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## SUMMIT ON TECHNOLOGY AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS

*“The smart logistics trinity - AI, Robotics, and Data”*

Friday, 12th September 2025 | 1000 Hrs – 1715 Hrs | Taj Santacruz, Mumbai

**1000 – 1105 Hrs**

### INAUGURAL SESSION

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| 1000- 1010 Hrs | Welcome Address   | <b>Mr. R Shankar</b><br>Member, CII National Committee on Logistics and<br>Co-Founder & Director<br>Link Miles Mobility Pvt Ltd   |
| 1010- 1020 Hrs | <i>Future of Industrial Automation-<br/>headed for a tipping point?</i> | <b>Dr K Ganesh</b><br>Member, CII National Committee on Logistics &<br>Partner<br>McKinsey & Company  |
| 1020-1030 Hrs  | <i>Tech-Driven Warehouse<br/>Transformation</i>                         | <b>Mr. Wolfgang Fleischer</b><br>Supply Chain Expert – Germany<br>McKinsey & Company  |
| 1030-1045 Hrs  | Special Address   | <b>Mr. Umesh Madhyan</b><br>Member - CII National Committee on Logistics<br>Chief Operating Officer<br>LEAP India   |
| 1045-1100 Hrs  | Technical Address   | <b>Ms. Sapna Kapoor</b><br>State Informatic Officer<br>Maharashtra<br>National Informatic Centre – NIC<br>Ministry of Electronics and<br>Information Technology – Meity |

*Release of White paper on “Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness in Indian Enterprises”*

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| 1100-1105 Hrs | Closing Remarks      | <b>Mr. R Shankar</b> |
| 1105-1130 Hrs | Networking Tea Break |                      |

**1130 – 1300 Hrs****SESSION I: NAVIGATING ROBUST TECHNOLOGIES FOR  
WAREHOUSE TRANSFORMATION**

Explore the current capabilities impacted by AI-driven initiatives in Warehouse Execution Systems and their role in transforming warehouse operations by 2030. Discover how real-time data flow for AI-based decision-making system designed for inventory prediction, dynamic storage allocation, and intelligent picking and sorting etc. to enhance throughput and reduce operational costs.

- Current real-world case study based on challenges and KPIs Impacted after adoption
- WES implementation innovation across SME, medium, and large-scale operations
- The evolving role of AI in warehouse execution: predictive and prescriptive decision-making
- Methodology for choosing the right technology and vendor partnership to align with operational maturity

**Session Chairman****Mr. Ramit Mahajan**

Member – CII National Committee  
on Logistics &  
Head Customer Experience and  
Supply Chain Enablement – IMEA  
Henkel

**Panel Discussion**

**Mr. Diwaker Bharadwaj**, President Automation/Serialization, Packaging & Brand Protection, Polycab India Limited

**Mr. Amritendu Mukherjee**, Head Global Logistics, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories

**Mr. Ram Bhadouria**, General Manager - Engineering and Projects, South Asia, Unilever

**Mr. Shyamasundar DS**, National Warehousing Lead, Mondelez

**Mr. Shakti Choube**, Senior Vice President & Business Head, Craftsman Automation

**Mr. Mudit Dobhal**, Senior Vice President - Strategy & Business Development, IndoSpace

**1245 - 1300 Hrs Q & A Session****1300 - 1400 Hrs Lunch Break**

**1400 – 1530 Hrs****SESSION II: UNLOCKING SUPPLY CHAIN AGILITY WITH  
IOT & PREDICTIVE INSIGHTS**

Focus on the integration of IoT, AI, and predictive models to drive real-time supply chain visibility and responsiveness. Explore how data insight from data enables accurate demand forecasting, inventory optimization, and proactive risk management etc.

- Building a robust data infrastructure for integration IT – OT technologies.
- Turning data insights into actionable strategies for value generation by AI based capability using time series models etc.
- Case studies: impact of data-driven decision-making on supply chain responsiveness based on data models and New-age technologies as Autonomous mobile robots etc.
- Incorporating sustainability through IoT-enabled tracking of carbon emissions and energy-efficient logistics operations.
- Ethical considerations and responsible data use in connected logistics ecosystems with extended partner.
- Potential demonstration of AI real time tools and models in action including AI agents, forecasting applications etc.

**Session Chairman****Mr. Clifford Patrao**

Member – CII Institute of Logistics  
Advisory Council and  
Senior Partner - Data & AI  
IBM Consulting APAC

**Panel Discussion**

**Mr. Vinod Marar**, Vice President Supply Chain, Ceat Limited

**Mr. Vijay Nagariya**, Vice President - Supply Chain & Organised Retail, Drums Food International Pvt Ltd

**Ms. Suparna Singh**, Head Corporate Strategy - Special Projects, Larsen & Toubro

**Ms. Priyanka Shivan**, Head Supply Chain - South Asia, Clariant IGL Speciality Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.

**Mr. Bhartendu Narera**, Head Logistics Operations, Samsonite India Pvt Ltd

**Mr. Umesh Madhyan**, Member - CII National Committee on Logistics and Chief Operating Officer, LEAP India Limited

**1515 - 1530 Hrs Q & A Session****1530 - 1545 Hrs Break**

**1545 – 1715 Hrs****SESSION III: THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION: AVS,  
EVs & INTELLIGENT TMS**

Examine advancements in interactive Autonomous Vehicle (AV) technology and its adaptability. Discuss the anticipated deployment of AVs on public roads and their impact on traffic flow and safety. Explore AI and machine learning integration within TMS for optimized routing, real-time shipment visibility, and enhanced logistics efficiency, highlighting key innovation trends. add bullet points for discussion in each session. key questions

- Timeline and impact of closed loop autonomous trucking
- Leveraging intelligent TMS for real-time optimization
- The role of AI agents in managing & automating logistics decisions in multi-modal networks etc.
- Infrastructure readiness and regulatory changes for EV and AV deployment.

**Session Chairman****Mr Dhritiman Chakraborty**  
Director Operations,  
Ingram Micro**Panel Discussion****Dr. Manoranjan Nayak**, Head Logistics, Shipping and Warehousing, African Industries Group**Mr. Dharendra Das**, Head Supply Chain Management - Vice President, Ultratech Cement**Mr. Gaurav Saxena**, Head of Project Supply Chain, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited**Mr. Vikas Bhaskar**, Head of Logistics, Birla opus**Mr. Anil Dalvi**, Vice President Supply Chain, Tata Play Ltd**Mr. Ankit Kumar**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Skye Air Mobility**1700 - 1715 Hrs Q & A Session**

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