POMS International Conference 2019 India

December 13-14, 2019

“Supply Chain in the New Environment of Industry 4.0”

Venue: K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, Vidyavihar, Mumbai
**Invitation**

We are pleased to announce an international conference on Operations and Supply Chain, being organised by K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research in collaboration with National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) and Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) India Chapter. The conference theme for this engaging academic conference is “Supply Chain in the New Environment of Industry 4.0”. The conference will be held on **13th & 14th December, 2019** at K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research, Vidya Vihar, Mumbai.

**About Mumbai**

Mumbai (erstwhile Bombay renamed in 1995), nestled along the Arabian Sea on the west coast of India, is the capital of Maharashtra state and is considered the financial, commercial and entertainment capital of India. Mumbai is also home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Elephanta Caves, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus and the city's distinctive ensemble of Victorian and Art Deco Buildings.

**SIMSR**

K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research (SIMSR), a part of Somaiya Vidya Vihar was established in 1981 and has been providing state-of-the-art education in management and allied areas. The institute is consistently ranked among top 25 management institutes and top 10 private sector B-schools in India. The institute offers full time, part time and executive programs in Business Management with specializations in International Business, Retail Management, Financial Services, Integrated Marketing Communications, Health Care Management, Finance, Human Resources, Operations, Marketing and Executive MBA programs along with Masters in Computer Applications and Doctoral Programs. All the programs are approved by All India Council of Technical Education, Ministry Of HRD, Govt. of India and University of Mumbai. Apart from the regular programs the Institute offers customized and industry specific certificate and executive development programs for government bodies, companies, defense personnel and NGOs. More information about the institute can be found on: [https://simsr.somaiya.edu/en](https://simsr.somaiya.edu/en)

**NITIE**

National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), a premier academic institute of higher learning established in 1963, is engaged in applied research and professional consultancy services in various facets of Operations and Supply Chain Management. NITIE has travelled a long way in its endeavour to reach excellence in various aspects of Industrial Engineering. It is also engaged in applied research and professional consultancy services in various facets of Supply Chain Management, Industrial Engineering, Operations Research, Technology Management, Project Management, Environmental Management, Marketing, Finance, Human Resources, Ergonomics, Information Systems and other management and productivity related fields. It has been providing solutions for problems in the areas of Industrial Engineering, Operations Management, Environment management and Information Technology Management, covering the Human-machine interface, enhancing the productivity and contribute towards the organizational development, be it private, public, government and society at large. For more information about the institute: [http://www.nitie.edu/](http://www.nitie.edu/)
POMS

Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) is an international professional organization representing the interests of production and operations (POM) professionals from around the world. The society’s webpage may be found at: http://www.poms.org/

The purposes of the society are:

- To extend and integrate knowledge that contributes to the improved understanding and practice of production and operation management
- To disseminate information on production and operations management to managers, scientists, educators, students, public and private organisations, national and local governments, and the general public
- To promote the improvement of POM and its teaching in public and private manufacturing and service organisation throughout the world

The society is organised in India under the aegis of POMS India Chapter. POMS India Chapter aims to further the mission and efforts of POMS Worldwide.

Conference Theme

Industry 4.0, commonly referred to as the fourth industrial revolution is progressing fast and is expected to make phenomenal impact in the area of supply chain management. While industry and consumers would be tremendously benefited with the changes, supply chains supporting the industries will undergo metamorphosis to meet the challenges brought by Industry 4.0. In the light of these developments, we hope to address and debate the issues, through the conference, and discuss how the supply chain would be able to fulfill the expectations and demands of Industry 4.0.

The conference will have keynote addresses, panel discussions, round table, and practitioners’ forum which will in turn approach the issues from academic, research, and industry angles.
Call for Papers

This call for papers is an invitation to all academics, industry representatives, and students, interested in the advancement of innovative technologies and applications of methods in operations and supply chains of products and services.

Tracks and Themes

The sessions will be organized along - but not limited to - the following topics/sub-themes:

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Abstract Submission

Please submit abstracts of around 1000 to 1500 words describing your research, indicating the purpose, design methodology/approach, key findings, and originality of contribution. The title should be no longer than 15 words. Submission should include information about all co-authors including full name, affiliation, and contact email. One person can present two papers at most. Kindly submit your abstracts on easychair website- https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=spscm19.

Review and Acceptance

All abstracts submitted to the conference will be peer/blind-reviewed and notified for acceptance. Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings/book of abstracts.

Important Dates

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