Procurement function continues to evolve from being a tactical buying function to strategic central function in any organization. However, with the impact of technology, the expertise developed over the past decade in Procurement will be but an entry level primer in the next generation of requirements. The new Procurement Leader is meant to be a Supply chain innovation strategist that will create supplier enabled solutions to drive profitability, expand top line revenue growth and deliver innovative product and services on a global scale. Supply chain strategists will be embedded into the line of business with skill sets that bring engineering, marketing, and finance together to create a new breed of expert, one that deserves recognition as a value added partner.

This course will assist the students in building an understanding of how the Procurement function is evolving over the next few years and understand how technology is an enabling factor in driving data driven decisions. A framework will be discussed that allows each individual to develop new solutions in delivering Procurement excellence. We will discuss the skill sets required to run the next generation Procurement organization and how one can be the driver of the changes and get involved in the innovative thinking around the capability of the future supply chain.