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**AGENDA**  
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# APAC, 21st NOVEMBER 2024

Sessions	Singapore Standard Time (SST)	Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)
<b>Welcome Address &amp; Day at a Glance</b>  <b>Emcee:</b> Arthur Raguette, AVP - Solution Consulting & Value Engineering, Zycus	11:00 AM - 11:05 AM	02:00 PM - 02:05 PM
<b>Procurement Priorities, Leadership Agenda, &amp; Narratives 2025: Featuring Hackett's Expert Advice</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Chris Sawchuk, Principal and Global Procurement Advisory Practice Leader, The Hackett Group	11:05 AM - 11:25 AM	02:05 PM - 02:25 PM
<b>Digital Transformation Success Stories: Real-World Experiences and Insights (Panel Discussion)</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Chris Loveland, Global Purchasing Manager Indirect Spend, Belden  Sonal Taneja, Senior Director - Sourcing Excellence, News Corp  <b>Moderator:</b> Sean Norton, VP - Customer Success and Operations, Zycus	11:25 AM - 11:45 AM	02:25 PM - 02:45 PM
<b>Beyond the Buzz: Real ROI of Generative AI in Procurement (Analyst Speak)</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Patrick Reymann, Research Director, Procurement and Enterprise Applications, IDC	11:45 AM - 12:05 PM	02:45 PM - 03:05 PM
<b>Driving Procurement Innovation: A Practical Path to Digitalization and Growth (Expert Speak)</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Khairul Azman, Chief Procurement Officer, DRB-HICOM Berhad	12:05 PM - 12:25 PM	03:05 PM - 03:25 PM
<b>Integrated Risk Intelligence in Source-to-Pay: The Gen-AI Powered Approach (Panel Discussion)</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Kuntha Chelvanathan, Global Procurement and Payables Operations Leader, IBM  Pankesh Betala, AVP - Product Management, Zycus  <b>Moderator:</b> Charlie P. Villaseñor, Chairman, PASIA	12:25 PM - 12:45 PM	03:25 PM - 03:45 PM
<b>Unlock Deep Value with Agentic AI (Panel Discussion)</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Lawrence Kane, Head of Procurement, Transamerica  Omid Ghamami, CEO & Chairman of the Board, Procurement and Supply Chain Management (PSCM) Institute  Tejit Mithal, AVP - Product Management, Zycus  <b>Moderator:</b> Jon Hansen, Founder, Procurement Insights	12:45 PM - 01:05 PM	03:45 PM - 04:05 PM