomous Ecosystem Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Velocity Gap: Moving from static, weekly planning to real-time, autonomous execution• Operational Elasticity: Architecting systems that scale instantly for festive peaks and global disruptions• Last-Mile Complexity: Leveraging Agentic AI to navigate the chaos of final-mile delivery• The ROI of Autonomy: Strategies to protect bottom-line margins through automated, intelligent routing
16:00 - 16:15	Partner Presentation
16:15 - 16:45	Advisory Board Wrap: Mastering the 2027 Horizon The final synthesis of the day's insights and a 12-month roadmap for the industry
16:50 - 17:20	Celebrating Excellence: Honouring the top 50 Supply Chain Vanguard
17:20 - 17:30	Closing Remarks by TMN
17:30 onwards	Hi-tea



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