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Dr. Nick Vyas is a renowned educator and a visionary leader in supply chain management. He serves as the Founding Executive Director of the USC Marshall Randall R. Kendrick Global Supply Chain Institute and the Academic Director of the USC Master of Science in Global Supply Chain Management program. Additionally, as a full-time Professor of Clinical Data Sciences and Operations at USC Marshall, he is dedicated to shaping and inspiring the next generation of global supply chain leaders.

Prof. Vyas's sharp insights have made him a trusted voice across major media platforms, including Reuters, MSNBC, Bloomberg, Fox News, Voice of America, CGTN, and Business Insider. Renowned for his ability to untangle the complexities of global trade and supply chains, he is frequently sought after for his clear, compelling analyses. His skill in breaking down intricate issues into accessible, enlightening commentary has solidified his reputation as a go-to expert.

His notable works, including *Enterprise Excellence* and *Blockchain and the Supply Chain*, 2nd Edition, explore the transformative impact of cutting-edge technologies. These publications have become essential references for industry professionals, offering valuable insights and practical guidance. The latest book, *"Supply Chain Network Design: How to Create Resilient, Agile and Sustainable Supply Chains,"* which he co-authored, offers insights into building agile supply chains in the face of geopolitical changes and technological advancements. It emphasizes a global outlook, ESG objectives, and the circular economy. The book explores the role of emerging technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Blockchain, and automation, in providing a competitive advantage and enhancing network design with sophisticated forecasting methods. The book was named a 2024 Choice Reviews Outstanding Academic Title.

Through in-depth research and case studies, Prof. Vyas explores digital transformation and emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI). Current focus areas include traceability as a cornerstone of sustainability and AI applications in fashion, e-commerce, and manufacturing. Additionally, new research projects cover the evolving fulfillment industry, examining key aspects such as market trends, multi-homing, market size, logistics investments, and cost dynamics. This work produces impactful case studies and scholarly papers that provide valuable insights into these rapidly evolving fields.

Prof. Vyas, a distinguished Fellow of the American Society for Quality (ASQ), is a leading authority in quality management and continuous improvement. He advises industry leaders on navigating global trade complexities and optimizing best practices for supply chain management. His expertise has played a crucial role in influencing government policies related to supply chain management.

A passionate advocate for global trade, Prof. Vyas serves as Chair of both the 2026 Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM) CHAINge and the 2025 World Trade Week Committee. Hosted by the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, the latter is the nation's largest and longest-running celebration of international commerce and trade.

Recognized for his dedication to lifelong learning and professional excellence, he has received the prestigious Habilitationsurkunde from E.H.E. Europa Hochschule/EurAKA CH.

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