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India Logistics Strategy Retreat

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A Peer to Peer Conference

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The Institute of Supply Chain Management along with SCMPro Forums organized the India Logistics Strategy Retreat 2019 in New Delhi.

The “new normal” for the Logistics sector is tougher than for many other industries. SCMPro Forums Logistics Strategy Retreat discussed how transportation and logistics businesses can increase their economic profit.

This exclusive event was open only to select supply chain and logistics leaders. The retreat explored an innovative format, where every participant was a part of the proceedings. Two leading experts facilitated the Peer-to-Peer discussion sessions with contribution from Logistics Leaders attending the conference.

The Theme for the year was **“Shaping Logistics for Competitive Advantage”**

There are number of challenges companies face in logistics. To start with, Logistics is missing from the Integrated Business Planning process. Companies are focused on the operational aspects – market demand and supply constraints, creating inefficiencies. The second challenge we hear is - Cost of logistics is high. Yes it is - because of inefficiencies in the supply chain and business driven

variabilities. We need a cross functional approach to logistics. The third challenge is -companies need to marry their logistics strategies to the basic infrastructure in the country. The fourth is to understand logistics strategy in terms of the evolving infrastructure and patterns of trade. And the fifth is the fascination with new technology. Companies often miss the important issue - how to use technology to streamline logistics. There is a disconnect between the technology and realities of logistics.

The forum saw an exclusive group of sixty supply chain and logistics leaders from a cross section of Indian industry discuss these issues.

The Key Note - **India on The Move – a Policy Perspective** – was delivered by **Sivasailam N, Special Secretary (Logistics), Dept. of Commerce, Govt. of India at the retreat.**

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The Retreat Themes

At the India Logistics Strategy Retreat 2019, a wide range of topics were covered

- The challenges faced by C-Suite executives and the opportunities they see in Logistics
- The emerging technology roadmap
- Improved value analysis for sustained savings and enhanced operational

efficiencies

- The importance of cross-functional and cross-industry collaboration
- Understanding the skillsets that a logistics professional will need to develop

Date: 24th September 2019

Venue: Hotel Holiday Inn, Aerocity, New Delhi

Time: 9.30 AM to 4.00 PM

Agenda

From	To	Topic
9.00 AM	10.00 AM	Registration
10.00 AM	10.10 AM	Conference Chair's Welcome
10.10 AM	11.25 AM	India on The Move – a Policy Perspective
11.25 AM	11.45 AM	Shaping NextGen Logistics: A Power Talk By Dr. Rakesh Singh
11.45 AM	12.00 N	Tea Break
12.00 N	1.00 PM	Doors of Perception – Changing the Way We See Logistics
1.00 PM	2.00 PM	Lunch
2.00 PM	2.20 PM	Creating Value Through Logistics and Transportation
2.20 PM	3.00 PM	Optimizing your supply chain and logistics network as a competitive weapon
3.00 PM	3.45 PM	Does Logistics Need Digital Transformation
3.45 PM	4.30 PM	Logistics 4.0 – Do we have the skills to run them?
4.30 PM		Conference Close & Tea

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