



Global Procurement Summit 2026

From Vision to Value: Operationalizing Strategic Procurement for Impact

4th-5th February 2026, The Le-Meridian Hotel, New Delhi

SUMMIT AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday 4th February 2026

00900-1000 hrs.

Registration

1000 – 1100 hrs.

Inaugural Session

Welcome Address

Ms. Rekha Sethi

Director General

All India Management Association

Keynote address

Ms. Mio Oka

Country Director

Asian Development Bank

Special Address

Mr. Mihir Kumar

CEO, GeM

Theme Address

Ms. Anna L Wielogorska

Regional Procurement Manager (South Asia),

The World Bank

Special Address

Smt. Parama Sen *

Additional Secretary (Personnel)

Ministry of Finance

Special Address

Mr. Amitabh Kant *

Ex. India's G20 Sherpa

Former CEO, NITI Aayog

Release of Summit Souvenir

Vote of Thanks

Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Singh

Director

All India Management Association

1100-1130 hrs.

Networking Break



1130-1300 hrs.

Plenary Session 1
Procurement for a Sustainable Future

Panelists

Prof.-Dr. Kakha Demetashvili

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*

1300 – 1400 hrs.

Lunch Break

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

1530 – 1600 hrs.

Break

***To be decided**



1600 - 1715 hrs.

Plenary Session 3

From Policy to Practice: Procurement as Enabler of Development

Panelists

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

End of Day 1

AIMA – Welcome to day 2

0930-1000 hrs.

Registration for Day 2

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

1130-1200 hrs.

Networking Break

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

1330 – 1430 hrs.

Lunch Break

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

1600 hrs. onwards

Closing Session Followed by Vote of thanks