

## Operations & Emerging Technology Management

**Award:** One Best Paper Presentation: INR 10,000

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### Track Chairs

1. **Dr. Sachin Kumar Mangla** is a Full Professor of Supply Chain and Operations and Business Decision Making, and Dean of Research at FORE School of Management, New Delhi, India. He specializes in green and sustainable supply chains, low-carbon operations, Industry 4.0, circular economy and decision modelling. He teaches across universities in the UK, Turkey, India, China and France. A committed researcher, he has published widely in leading journals, including UTD/FT50/ABS4/ABDCA\* journals. With an h-index of 94 and over 28,000 citations, he also serves as regular Associate and Guest Editor for several top journals. He is also actively involved in sustainability and circular economy projects, and has received several prestigious fellowships. He has also been awarded with a certified lean consultant status from NPC, Ministry MSME, Govt. of India. He is also a member of NWO - Dutch Research Council and Austria Research Councils - Circular Economy Committee, and The Future Earth Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production Knowledge-Action Network (SSCP KAN).
2. **Dr. Kirit Ghosh** is an Assistant Professor of Operations Management at the School of Management, Mahindra University. Prior to that, he has taught as an Assistant Professor at NMIMS, Mumbai. He has completed his PhD from IIM Calcutta. Before entering academics, he has worked with PwC as a consultant. His primary area of research is applications of game theoretic models in supply chain with a focus on digital platforms, agriculture and green supply chain. He is interested in investigating the impact of operations decisions by various stakeholders, including the government on social welfare and consumers. Some of the digital contexts he has studied include the phenomenon of Uberization and a manufacturer's subsequent strategy, the intersection of digital supply chain structure and financing, and the government's strategies for a green supply chain.

### Call for Papers

The Operations & Emerging Technology Management track invites contributions from academics, researchers, doctoral scholars, policymakers, and industry professionals that examine theoretical, analytical, and empirical aspects of operations, supply chain management, and emerging technologies. The track aims to serve as a forum for exchanging ideas and advancing knowledge on operations, supply chains, and information systems in an era of rapid digital transformation. Submissions of both conceptual and empirical studies employing innovative methodologies are strongly encouraged.

Indicative topics include, but are not limited to:

#### a. Operations Management

Agriculture and Food Supply Chain; Behavioral Operations Management; Climate Adaptation and Low Carbon Supply Chain; Empirical Research in Operations Management; Healthcare Operations and Cold Logistics; Platform Economy and Sharing Economy; Revenue Management and Pricing, Transportation, Logistics and Warehouse Management

#### b. Emerging Technology Management

AI-Augmented Decision Making in Business and Operations; Optimization Methods, Data Science, and Analytics; Smart Operations and Digital Transformation; Cyber Security and Piracy; Blockchain & Fintech