



# AGENDA

**Transform** to  
**Outperform**  
with **Cognitive**  
**Procurement**

## DAY 2: ASIA PACIFIC, 20th OCTOBER 2021

MAINSTAGE SESSIONS	Australia Eastern Standard Time(AEST)	Singapore Standard Time(SST)
<p>■ <b>Welcome Address &amp; Day at a Glance</b>  <b>Emcee:</b> Richard Waugh,  Vice President Corporate Development, Zycus</p>	11:05 AM – 11:10 AM	9:05 AM – 9:10 AM
<p>■ <b>Cognitive Procurement:  Unlock Bandwidth for Strategic Initiatives</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Micky Keck, Director Analyst, Gartner</p>	11:10 AM – 11:35 AM	9:10 AM – 9:35 AM
<p>■ <b>Transform to Outperform  (And the Launch of AI Initiatives)</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Aatish Dedhia, Founder &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Zycus</p>	11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	9:35 AM – 10:00 AM
<p>■ <b>AI Council: Actualizing Cognitive Procurement  (Panel Discussion &amp; Global Launch of AI Council)</b>  <b>Panelists:</b>  Hervé Le Faou, Chief Procurement Officer, Heineken  Russ Major, Chief Procurement Officer, USAA  Ben Briggs, Group General Manager Procurement &amp; Supply, Crown Resorts  <b>Moderators:</b>  Dawn Tiura, President &amp; Chief Executive Officer, SIG  Richard Waugh, Vice President Corporate Development, Zycus</p>	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
<p>■ <b>Air Liquide's Global Procurement  Transformation Journey: Strategic Imperatives,  Outcomes &amp; Learnings (A Case Study)</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Remi Charachon, Chief Procurement Officer and Transform, Air Liquide Group</p>	12:30 PM – 12: 55 PM	10:30 AM – 10:55 AM
<p>■ <b>Zycus' Cognitive Procurement Capabilities Tour:  Deliver More with Less (A Live Demonstration)</b>  <b>Speakers:</b>  Bikash Mohanty, Head of Product Management, Zycus  Kanishka Ghosh, Head of Product Management, Zycus  <b>Moderator:</b>  Richard Waugh, Vice President Corporate Development, Zycus</p>	12:55 PM – 1:15 PM	10:55 AM – 11:15 AM
<p><b>ZYCUS AWARDS AND FUN-FILLED EXTRAVAGANZA  WITH WAYNE HOFFMAN, MENTALIST &amp; ILLUSIONIST</b></p>	1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

## EXPERT TRACKS

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM

12:00 PM – 12:20 PM

**Track 1: Digital Transformation**

- Driving Digital Reform for the State of Victoria (A Case Study)

**Speaker:**

Steven Harris, Chief Procurement Officer, Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance

Jason Nell, Technology Director Common Corporate Platforms Program, Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet

**Track 2: Analyst Outlook**

- Monitor, Manage & Mitigate: ROI of Supplier Risk Programs

**Speaker:** Chris Sawchuk, Principal and Global Procurement Advisory Practice Leader, The Hackett Group

**Track 3: Success Essentials**

- Procure-to-Pay Transformation Journey: Adoption, Compliance, Collaboration (A Case Study)

**Speaker:** Joshua Patterson, Procure-to-Pay Project Manager, Curtiss Wright

**Track 4: Strategic Alliance**

- Cornerstone of Value Realization: Implementing Right & Managing Change

**Speakers:**

Vinayak Hegde, AVP and Delivery Head – Digital Process Automation and Supply Chain, Infosys

Srinivas Ambatipudi, Senior Director, Head of Digital Supply Chain Practice, Infosys

## EXPERT TRACKS

2:20 PM – 2:40 PM

12:20 PM – 12:40 PM

**Track 1: Digital Transformation**

- Procurement's Value Hunt: Prerequisites, Best Practices & More (A Panel Discussion)

**Panelists:**

Khairul Azman, Head Procurement, DRB-HICOM BERHAD

Ravin Balendran, Director Procurement & Contract Management, City of Melbourne

Neil Sigamoney, Director Corporate Shared Services, Monash Health Victoria

**Moderator:**

Dr. Elouise Epstein, Partner at Kearney, Futurist, Supply Chain and Procurement Author

**Track 2: Analyst Outlook**

- Modern Cognitive Software: The Foundation of Procurement Excellence

**Speaker:** Duncan Jones, Vice President & Principal Analyst, Forrester Research

**Track 3: Success Essentials**

- From eProcurement to AP Automation: The Ripple Effect of Transformation (A Case Study)

**Speaker:** Glenn Frank, Senior Manager, Purchasing & Accounts Payable, Brother International

## FOCUSED NETWORKING

### "Birds of a Feather" – A Not to Miss Session

2:40 PM – 3:00 PM

12:40 PM – 1:00 PM

- Pandemic triggered the importance of supplier risk – A truth or a myth?  
Host: Tarkis Rann, Regional Sales Director ANZ, Zycus
- AI is the transformational catalyst for procurement & AP – Now or in future?  
Host: Ashish Naik, Senior Solutions Architect, Zycus
- Source-to-pay digitization experiences – Share achievements or learnings!  
Host: Nitish Chawla, Principal Solutions Consultant, Zycus
- Procurement Function – A cost avoidance or a revenue generation hub?  
Host: RathaRamanan N, Principal Consultant, Zycus

### Live Product Demonstrations

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

- Demo Pod 1: Zycus Procure-to-Pay Demo
- Demo Pod 2: Zycus Source-to-Contract Demo
- Demo Pod 3: Certinal Demo

### Pre-scheduled Meetings

3:30 PM Onwards

1:30 PM Onwards