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WEBINAR

Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Logistics Industry and Roadmap to Recovery

Date: 26/06/2020 **Time:** 3.00 PM

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Steering the nation towards a digital future. What are the government regulations and policies?
- What are the factors driving progression of Digital Financial Inclusion in India?
- Upsurge of E-payments and Digital lending during COVID and the future opportunity
- Role of technology in driving contactless financial transactions in the Country
- How Indian BFSI are adjusting to changing security norms?
- Combining AI, ML and analytics capability to understand consumer behaviour

PANEL

Chief Guest:

- **Shri Suresh Prabhu**, Member of Parliament and India's Sherpa to G20 & G7

Special Address:

- **Shri Shanti Narain**, Chairman, CILT India

Moderator:

- **Shri Chandranath Dey**, Head – Industrial Operations, Business Development & Industrial Consulting, India, JLL India

Speakers:

- **Shri Deepak Garg**, Founder, RIVIGO
- **Shri Sanjiv Garg**, MD, PRCL & Vice Chairman, CILT INDIA
- **Shri Amar More**, CEO, Kale Logistics Solutions
- **Shri Sivasailam N**, IAS, Former Special Secretary Logistics, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- **Capt Ramanujam TS**, CEO, Logistics Sector Skill Council

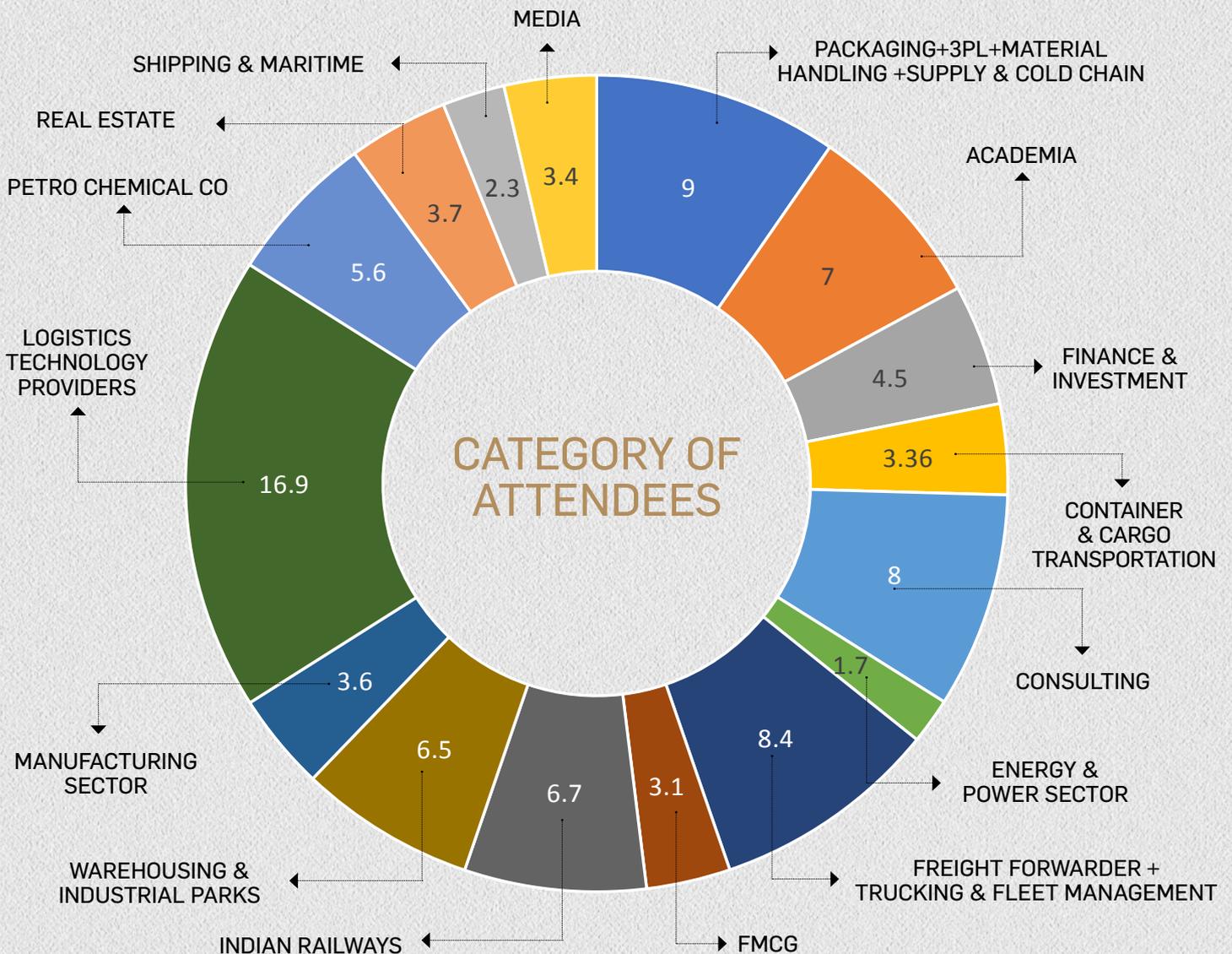


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Shri Suresh Prabhu

Member of Parliament & India's Sherpa to G20 & G7

Opening Address by Shri Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament and India's Sherpa to G20 & G7 "India has made major strides in the logistics industry over the last two decades. If we utilize all existing infrastructure available in India, a lot of our logistics issues could be solved. We must thank the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in creating the first dedicated national logistics policy, which helps promote trade both domestically and internationally. I would also like to salute the nameless and faceless logistics warriors of the country, who risk their lives every day to keep the country running."

Shri Shanti Narain
Chairman, CILT India

Special Address by Shri Shanti Narain, Chairman, CILT India "COVID-19 has surgically disrupted global supply chains. The movement of essential goods was halted initially, but the logistics sector has shown resilience by resuming services despite obstacles. Our short-term needs pertain to government support to help create employment, as well as offer cheap credit of critical capital to struggling companies. Our long-term perspective is that the industry must work with the government to formulate an Integrated Logistics Policy."



Moderator Shri Chandranath Dey, Head – Industrial Operations, Business Development & Industrial Consulting, India, JLL India "Technology can be used as a key contributor in logistics, such as mapping and tracking of cargo. During COVID-19, it can be used to also keep a track of human resources in order to maintain health and safety protocols."

Shri Deepak Garg, Founder, RIVIGO "We have essentially turned our trucks into IoT devices with sensors; which ensures no pilferage, and safety of cargo. Every Rivigo driver is on a pilot app- which includes details of work schedule, health insurance etc. Using the app, we were able to continuously educate them on the evolving health and safety SOPs."



PANEL TALK



Shri Sanjiv Garg, MD, PRCL & Vice Chairman, CILT INDIA "For the first time in the world, PRCL ran double-stacked electric container trains in June, 2020. We must use the opportunities offered by COVID-19 to our advantage. The lockdowns forced a lot of road cargo to move on to rail, owing to travel constraints, as well as lack of manpower."

Shri Amar More, CEO, Kale Logistics Solutions "The silver linings include an appreciation for technology as the players who had embraced tech tools were able to minimize business impact. The pandemic also saw the government and industry working side by side to create solutions, and the value of logistics sector was highlighted. An important step must be to reduce the use of paper in logistics- which is a very paper-intensive industry, as coronavirus survives for very long on surfaces."



Shri Sivasailam N, IAS, Former Special Secretary Logistics, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India "Aatmanirbhar Bharat would ideally be India being self-reliant, existing alongside the world. I advocate investors and private players willing to invest in shipping to create the ecosystem, just as we worked together with the government to draft the National Logistics Policy. We also invite private players to invest in railways in creating last-mile connects, which will go a long way in facilitating logistics in India."

Capt Ramanujam TS, CEO, Logistics Sector Skill Council "India's logistics warriors deserve all the appreciation, as they maintained essential services throughout the pandemic. In terms of future roadmap, I believe the relay model is here to stay. Local will be the new model in logistics, and it also helps optimise resources. As liquidity starts to become an issue in the post COVID-19 world, technological tools such as blockchain will become instrumental."



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Piyus Shah

Team Lead Intl Operations, Drooms

Thank you for a very insightful webinar from you and the panelists, based in UK but Indian at heart and working in the tech sector, I feel the collaboration of Indian companies with foreign companies is a win-win situation.

Percy Vapiwala

Group CEO, Ameya Logistics Pvt Ltd

The session was quite informative and what an august gathering of experts. Glad to be involved in such professional forum and interest.



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