



# Global Procurement Summit 2026

## From Vision to Value: Operationalizing Strategic Procurement for Impact

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February 2026, The Le-Meridian Hotel, New Delhi

### **SUMMIT AGENDA**

#### **Day 1: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

<b>00900-1000 hrs.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>1000 – 1100 hrs.</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Ms. Rekha Sethi</b> Director General All India Management Association
<b>Keynote address</b>	<b>Ms. Mio Oka</b> Country Director Asian Development Bank
<b>Special Address</b>	<b>Mr. Mihir Kumar</b> CEO, GeM
<b>Theme Address</b>	<b>Ms. Anna L Wielogorska</b> Regional Procurement Manager (South Asia), The World Bank
<b>Special Address</b>	<b>Smt. Parama Sen *</b> Additional Secretary (Personnel) Ministry of Finance
<b>Special Address</b>	<b>Mr. Amitabh Kant *</b> Ex. India's G20 Sherpa Former CEO, NITI Aayog
<b>Release of Summit Souvenir</b>	
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Singh</b> Director All India Management Association

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**1100-1130 hrs.**

**Networking Break**

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**1130-1300 hrs.**

**Plenary Session 1**  
**Procurement for a Sustainable Future**

**Panelists**

**Prof.-Dr. Kakha Demetrashvili**  
Deputy Chairperson, State Procurement  
Agency of Georgia

**Mr. E.A. Rathnaseela**  
Director General, Department of Public Finance,  
Ministry of Finance, Sri Lanka

**Mr. Jayant Narlikar \***  
Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Department  
Government of Assam

**Ms. Anne Claire Howard**  
Director of Procurement  
UNOPS

**Powergrid\*/ NTPC\*/TERI\***

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**1300 – 1400 hrs.**

**Lunch Break**

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**1400 – 1530 hrs.**

**Plenary Session 2**  
**Procurement for the Next Generation**

**Panelists**

**Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra**  
Executive Director (Works)  
IRCON International Ltd.

**Mr. Ashish Aggarwal**  
VP Public Policy,  
NASSCOM

**Additional CEO \***  
**GeM**

**Mr. Jonathan Cheung**  
General Manager, ASIA  
CIPS

**Mr. Anil Kumar Garg,**  
Senior Executive Vice President,  
RIL

**Mr. Yogesh Dadke**  
Global IT Leader, Avient Corporation

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**1530 – 1600 hrs.**

**Break**

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**1600 - 1715 hrs.**

**Panelists**

**Plenary Session 3**

**From Policy to Practice: Procurement as Enabler of Development**

**Mr. Sandeep Verma \***

IAS, Additional Chief Secretary  
Skills, Entrepreneurship & Employment Department,  
Government of Rajasthan

**Mr. Jesper Pedersen**

Director, ADB Procurement Division 1, Procurement,  
Portfolio, and Financial Management Department,  
Central West, and South Asia

**Mr. K. Subramaniam,**

IAAS, Director General (Procurement Audit),  
Comptroller and Auditor General of India

**Mr. Partha Sarathi Reddy Chevuru \***

Programme Director  
NITI Aayog

**Mr. Sebastian Keith Chua**

Chairman, The Procurement Council  
Supply Chain Asia

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*End of Day 1*

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**AIMA – Welcome to day 2**

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**0930-1000 hrs.**

**Registration for Day 2**

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**1000 – 1130 hrs.**

**AIMA – Welcome to day 2**

**1000 - 1100 hrs.**

**Announcement of Results for AIMA-ICRC Case Study**

Competition on Procurement with presentation by the  
winner.

**1100-1115 Hrs.**

**MOU Signing of AIMA & CIPS**

**1115 – 1130 hrs.**

**Announcement of Winners for World Bank COP Blog Competition**

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**1130-1200 hrs.**

**Networking Break**

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**1200- 1330 hrs.**

**Plenary Session 4**

**Building Institutional Capacity to Sustain Professional Excellence**

**Panelists**

**Mr. Sebastian Keith Chua**

Chairman, The Procurement Council  
Supply Chain Asia

**Mr. Stephane Y. Bessadi,**

Senior Procurement Specialist,  
Asian Development Bank

**Ms. Radha Chauhan, Chairperson\***

Capacity Building Commission

**Mr. Jonathan Cheung**

General Manager, Asia  
CIPS

**Mr. Ian Tylor**

Chief Executive Officer,  
TechGIANT, United Kingdom

**Ms. Chhavi Bhardwaj\***

Chief Executive Officer  
Karmayogi Bharat

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**1330 – 1430 hrs.**

**Lunch Break**

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**1430 – 1600 hrs.**

**Plenary Session 5**

**Global Supply Chains and Procurement**

**Panelists**

**Mr. Praveen Kumar**

Managing Director  
DFCCIL

**Deloitte\***

**Dr Sanjay Gupta**

Head of Techno Commercial  
Adani Cement

**Mr. Pankaj Aggarwal**

Chief Operating Officer  
UNIBUILD (Motherson Group)

**Mr. Praveen Kumar**

Executive Director  
Project Exports Promotion Council of India

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**1600 hrs. onwards**

**Closing Session Followed by Vote of thanks**

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