

IMPORTANT DATES

Full Paper Submission - 15th July ,2026

Final Paper Submission - 30th July, 2026

Intimation of Acceptance - 02nd August ,2026

PUBLICATION: Selected papers will be published as an edited book with ISBN Number In association with Emperor Research Foundation.

AWARDS: Best paper awards will be given separately for Corporate and R&D Professional, Academician and Research Scholars and Students.



Registration

The registration through Google form
Using the QR code

Participants Category	India (Rs)	Overseas
Industry/R&D Institutions	2000	50 US\$
Academicians/Scientists	1500	25 US\$
Research Scholars	750	15 US\$
Students	300	10 US\$

Registration Fee includes Registration Kit, Technical Sessions, High Tea and Lunch for Two Days

*Co-authors should register separately.(includes Certificate, Kit and Lunch)

The participants are requested to send the filled in Registration form to the Organizing Secretary along with Registration Fee.

Account Details for Registration Fees Transfer

Account Name : RSCEDGS-2026

Account No : 8322579516

Bank Name : Indian Bank

Branch Name : AC Campus,Karaikudi

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ACCOMODATION:

Accommodation shall be arranged on request on chargeable basis well in advance. Students can avail shared accommodation in the students hostels by paying additional fee. Since there are only limited number of rooms available, they will be allotted on first come first serve basis.

HOW TO REACH

Alagappa University is located in karaikudi, Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu. Nearest Railway Station is at karaikudi and Nearest Airports are Tiruchirappalli (TRZ) and Madurai (IXM).

TAKE AWAYS

- Networking
- Global Inputs
- Knowledge Sharing
- Awards and Certificate
- Chapter in edited book with ISBN Number



ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

(State University | A++ by NAAC (CGPA: 3.59) Dual Mode in the 4th Cycle
Category - I University by UGC)

Karaikudi - 630 004, Tamil Nadu, India

4th International Conference on

Resilient Supply Chains and Economic Development in the Global South: Pathways to Inclusive Growth

Date: 13th and 14th August 2026

Venue: L.C.T.L.Palaniappa Chettiar Auditorium,
Alagappa University



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**DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT
ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY**

Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, India

About the University

Alagappa University traces its origins to the visionary Padma Bhushan Dr. R.M. Alagappa Chettiar, whose pioneering educational initiatives in the 1950s laid its foundation. It was brought into existence by a Special Act of the Government of Tamil Nadu in May 1985. The University has been awarded an A++ Grade by NAAC (CGPA: 3.59) under Dual Mode in the Fourth Cycle of assessment. The University offers comprehensive undergraduate and post-graduate programmes in Arts, Sciences, Education, and Management through regular, distance, online, and collaborative modes, serving over 1.12 lakh students. As a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), Alagappa University maintains active collaborations with institutions across the USA, UK, Australia, Singapore, China, Malaysia, and South Korea. The University's motto is "Excellence in Action" and the University keeps before it the vision of excellence in all spheres of its action.

About The Department

The Department of Logistics Management was established in the academic year 2016-17, a significant initiative by the University Administration carving it out from Alagappa Institute of Management focusing exclusively on Logistics and Supply Chain Management. This is the first initiative among the State Universities in the India higher education map. It is a young, vibrant entity established at Alagappa University. Logistics Management is getting professionalized of late, which is evident from the fact that this MBA (Logistics Management) Programme is sanctioned to Alagappa University as an Innovative Programme during 2012 with liberal funding by the University Grants Commission (UGC); and recently the Government of India has unveiled the National Logistics Policy 2023.



About the Conference

In an era of unprecedented global disruption — marked by pandemics, climate shocks, geopolitical tensions, and technological upheaval — the resilience of supply chains has emerged as a critical determinant of economic stability and long-term growth. Nations across the Global South stand at a pivotal crossroads, facing both profound vulnerabilities and remarkable opportunities to reshape their role in the global economy.

The Global South, home to over six billion people and encompassing the world's fastest-growing economies, holds immense untapped potential. Yet persistent structural challenges — including infrastructure deficits, limited access to finance, technological gaps, and overdependence on commodity exports — continue to constrain the region's full economic participation. Strengthening supply chain resilience is a foundational strategy for accelerating industrialisation, expanding trade, generating quality employment, and achieving sustainable economic transformation across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

It is most fitting that this conference is hosted in India — the world's most populous nation, the fifth-largest economy, and a torchbearer of Global South solidarity. As the voice of developing nations on the world stage, India has consistently championed South-South cooperation, equitable trade, and inclusive multilateralism. Through its G20 Presidency, the Digital Public Infrastructure revolution, and the MSME-driven manufacturing ecosystem, India exemplifies how resilient supply chains can power broad-based economic development and lift millions out of poverty.

This landmark conference brings together policymakers, industry leaders, academics, civil society representatives, and development practitioners to explore transformative strategies for building supply chain ecosystems that drive inclusive and equitable growth. Through keynote addresses, high-level panel discussions, and collaborative workshops, delegates will chart bold pathways for a more resilient and prosperous Global South.

The conference will culminate in a forward-looking Declaration of shared commitments and collective action.

Call for Papers

Authors are encouraged to contribute to shape the conference through submission of their research papers. Also high quality research contributions describing original and unpublished work in the following areas but not limited to:

Theme of the Conference

- » Supply Chain Resilience and Risk Management
- » Digital Transformation in Supply Chains and AI
- » Sustainable and Green Supply Chains
- » Logistics and Infrastructure Development
- » Inclusive Growth and Social Equity
- » Marketing Strategies and Global Value Chains
- » Agriculture and Food Supply Chains
- » Humanitarian and Healthcare Supply Chains
- » Policy, Governance and Institutional Frameworks
- » Financial Inclusion and Supply Chain Finance
- » Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Startups
- » Urbanization and Smart Cities
- » Resilient Energy and Resource Supply Chains
- » Production Capacity Building and Skill Development
- » Case Studies and Best Practices

Papers are invited in the above Sub-themes and not restricted.

Paper Submission Guidelines

All the empirical research papers must include a clear indication of the purpose of research, Methodology, Major findings, implications and references. Abstract should not exceed 500 words and invited on the themes of focus of the conference. Papers shall be neatly computer typed, in A4 Size, in Times New Roman Font 12, with 1.5 line spacing appropriate referencing submitted preferably by email. The theme paper will give an idea on the quality and content of papers expected. Abstract & Full papers should be mailed on or before 15.07.2026 to conferencedolm26@gmail.com & Intimation of acceptance will be informed through mail on 02.08.2026.