Call for submission of entries

IIMM Bangalore Branch is organizing SCM AWARDS selection committee is proud to announce and call for submission of entries by organizations to the much-awaited and coveted IIMM Bangalore-Golden Jubilee SCM AWARDS of the year 2023, instituted in the industry by Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM) Bangalore.

This is the prominent awards platform in India for industry leaders, experts, and solution providers.

By winning SCM Awards, you will get opportunity to showcase your new ideas, solution and achievements in front of the decision makers.

It will honour the Teams and Logistics & SCM Fields who have worked relentlessly to keep the firm achieving greater success.

The various IIMM- SCM and logistics AWARDS, upon selection by the jury, will go to an organization’s chief procurement office headed by CPO or vice president or general manager – materials, or head of supply chain / logistics / stores or correlated functions, and is given away every year, with an aim to recognize significant achievements, key value additions, functional brilliance, critical innovations, best practices and similar outstanding contributions of MS, of organizations within and industries, which in-turn have made fundamental differences in the growth areas materials and supply chain management.

With participation from a wide range of Industries and academia, public and private sectors of industry – SCM and logistics Award 2023 expects to serve as a springboard for collaboration, an idea-exchange which can in turn, fuel innovation.

By focusing the attention of SCM professionals on both the challenges and the opportunities ahead of them, the conference will enable participants to learn from each other, network, find answers to shared issues and take-home practical ideas that will benefit their organizations.

About IIMM

Indian Institute of Materials Management is a professional body for materials management. Our mission is to “promote professional excellence in materials management towards national prosperity through sustainable development” through our national network of 52 branches and 19 chapters spread over the length and breadth of the country. IIMM is dedicated to the professional activities including Educational Courses, Executive Development Programs, Seminars, Workshops, In-house Training Programs and Consultancy.

To have an effective global interaction on the subject, IIMM is a charter member of International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management (IFPSM), USA which has its roots in 33 countries from all the six continents, representing views of Purchasing and Materials Management professionals world-wide. Its major aim is to encourage professional development, education, cross-cultural exchange and cooperation in Purchase, Materials Management, Logistics, International Trade and other related disciplines.
RECOGNITION CATEGORIES

IIMM IDOL
The IIMM IDOL award will be given to the most outstanding individual with overall capabilities in SCM.

SCM and logistics INNOVATION AWARD
The SCM INNOVATION AWARD is the industry’s most prestigious award for Innovation in supply chain management and logistics. Companies and practitioners who have successfully engineered and managed their supply chains to achieve greater agility and profitability are recognized in the industry for their special achievements.

SCM and logistics BEST PRACTICES AWARD
Supply chain performance is measured on an ongoing and consistent basis using metrics derived from the strategy. Here at IIMM Golden Jubilee -MM Day 2023, we identify the best practices and Honour them with IIMM-Golden Jubilee BEST PRACTICES AWARD for deliverable that excel strategic plans.

CORPORATE EXCELLENCE IN SCM and Logistics
CORPORATE EXCELLENCE is the single most important factor that will separate a global respected company from others who are just about surviving. The ingredients of Corporate excellence in SCM include not just globalization, but also benchmarking a company against global standards in the same. Corporate excellence shall also reflect the company’s attitude and its specific vision in SCM. The best corporate performing in SCM practices get recognized in this category.

SCM and logistics YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD
SCM YOUNG MANAGERS have a tremendous impact on the success of an organization. These managers are engaged in every facet of the business process – planning, purchasing, production, transportation, storage and distribution, customer service, and more! In short, these managers are the “glue” that connects the different parts of the organization. Their performance helps organizations control expenses, boost sales, and maximize profits. Our award recognizes these young and enthusiastic managers for their timeless efforts.

BEST SCM and logistics FACULTY AWARD
BEST SCM FACULTY AWARD recognizes significant contributions of faculty teams in teaching and research for the academic year 2021-22. Under this category, this is a call for entries from institutes of repute teaching SCM and related management subjects. Send in your entries, today!

SCM and logistics QUIZ CHAMPION
Golden Jubilee – MM Day 2023 calls for entries to the SCM quiz to be organized by IIMM on SCM and innovation in value chain. So, those who think are brilliant with their knowledge can fill in their entries for this quiz. Hurry up, as these seats and number of teams for participation are limited! The winner of SCM quiz (to be organized around the MM Day event) will be awarded and recognized for their above par intelligence.
SCM and logistics ESSAY MASTER

Topic: 1. Impact of National Logistics Policy 2022 on Indian Economy
2. Digital Supply Chain Management for collaboration among the stakeholders

IIMM Bangalore branch will be celebrating materials management day and the Institute is conducting an essay competition. This is a call for participation by IIMM members/students, SCM professionals, academicians and students from management institutes/colleges. We look forward to entries for the above competition in large numbers. The winner of SCM essay writing (to be organized around the MM Day event) will be awarded and recognized for their above par writing skills. “Innovation in value chain”, will be topic of this essay contest. Visit www.iimmbangalore.org for more details.

IIMM-Golden Jubilee – MM Day Award Committee

Position: Chief Procurement officer or Vice President of General Manager or similar Functional capacities of the organization. Area of experience: Should be involved in procurement, sourcing, Logistics, Supply chain or correlated functions in public, private sector or government organization

Eligibility for participation

Any person / organization associated with procurement and supply chain in the sector of Manufacturing, Logistics and Fast-growing services etc. including all private and public sectors. Please visit www.iimmbangalore.org Golden Jubilee event for more details on competitions and awards. The contest is also open to students of supply chain / logistics.

Important dates and schedule for contest to the awards
Last date for expression of intent to contest: 30th March, 2023
Last date for submission of synopsis is: 25th April 2013 and last date for submission of case study in prescribed format along with nomination form: 5th April 2023
E-mail address where all the entries and communication are to be sent to: iimm@iimmbangalore.org
Presentation in person in front of the evaluation committee in Bangalore: 8th April 2023
Announcement of award winners: 15th April 2023

For Registration please click on this link: https://forms.gle/iSVrg4SrqIZs4gyy5

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Dear Members and Supply Chain Professionals,

Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore is organizing the 7th Edition of Professor Ravi Ravindran Endowment Lecture (Hybrid mode- Free Program) in honour of Prof. Dr. A. Ravi Ravindran, on Saturday, the 15th April 2023 from 6.15 pm to 8.00 pm. The event is followed by dinner.

**Brief Profile of Speaker:**

**Dr Shankar Venugopal Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra Research Valley, Chennai**

Dr Shankar leads technology innovation for the Automotive & Farm services business. He heads the intellectual property and knowledge management functions. He is also the Dean of the Mahindra Technical Academy

He holds twenty international patents, eight Indian patents and numerous new product innovation awards. He was awarded GE’s Edison Inventor Medal early in his career. He has developed a proprietary innovation methodology Innovation FLOW and trained 2000+ inventors and innovators. Shankar obtained a Ph D in Materials Science and a gold medal for the best doctoral thesis from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He completed his executive management program from the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.

**Background:**

**A. Ravi Ravindran** is an Emeritus Professor and former department head of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering at the Pennsylvania State University. He has been a Professor at Penn State since 1997. Formerly, he was a faculty member in the School of Industrial Engineering at Purdue University for 13 years (1969-82) and at the University of Oklahoma for 15 years (1982-97). At Oklahoma, he served as the Director of the school of Industrial Engineering for 8 years and as the Associate Provost of the university for 7 years with responsibility for budget, personnel and space for the academic area. He holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering with honors from BITS, Pilani, India. His graduate degrees are from the University of California, Berkeley, where he received an M.S. and a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research. His research interests are in multiple criteria decision-making, financial engineering, healthcare delivery systems and supply chain optimization.

Dr. R. Ravindran has published 9 books (Operations Research, Engineering Optimization, Handbook of Operations Research & Management Science, Operations Research Methodologies, Operations Research Applications, Supply Chain Engineering, Multiple Criteria Decision Making in Supply Chain Management, Big Data Analytics Using Multiple Criteria Decision-Making Models, and Service Systems Engineering & Management) and more than 150 journal articles in operations research. His text book on Supply Chain Engineering received the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IIE) Book-of-the-Year award in 2013. His book on Service Systems Engineering & Management received the IIE’s Book-of-the-Year award in 2019. The second edition of the Supply Chain Engineering book will be forthcoming in 2023. He is a Fellow of IIE and a Fulbright Fellow. In 2001, he was recognized by IIE with the Albert G. Holzman Distinguished Educator award for significant contributions to the industrial engineering profession by an educator. In 2013, he received the Outstanding Teaching award in the College of Engineering from the Penn State Engineering Alumni Society. He also received the Excellence in Teaching award from the Logistics and Supply Chain Division of IIE in 2017. He has been a consultant to AT&T, CNH America, General Motors, IBM, Kimberly Clark, General Electric, U.S. Department of Transportation, the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association and the U.S. Air Force.

The first six endowment lectures were delivered by Dr. Sumant Jha, Vice President at CISCO, Singapore, Dr. Abhijit Deshmukh Head of Industrial Engineering at Purdue University, USA, Dr Ashutosh Misra Director Advanced Analytics and Big Data at Philips, Prof. Vital Prabhu, Charles and Enid Schneider Faculty Chair, Penn State University USA, Dr. Rohini Srivathsna, National Technology Officer, Microsoft India and Professor Deshmukh S.G. IIT, Delhi

All SCM Professionals, members and students are requested to participate in this programme.

Regards,

Dr. P. Sengottaiyan

Branch Chairman