INTRODUCTION

Procurement strategies are long-term plans and methods that an organisation implements to procure goods and services cost effectively. These strategies drive the organisation in the best possible way to get maximum benefit out of their invested financial resources. They encompass the methods and approaches an organisation adopts to find suppliers, negotiate prices, determine purchase timeline, the total cost of ownership (TCO) and ultimately make purchases. Adopting the best strategy helps to save time and spend money effectively. Several strategies are existing among them a few can be highlighted i.e., cost reduction, green purchasing, risk management, global sourcing, TQM, supplier management and optimization. While creating a procurement strategy important steps organisations need to adopt are to determine the needs, assess the current situation, set the objectives, make an outline of overall strategy, develop a digital strategy and implement the strategy.

Nowadays, Purchase Professionals are die-hard to get the materials in time and there is a lot of uncertainty across the globe due to the revival of the demand post-Covid-19 and political disruption in Europe. Due to the Shortage of semi-conductors all the automobile companies, electronic hardware, and computer manufacturers postpone their delivery schedules. Due to this Supplier Development in any organization is important to maintain long relationships and to continue their business in an effective way. In order to get insights into Procurement and Supply Chain Management, this course is designed for Procurement and Supply Chain management professionals to reskill or upskill their Procurement processes and reduce supplier management costs.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the programme is to impart detailed insight into the modern practices of procurement that includes cost reduction strategies and minimization the time delay in procurement practices.

COURSE COVERAGE

The following course content will be detailed during the training programme:

- Introduction to Purchasing Cycle
- Materials Spend Management
- Supplier Segmentation
- Supplier Relationship Management
- Procurement Risk and Risk Management Strategies
- Concepts of Supply Chain Analytics
- Procurement Contracts in Materials and Services
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Automated Procurement Process
- Innovations in procurement – Use of AI and Machine Learning in Procurement process
- Procurement Best Practices-Case Studies
METHODOLOGY
Methodology of the programme includes classroom Sessions with Lecture/discussion with audio visual aid, benched marked practices if any, video shows, Chalk & Talk sessions, group discussions, case studies, debates, sharing of experiences, etc. All the sessions will be interactive demanding active participation from all the members. Case Method of Instructions will be the main method of knowledge facilitation.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS
This course serves not only the manufacturing sector but is also suitable for Defence establishments, R&D Units, Process Industries, Pharma, Construction, Chemical and Petrochemical industries and service sector finds this programme very beneficial. This programme is designed for Engineers, Managers and Executives who are involved with production, maintenance, procurement, stores, and project managers / procurement functions.

SOME OF THE EXPERT FACULTY
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PROGRAMME DATES & TIMINGS
Dates: 07-10 November 2023
Timings: On the first day Registration will commence at 09:00 Hrs. On all other days the programme timings will be from 09:45-17:15 Hrs with breaks in between for tea and lunch.

COURSE FEE: Rs.22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only) per Participant + GST@18%
Extra. Fee includes, course material, course kit, twin-sharing/single AC accommodation as per availability, breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea / coffee and snacks during the actual days of training programme.

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CERTIFICATION
A Certificate of participation will be awarded to each participant on conclusion of the programme.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:
- ESCI encourages participants to present case studies from their respective organizations.
- ESCI provides complimentary accommodation and boarding to the participants one day before commencement (Check-in 1200 h) and one day after conclusion (Check-out 1200 h) of the programme duration. Overstay charges will be applicable as per ESCI rules (subject to availability of accommodation).
- Well-developed Information Centre and Internet facilities are available to the participants free of cost.