



# ASIAN DOWNSTREAM SUMMIT

2018

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## Asia's biggest Downstream Oil & Gas Technology Tradeshow takes place at Singapore International Energy Week 2018

*Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Cloud Computing, 3D-Sanning & IIoT are reshaping Refining, Petrochemicals and Chemicals*

Asian Downstream Summit will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018, focusing on core refining technologies with a special focus on Industry 4.0. As the anchor oil and gas event during **Singapore International Energy Week**, hosted by the **Energy Market Authority**, the event will gather 1,000+ industry professionals and leaders under one roof to offer insights on the latest innovations in the industry

Technology is disrupting the downstream oil & gas industry and redefining the way businesses operate. With the advent of Industry 4.0: Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Cloud Computing, 3D-Sanning & IIoT, the oil & gas industry is getting set for an immense change from how we have historically known it.

Companies that are willing to innovate and invest can unlock tremendous value and remain financially strong regardless of what happens to global supply and demand trends.

**Asian Downstream Summit** remains **THE must-attend** show for refiners, petrochemical operators and specialty chemicals players to converge and discuss how these technologies are revolutionizing their operations, maximizing their efficiency and improving their margins.

"Our recent research indicates that Asia's downstream oil and gas sector wants to eliminate as many manual systems as possible with the ultimate aim of going fully digital in functional areas such as operations, maintenance, reliability and safety", says Tanushree Mulraj, Show Director for Asian Downstream Summit.

She continues: "Asian Downstream Summit continues to be the main industry event for the industry and players looking to stay updated with the latest technologies and trends. With a wider focus on the petrochemical industry, including specialty chemicals, and new focused stream on "**Core Refining & Petrochemical Technologies**", **Asian Downstream Summit 2018** will showcase **case studies, panel discussions, technical presentations & workshops** led by leading industry experts on the two-day, three track conference programme. This is one of the main reasons that industry leaders from all over the world continue to attend our show year on year."

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The event will revolve around three strategy-focused themes:

**Track 1:**  
Digital Innovations,  
Manufacturing &  
Automation

**Track 2:**  
Refining & Petrochemical  
Technologies for Operational  
Excellence

**Track 3:**  
Process Optimization, Asset  
Management & Energy Efficiency

We have specially crafted our agenda to incorporate a specific focus on digital, process and catalyst technologies, becoming the **ONLY** regional event to delve deeply into exploring how these technologies can transform your operations." says *Tanushree Mulraj, Show Director for Asian Downstream Summit.*



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*She continues:* “Digitalisation is a key priority for operators as it offers a range of benefits from cost savings, environmental benefits and operational improvements that will reach into every corner of the business. The opportunities will come with risks (cybersecurity, for example) that must be understood and navigated and Asian Downstream Summit will provide you with a platform to share knowledge and build learning around this.”

**Asian Downstream Summit 2018** will also feature an interactive exhibition by top solution providers and technology experts. A purpose-built, **FREE-to-attend**, technical theatre on the exhibition floor will provide technology companies with the opportunity to host expert talks showcasing their latest innovations. TechTalks are open to all conference delegates and visitors.

Other exciting features launched in 2018 include:

1. **Digital Transformation Awards:** recognizing top enterprising refiners and innovative solution providers across the downstream oil & gas sector for their outstanding commitment to the digital initiative
2. **Women in Oil & Gas campaign:** recognizing inspiring women in the oil & gas industry. 'Women in Oil & Gas' highlights the need for diversity to help navigate oil and gas sector disruption and the value diversity brings to the bottom line. We believe that more action should be taken to propel women into leadership roles
3. **1-to-1 private Business Meetings:** enhancing the event experience by helping you to connect with the other event attendees who are relevant to you for private networking opportunities. It is provided at complimentary for your use, as part of your participation at the event.

Hosting more than 70 speakers, 40+ international sponsors & exhibitors and 1,000 attendees & key government officials, Asian Downstream Summit brings together decision makers to address the future of the downstream oil & gas industry.

The program is developed by an esteemed Advisory Board consisting of the most respected industry participants who grade abstracts and select the most relevant topics for debate.

As the region's largest downstream technology tradeshow, Asian Downstream Summit is the ideal platform for networking, seeking partnerships, and showcasing your technologies.

For more information, please visit : <http://www.downstream-asia.com>

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## About Asian Downstream Summit

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Downstream Summit** is the region's largest conference and exhibition for the downstream refining and petrochemical industries. As one of the world's largest downstream-focused events, Asian Downstream Summit is an ideal platform for networking, seeking partnerships, and learning the latest technologies.



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**Asian Downstream Summit** is the anchor event during the **Singapore International Energy Week** - expected to attract 13,000+ visitors this year.

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**Event dates and location:**

Conference: 31<sup>st</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018  
Location: Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Singapore  
Event website: [www.downstream-asia.com](http://www.downstream-asia.com)

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