

## 2nd CII Manufacturing Excellence Week

### Building India, the Global Hub of Best-in-Class Manufacturing

21-24 June 2022.

**Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** recently concluded the 2nd CII Manufacturing Excellence Week on Building India, the Global Hub of Best-in-Class Manufacturing during 21-24 June 2022. FORE School of Management was an Academic Partner in this event. About 200 participants from industry and academia attended the summit.

As a part of the summit, CII held several panel discussions with manufacturing in India at its core. The disruptions brought in the industries with the onset of Covid-19 revealed the need for quicker adaptation of technologies. Those who showed an adept transition towards incorporating technology into operational functions have excelled in futureproofing their supply chain management.

**Dr. Jitendra Das, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi** was a Session Moderator in the Panel Discussion on “Future Proofing of Manufacturing with Robust Supply Chain” held on 24 June 2022 at Hotel Holiday Inn, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi.



Dr. Jitendra Das, speaking at the event

“Organisations trying to implement the new processes and plans must consider budget allocation, technological changes, competitiveness, and the user perspectives. Any kind of improvisations in the supply chain must have an objective of profitability and metrics must be developed around cost prediction. There is a need to focus on the existing supply chain and then focus on future-proofing. Organizations can predict requirements using AI and Blockchain technology can be effectively used for pricing of the product, which will help in leveraging the information in the supply chain”, said Dr. Jitendra Das, Director, FORE School of Management.

The speakers also addressed that any technological change is challenging and takes time. Inventory Management is important; essential items need to be stocked up and filled to the point where your production doesn't get impacted. It is also important to upscale people. Employees need to learn new tools and must be taken along the journey of transformation.

Along with **Dr. Jitendra Das, Director**, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, the following were the eminent panelists:

**Mr. Mohit Jauhari**, Head – Supply Chain Management, Shriram Pistons & Rings Limited

**Mr. Vinod Sharma**, Managing Director, Deki Electronics Ltd

**Mr. Ajay Gupta**, Group Head – Supply Chain, Jakson Group

After the questions and answers, Dr. Das summed up the Session.

