

## Call for Book Chapters

### Book Title: **GREEN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

Dear Colleagues, Researchers and Academicians,

It is my pleasure to invite you to contribute a chapter to the forthcoming edited volume, “**GREEN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**”. This publication aims to explore the profound connections between advanced green supply chains management practices and the case studies of India, Europe, and rest of the world.

We welcome submissions that present original research, documentation, practice-based studies, and case studies related to the overarching theme. The book will be published with a MERI Publications.

### Submission Guidelines

#### Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline for **Abstract**: **December 25, 2025**
- Submission Deadline for **Full Paper**: **January 15, 2026**

### Manuscript Specifications:

- **Word Limit**: **5000**
- **Page Limit**: **15-20**
- Submissions must be original and previously unpublished. Manuscripts currently under review elsewhere are not eligible.
- The manuscript must be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.
- The **print edition** will feature **black and white images**, while the **e-book** will include **colour images**.

## Authorship and Originality:

- By submitting, authors confirm that the work is their own, has not been published previously, and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- All co-authors must have approved the manuscript for submission. The editors and publisher bear no legal responsibility for any claims arising from the content.

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- Key Requirements:
  - o Permission is mandatory for images with human faces.
  - o A signed release form is required for each individual.
  - o Prior preparation of these forms is strongly advised.

## Plagiarism Screening:

- All manuscripts may be screened for plagiarism. Submissions with **a similarity index of 10-15% or lower** will be considered for the peer-review process.

# Manuscript Formatting

Please adhere to the following structure and formatting guidelines. The entire text should be in the **Garamond**.

## 1. Page Layout:

- Size: A4 (21cm x 29.7cm)
- Margins: Normal (Top- 2.54cm; Bottom-2.54cm; Left-2.54cm; Right-2.54cm)

## 2. Title:

- A concise and informative title.
- Full name(s) of author(s).
- Affiliation(s) (Institution, Department, City, State, Country).
- Active email address of the corresponding author.

## 3. Abstract:

- A single paragraph, not exceeding 250 words.
- Must not contain abbreviations or undefined acronyms.
- Should be self-contained, without citations.

## 4. Keywords:

- 4-6 keywords in alphabetical order, separated by commas.

*Example:* Supply Chain Management, Green Supply Chain Management, Environmental Management, ISO 14001 Certified Manufacturing Firms

## 5. Headings and Text:

Heading Level	Example	Font Size and Style	Align ment
Title (Centred)	<b>Sentence Case</b>	1 Points, 4 Bold	Centre
1st-Level Heading	<b>1 Introduction</b>	1 Points, 2 Bold	Left

2nd-Level Heading	<b>2.1 Printing Area</b>	1 Points, 1 Bold	Left
3rd-Level Heading	<i>2.1.1 Italics</i>	1 Points, 0 Italics	Left
Body	Main text size.	10 points, Normal	Justified

## 6. Tables and Figures:

- **Tables:** Numbered consecutively (e.g., Table 1, Table 2). Captions should be placed above the table.
- **Figures:** Numbered consecutively (e.g., Figure 1., Figure 2.). Captions should be placed below the figure. Short captions are centred; long captions are justified.
- **Font size for tables and figure caption:** 9 Points, normal.

## 7. Citations and References:

- Use **APA (American Psychological Association) 7th edition** style for in-text citations and references.

### In-text Citation Examples:

- One author: (Binnall, 2019)
- Two authors: (Machado & Swank, 2019)
- Three or more authors: (Prinzle et al., 2009)

We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions.

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**Please feel free to circulate this call among your professional networks**

Best Wishes and Regards,



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## **Green Supply Chain Management**

### **Topics**

1. **Introduction to GSCM:** [Traditional vs. Green SCM](#), Drivers (Regulations, Consumer Demand, CSR), Benefits (Cost, Brand, Efficiency).
2. **Understanding sustainability :** concepts and framework, global warming, carbon and greenhouse gas emission, climate change
3. **Eco-Design & Product Life Cycle:** Design for Environment (DfE), Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), Waste Management, Product End-of-Life.sustainable product design, development and marketing
4. **Green Procurement & Sourcing:** Green Purchasing Policies, Supplier Audits, Environmental Criteria, [Green Vendor Development](#).
5. **Green Manufacturing & Operations:** Lean & Six Sigma for GSCM, Cleaner Production, Energy Efficiency, Waste Minimization.
6. **Green Logistics & Distribution:** Green Warehousing, Sustainable Transportation, Packaging Optimization, Carbon Footprint Reduction.
7. **Reverse Logistics & Circular Economy:** Product Recovery, Recycling, Reuse, Closed-Loop Systems.
8. **Sustainability Metrics & Reporting:** Triple Bottom Line (People, Planet, Profit), Carbon Accounting, ISO Standards (14000, 14067).
9. **Strategy & Implementation:** Building Green SC Strategy, Change Management, Case Studies, Future Trends.
10. **ISO14000 and Regulatory Framework**
11. **Reverse Logistics :**Closing the loop
12. **Enablers and Barriers of Green Supply Chain**
13. **Decision making in Green Supply Chain**
14. **GreenSCOR model**
15. **Final Goal :**Net Zero

### **Learning Objectives**

- Understand environmental impacts in supply chains.
- Develop strategies for sustainable sourcing, production, and logistics.
- Implement circular economy principles.
- Balance sustainability goals with financial performance.
- Adhere to environmental regulations and standards.