

AMTEX Conference  
22-25 July, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

9:00-10:30 hrs Registration & Networking

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10:30- 11:00 hrs Welcome Note and Keynote Address

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11:00– 12:00 hrs INAUGURAL Session: Leaders’s perspective on Atmanirbhar Bharat – How India can be a manufacturing hub on global map.

The world has entered a third year of turmoil of a global character, which must be – at least it should be hoped so – a once in a generation situation. If this was not enough already from a policy complexity standpoint, the world is now witnessing a geopolitical event with biggest global impact since the Second World War. On the positive side, India’s manufacturing and services purchasing managers’ index (PMI) have been in the positive territory through the year. India will hit \$400-billion in goods exports this financial year, first such year in the history. The goods exports have crossed \$30-billion mark every month since March 2021, which until recently was seen as a psychological mark tough to breach. In Times of VUCA (volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity), Being Atmanirbhar is the Only Way to Stay on Top and ensure Growth. In this session we will hear from the industry stalwarts why India is poised to grow into a manufacturing hub and problem that it is likely to face during this journey. Also this session gives us a detailed information on how the government of India has taken various initiatives to better the manufacturing segment through its various endeavours.

- How India is emerging as a manufacturing hub on global map
- How PLI can be a game-changer for Indian manufacturing and export
- Focusing towards Leadership & Dynamic Workforce for the future.
- Union Budget 2022 aligned with the vision of ‘Make in India’ and ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’
- What are the primary assets of the industry and How to capitalise on them to become global manufacturing hub
- Growth Imperative for the MSME sector
- Coordinated action between the government and the private sector to help create globally competitive manufacturing companies
- Shifting focus from cost advantage to building capabilities through workforce skilling, innovation, quality, and sustainability
- Accelerating integration in global value chains by reducing trade barriers and enabling competitive global market access for Indian manufacturers
- Focusing on reducing the cost of compliance and establishing manufacturing capacities faster
- Focusing infrastructure development on cost savings, speed, and flexibility
- Subsidies to manufacturers and simplifying tax rules to encourage global investors to come to India.

Speakers:

- KG Shenoy, Snr. Manufacturing Director, Mahindra

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**12:00-13:00 hrs Panel Discussion: The NEXT BIG THINK!- “Decoding the EV Roadmap in India”**

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The global automotive industry is undergoing a paradigm shift at present in trying to switch to alternative/less energy intensive options. India, too, is investing in this electric mobility shift. The burden of oil imports, rising pollution, and as well as international commitments to combat global climate change are among key factors motivating India's recent policies to speed up the transition to e-mobility. The Indian automotive industry is the fifth largest in the world and is slated to be the third largest by 2030. India has envisioned a clear road map for a major transformation to electric vehicles (EVs) by 2030. The government's keenness to eliminate the pre-existing roadblocks by making swift policy changes for sustainable mobility is encouraging growth in the segment.

By making the shift towards electric vehicles (EVs), India stands to benefit on many fronts: it has a relative abundance of renewable energy resources and availability of skilled manpower in the technology and manufacturing sectors.

- How can India transition to electric vehicles?
- Preparing Indian cities for a shift to e-mobility
- India poised to be top EV manufacturing hub
- Challenges and opportunities ahead
- Mobilising finance for EV'S in India
- Opportunity in EV battery and cell manufacturing in India
- Impact of electric vehicles on the cutting tools industry and opportunities ahead

Speakers:

- Sudhendu J Sinha, Advisor, Infrastructure Connectivity & Electric Mobility vertical, NITI Aayog
- Sunil Mehta, General Manager, e-F@ctory (IIoT) Promotions, Factory Automation & Industrial Division, Mitsubishi Electric India
- Kaushik Madhavan, Vice President – Mobility, Frost & Sullivan

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**13:00-14:00 hrs Lunch Break**

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**14:00-14:30 Hrs Exclusive Session: Talk show: “Celebrating Women in manufacturing”**

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( Meet the inspiring women in manufacturing who are influencing the industry, Know their inspiring stories and how they are stepping up to make an impact that matters)

- Gender gap in manufacturing industry

- A path to leadership role for women in manufacturing
- Why we need more women leaders in manufacturing
- Women in manufacturing: Keys to building a great career
- Female leadership: A competitive edge for the future
- Ways to attract and retain more women in manufacturing
- The future of women at work: Transitions in the age of automation

**Speakers:**

- **Manisha Cooper, Director, Cooper Corporation**
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**14:30-15:00 hrs Fire Side Chat : Global Investment Trends in manufacturing sector.**

Global foreign direct investment (FDI) flows showed a strong rebound in 2021, up 77% to an estimated \$1.65 trillion, from \$929 bn in 2020, surpassing their pre-COVID-19 level. The outlook for global FDI in 2022 is positive. In this session highlights the measures taken by the Government on the fronts of FDI policy reforms, investment facilitation and ease of doing business. Also, trends in India's FDI that are an endorsement of its status as a preferred investment destination among global investors.

- Deep reforms like PM GatiShakti, a National Master Plan for Multi Modal Connectivity
- Proposed Idea to replace the Special Economic Zones Act with a new legislation that will enable the states to become partners in 'Development of Enterprise and Service Hubs', in the view to promote exports
- Infrastructure status to Data Centres would help build world class Data centre ecosystem by attracting investments from domestic and global players and would nurture localisation of Data centre industry

**Moderator: Niju Vijayan, Executive Director, Avanteum Advisors**

**15:00-16:00 Panel Discussion: Creating More Agile, Resilient & Sustainable Manufacturing and Supply Chain Practices**

Supply chain disruptions have emerged as one of the most impactful business challenges for manufacturers. In this session industry leaders will talk about the obstacles they've encountered and the actions they're taking to ensure their supply chains are resilient and (as much as possible) disruption-proof and ready for the future.

- Reshoring and nearshoring, resiliency, flexibility, and transparency in order to be closer to the customers
- Resiliency: Build redundancy with dual footprint manufacturing and dual sourcing
- Acquire the tools and skills needed to spring back from unexpected events for eg; Digitalization for resilience
- Agility: To sense, predict, and respond to market dynamics

- Productivity: To high quality mass produced or make-to-order products faster
- Connectivity: To ensure collaboration and visibility across the end-to-end supply chain
- Sustainability: To balance the importance of profitability, people and planet

Speakers:

- Neeraj Singh, Principal, Dss+ (Previously DuPont Sustainable Solutions)
- Vijay Kalra, Head - Mahindra Institute of Quality & Member - Central Safety Council Ex ED & CEO MVML and Chief of Mfg. Operations AD, Mahindra
- Nitin Nair, Digital Enterprise Solutions & Services for Industry 4.0, Siemens India
- Pravin Saraf, Head of Operations, Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals limited
- Nanda Kishore, Director of Supply Chain & Logistics, Safran

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16:00 hrs End Of conference

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