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**CALLING**

New Technologies - Retail Industry

A Platform to Network



**Monday, 25 March 2019**

Hotel Taj Lands End,  
Mumbai, India



**Why Should You Attend**

India is witnessing tremendous growth potential in two major sectors of global interest and offers unprecedented opportunities for global corporations and businesses.

One is in areas of breakthrough new technologies representing the fourth Industrial Revolution; and the other is Retail Industry.

Over 500 delegates from India and overseas comprising leading technology companies, start-ups, stakeholders from retail industry, exporters and importers, entrepreneurs, investors, diplomatic missions, government officials, academia, banks and financial institutions, think-tanks and NGOs will participate in this Conference.

A platform for participating Indian and Overseas Companies in areas of AI and Retail to forge ties, buy/sell technologies and to invest in these emerging sectors with vast market potential in India



*The advent of the fourth Industrial Revolution can help India leapfrog traditional phases of development and accelerate its transition to a developed nation."*

*"With one of the youngest labour forces in the world, a sizeable technical aptitude, the second largest number of internet users on mobile devices and the second largest English speaking population, India is well positioned to enhance its global leadership in a post fourth Industrial Revolution era."*

**Borge Brende, President of World Economic Forum (WEF)**

**Registration Fees**

Per Delegate Fee	Early Bird Registration Fees (Before 28th February, 2019)
IMC Member: Rs. 2,000/-	IMC Member: Rs. 1,500/-
Non-Member: Rs. 3,500/-	Non-Member: Rs. 2,500/-
Student: Rs. 1,500/-	-
Foreign Delegates: Rs. 3,500/- in equivalent dollars	Foreign Delegates: Rs. 2,500/- in equivalent dollars

*Note : Fees inclusive of 18% GST*

**IMC**

Chamber of Commerce and Industry

HELPING YOU **SUCCEED**

Established in 1907 and having its headquarters in Mumbai, The IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IMC) is an apex Chamber of Commerce, Trade and Industry in the western region with its membership base of over 3,200 and 220 trade associations affiliated to it. Together, it represents and advocates interests of over 400,000 business and industry establishments from diverse sectors of industry. It has over 35 industry-specific committees of experts through which the IMC provides policy inputs and recommendations at various levels of government authorities and organizes interactive dialogues, workshops, seminars, business conferences and other activities where eminent business and government leaders engage with its members on a wide range of issues to create conducive opinion and environment for sustainable economic development. On international trade area, the Chamber is in the forefront in promoting bilateral trade between India and countries around the world by providing networking platform to Indian and international business and industry community through interactive meetings, hosting international delegations as well as taking Indian business delegations to various countries around the world.

For further details please contact \_\_\_\_\_

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**INAUGURAL SESSION**  
India – A land of opportunities  
- One of the fast growing economies  
of the world – An overview



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

### NEW TECHNOLOGIES – TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIA

The world is witnessing the fourth Industrial Revolution – a major transformation since the first Industrial Revolution of the 18th Century. Since the Digital Revolution during the 1980s, technological breakthrough in Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Nanotechnology, Quantum Computing, Biotechnology, The Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, 3D Printing, and Autonomous Vehicles mark the era of fourth Industrial Revolution. Technologies are getting more and more embedded within societies and the way of life.

In India, the technologies of the fourth Industrial Revolution have been taking root. More and more companies in diverse sectors including agriculture, entrepreneurs, start-ups and CEOs are increasingly adopting technologies like AI, the Internet of Things (IoT), 3D-printing, advanced robotics and neuroscience. There is increasing trend in India for investment into research and knowledge in new technologies.

Indian Government is also bringing in necessary structural reforms to promote appropriate ecosystem and regulatory framework.

This offers great opportunities for global businesses and cooperation in these areas to invest and collaborate in India and with Indian companies.

**'AI' the game changer – An overview on opportunities and changing the way of doing business**

**Opportunities for start-up companies to display and present products of the future  
To be judged by an eminent jury**

**Transforming the way business of banks & finance will function in the future**

**The future opportunity to learn about the actual usage and applications**



## RETAIL INDUSTRY – TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIA

Retail is another Revolution unfolding in India – one of the fastest growing industries. Exponential rise in middle class has triggered a shopping revolution in terms of format and consumer buying behaviour. With working population of a median age of 24 years, along with emerging opportunities, burgeoning middle class and robust demand the untapped market of retail offers attractive propositions for all the retail giants and ancillary industries from across the globe.

Rural markets show high growth potential if tapped with the right set of products and pricing. With increasing investments in infrastructure, connectivity to such towns is now becoming easier. This helps the retailer to increase reach in such high potential markets.

Online Retail is also expanding steadily in India. India's e-commerce industry is forecast to reach US\$ 53 billion by 2018.

The Government of India has taken various initiatives to improve the retail industry in India, including single unified tax system.

### RETAIL



Overview

1.0

Interaction on the future of retail and showcasing opportunities & discussing policies

Logistics

2.0

A panel discussion on logistics and warehousing: The opportunities and challenges

Global Perspective

3.0

Retail globally and how they view India as a market

Retail Next

4.0

Unfolding the future of retail and financing opportunities

### VALEDICTORY SESSION

An apt sum up of the business potential and India next