



ASSOCIATION OF
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PRESENTS

SUPPLY CHAIN TO RESPONSIBLE CHAIN

AI Optimism 2026

Friday, 11 September 2026 · Taj Santa Cruz, Mumbai · 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM (India Time)

Exclusive, invitation-only · Focus Country: Japan 🇯🇵

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Detailed Programme (All Timings in IST)

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER · LENS
ARRIVAL		
10:00 – 10:30	Registration & Welcome Networking 30 minutes	<i>Where Mumbai time and conference time agree to meet.</i>
INAUGURAL · PROTOCOL		
10:30 – 10:40	Lighting of the Lamp Protocol · 10 minutes <i>Inaugural lamp ceremony with the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour & dignitaries</i>	Chief Guest, Guests of Honour and ASCP leadership
10:40 – 11:00	Welcome and Inaugural Address Institution · Leadership · 20 minutes <i>The Responsible Chain — India's Defining Leap</i>	Anshuman Neil Basu Chairman and Convenor, ASCP Annual India Supply Chain Conference and Secretary General, Association of Supply Chain Professionals (ASCP) India
11:00 – 11:05	President's Address Institution · Leadership · 5 minutes <i>Stewardship of the Responsible Chain</i>	Mr. Amitava Baksi President, Association of Supply Chain Professionals (ASCP)
11:05 – 11:23	Special Address Partnership · Japan · 18 minutes <i>Two Nations, One Compass</i>	Mr. Morihiro Kawata Chairman and Representative Director, Japan Association for Logistics and Transport (JALoT)
11:23 – 11:28	Former President's Address Institution · Legacy · 5 minutes <i>The Idea That Became Our Compass</i>	Mr. Ashish Pednekar Former President, Association of Supply Chain Professionals
11:28 – 11:43	Guest of Honour Address Ports · Gateway · 15 minutes <i>Building Responsible Supply Chains: JNPA as a Strategic Gateway for India-Japan Collaboration</i>	Shri Gaurav Dayal, IAS Chairman, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)
11:43 – 12:08	Guest of Honour Address & Special Presentation Investment · Cold Chain · 25 minutes <i>Driving India's Cold Chain Growth with Japanese Investment – The Strategic Role of JOIN</i>	Mr. Shichito Tobari Chief Financial Officer and Representative Director, Japan Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation for Transport & Urban Development (JOIN)
12:08 – 12:20	Guest of Honour Address Regulatory · Customs · 12 minutes <i>Trade Facilitation and the Role of Customs in India-Japan Supply Chains</i>	Shri Unmesh Sharad Wagh Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Nhava Sheva (General)
12:20 – 12:30	<i>India-Japan Collaboration under Gati Shakti and the National Logistics Policy – Guest Address</i>	
12:30 – 12:45	Address by the Chief Guest Diplomatic · Government · 15 minutes	Ms. Hitomi Sato Consul General of Japan in Mumbai
12:45 – 12:55	Annual India Supply Chain Photo Session Protocol · 10 minutes Chief Guest, Guests of Honour and dignitaries	All dignitaries



As there is no scheduled break during the opening session, a Bento-Box with a light meal will be provided so you can keep listening without missing a beat!

開会セッション中には休憩時間が設けられていないため、同セッション中に軽食付きの弁当が提供されます。



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LATE MORNING

12:55 – 13:25	Special Presentation – A Conference Highlight <i>Semiconductor · Resilience · 30 minutes</i> Resilience in the Silicon Island — Logistics and Semiconductor BCP Lessons from the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake シリコンアイランドにおけるレジリエンス ～ 2026年熊本地震から学ぶ物流・半導体BCPの教訓 ～	Mr. Yuji Hashimoto Manager, Business Division, Japan Association for Logistics and Transport (JALoT).
	'The Kakehashi Lunch' – The Annual ASCP Networking Lunch 55 minutes	
13:25 – 14:20		Building the bridge from Supply Chain to Responsible Chain かけはしの星 – サプライチェーンからレスポンシブルチェーンへ

AFTERNOON

14:20 – 14:40	Featured Presentation <i>Practitioner · Warehousing · 20 minutes</i> Yasuda Logistics's Strategic Progress in India	Mr. Hiroyuki Hibino Executive Officer and General Manager, Yasuda Logistics Corporation, Japan
14:40 – 14:45	Special Address <i>State · Industry · 5 minutes</i> महाराष्ट्राची जबाबदार साखळी – राज्याचा संकल्प, जगाची संधी	Shri Ravindra Mangave President, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (MACCIA)
14:45 – 15:50	Panel: Digital Transformation (DX) & Warehouse Automation Excellence <i>Practitioner · DX · 65 minutes</i> Keynote, Special Presentation and Panel Discussion	Keynote — Mr. Jayanta Banerjee Group Chief Information Officer, Tata Steel Limited Special Presentation — Mr. Sameer Chitnis Head – Supply Chain Management, Factory Automation and Industrial Division, Mitsubishi Electric India Private Limited. Mr. Harsh Bansal Managing Director, BMW Industries Mr. Daisuke Ito Managing Director, Yamato Logistics India Mr. Vinay Goyal Founder & CEO, Instavans Moderator — Mr. Jeevan RaoSahib Managing Director, Indelox.
16:00 – 16:10	Promotional Presentation <i>Aviation · Connectivity · 10 minutes</i> ANA — Connecting India and Japan	Mr. Kazuto Shiba General Manager, BOM, All Nippon Airways (ANA)
16:10 – 16:25	Tea / Coffee & Networking 15 minutes	~ A brief pit-stop before we close the loop ~
16:25 – 17:10	Panel: Circular Economy & Circularity Initiatives in Supply Chains <i>Sustainability · Regulatory · 45 minutes</i> Keynote and Panel Discussion	Keynote — Dr. Debashish Bhattacharjee Chairman, Martensite Ventures, and Professor of Practice, IIT Madras. Mr. Sree Harsha Director, MVS ACMEI. Dr. V. M. Motghare Former Joint Director, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) Moderator — Mr. Jagjit Singh Managing Director, Tata Steel Distribution and Processing Limited.
17:10 – 17:20	Featured Presentation <i>Thought Leadership · AI · 10 minutes</i> Physical AI and the Supply Chain Worldview: A Proposition for Harmonisation and Humanity	Mr. Kimmochi Eguchi Country Engagement Director, Sourcefuse, and Researcher from Japan
17:25 – 17:55	India-Japan Strategic Dialogue <i>Policy · Partnership · 30 minutes</i>	High-level Presentation Opportunities under Gati Shakti and the National Logistics Policy
CLOSE		
17:55 – 18:20	ASCP Annual Responsible Chain Awards <i>Recognition · 25 minutes</i>	Announcements — Dr. T. A. S. Vijayaraghavan Sr. Vice President, Association of Supply Chain Professionals, and Adjunct Professor, XLRI Jamshedpur
18:20 – 18:35	Closing Remarks & Way Forward <i>Institution · 15 minutes</i>	Anshuman Neil Basu Chairman and Convenor, ASCP Annual India Supply Chain Conference
19:00 onwards	Kanpai to Collaboration ! The ASCP Annual Networking Dinner Reception	Connections that outlast the conference! Raising a glass to the next decade of India-Japan Supply Chains. 乾杯 – 次の十年の協働へ