

INDIA **IN THE** CHINA

+1 ERA

**NAVIGATING GLOBAL
SUPPLY CHAINS AMID
SHIFTING GEOPOLITICS**

**MAY
07
2026**

**THURSDAY
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
MMA MANAGEMENT
CENTER**



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SYNOPSIS

In an era marked by shifting geopolitical alignments and increasing emphasis on resilient supply chains, the China+1 strategy has gained prominence among global firms. This session will explore India's evolving role within this framework, examining opportunities and challenges across trade, energy, and security dimensions, while offering strategic insights for industry leaders and policymakers.

The discussion will also provide a platform for meaningful engagement with industry leaders and members, enabling a two-way exchange of perspectives on how India can strengthen its position in an increasingly multipolar and uncertain global economy.

"Positioning India at the Crossroads of Global Strategy, Supply Chains, and Security".

PROGRAMME

5:15 PM Registration & High Tea

6:00 PM Welcome & Introductory Remarks

Mr Manoj Joseph

Member, MMA Managing Committee &
Managing Director, Thejo Engineering Ltd

Address by the Guests of Honour

Dr P S Srinivas

Visiting Research Professor
East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

Dr Frank N. Pieke

Dutch Cultural Anthropologist & Expert on Modern China &
Visiting Research Professor,
East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

Insights from the Special Invitee followed by an
Interactive Conversation with the Guests of Honour

Mr Josh Foulger

President, IT Hardware and New Projects
Dixon Technologies India Limited

Q & A

7:25 PM Vote of Thanks

Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM

Executive Director, MMA

7:30 PM End of the program

PROFILE



Dr P S Srinivas

Visiting Research Professor

East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

Dr P S Srinivas (Srini) is Visiting Research Professor at the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore. His research focuses on China's financial sector. Earlier he worked with the New Development Bank, Shanghai (2016-21); the World Bank, Washington DC (1996-2016); and the Asian Development Bank, Manila (1992-1996). He taught finance and public policy at the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad during 2001-03 and 2010-15.

Dr Srini holds PhD (1993) and MA (1992) degrees from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA; an MBA (1987) from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India; and a B. Tech in Chemical Engineering (1985) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India.

Dr Srini is an avid scuba diver with more than 500 dives, mostly in Asia and the Caribbean. His future plans include diving in other parts of the world. He is also an FAA certified private pilot and is working on his instrument flight rating (IFR).

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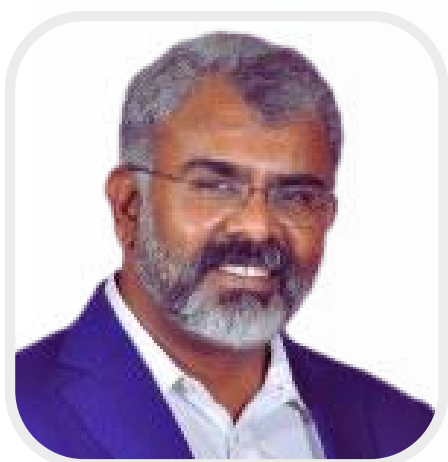


Dr Frank N Pieke

Dutch Cultural Anthropologist & Expert on Modern China & Visiting Research Professor, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

Dr Frank N. Pieke studied cultural anthropology and Chinese studies at the University of Amsterdam and the University of California, Berkeley, where he received his Ph.D. in 1992. After lectureships in Leiden and Oxford, and a professorship in modern China studies at Leiden University, he joined the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS) in Berlin as director and CEO in August 2018. Pieke's current research revolves around the impact of China on the Netherlands and the EU, foreign immigrant groups in China and the transformation of Chinese Communist Party. His most recent books are *The Good Communist* (2009) and *Knowing China* (2016), both published by Cambridge University Press. He just finished a new edited volume on *Global East Asia* that will be published by the University of California Press in 2020. In Oxford Pieke set up and directed the Oxford China Centre. Subsequently in Leiden he served as academic director of the Institute of Area Studies and as executive director of the Leiden Asia Centre. He has conducted numerous consultancy and externally funded projects and is regularly involved in discussions on contemporary China in the media, government and business.

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Mr Josh Foulger

President, IT Hardware and New Projects

Dixon Technologies India Limited

Mr. Foulger is spearheading Dixon's expansion into the IT hardware landscape, focusing on scaling its capabilities in the electronics and computing sectors. In this role, he focuses on driving its vision for the IT hardware and devices vertical, moving Dixon closer to its goal of industry leadership.

He is an Electronics System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) industry veteran with over 30 years of global experience. He joined Dixon from Zetwerk, where he was CEO of Electronics and led the division's rapid expansion into new manufacturing verticals, successfully integrating key acquisitions to drive significant growth.

Prior to that, he spent nearly a decade as the Managing Director of Bharat FIH (Foxconn Technology Group) and held long-term international leadership roles at Nokia, where he played a part in architecting the electronics manufacturing ecosystems in India, Vietnam, and the Americas.

His leadership approach is modeled on the Four Es—Envision, Equip, Empower, and Execute—a philosophy that emphasizes strategic agility and the development of resilient, diverse teams. He has a proven track record of scaling high-growth businesses and integrating sophisticated manufacturing processes to achieve excellence.

He holds a Master's degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Texas, Arlington, and continues to contribute to the industry through various advisory boards and government councils.

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Mr Manoj Joseph

*Member, MMA Managing Committee &
Managing Director, Thejo Engineering Ltd*

Mr Manoj is the Managing Director of THEJO Engineering Ltd, He leads a team of over 800 professionals who provide innovative solutions for the mining, power, cement, and steel industries. With more than 30 years of experience in the mechanical and industrial engineering sector, He have been actively involved in THEJO establishing itself as a global leader in its field, expanding its presence globally and securing multiple contracts with major mining and mineral processing corporates.

His core competencies include marketing, negotiation, manufacturing, operations management, and sales, which he leverages to create value for his clients and stakeholders. He also has a keen interest in design thinking, which he acquired through a certificate program from EMERITUS Institute of Management (MIT Sloan). He applies this approach to develop new products and services that meet the changing needs and expectations of the customers. His mission is to drive innovation and excellence in the industrial engineering domain, while fostering a culture of collaboration and learning within the organization.

He is also member of Managing Committee of Madras Management Association.

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