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Fostering a Forward-Looking Mindset for Supply Chain Excellence

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Overview



Supply Chain Excellence:

Background

The past: What did we learn?

The present: Are we there yet?

The future: What do we know?

A forward-looking mindset for
Supply Chain Excellence

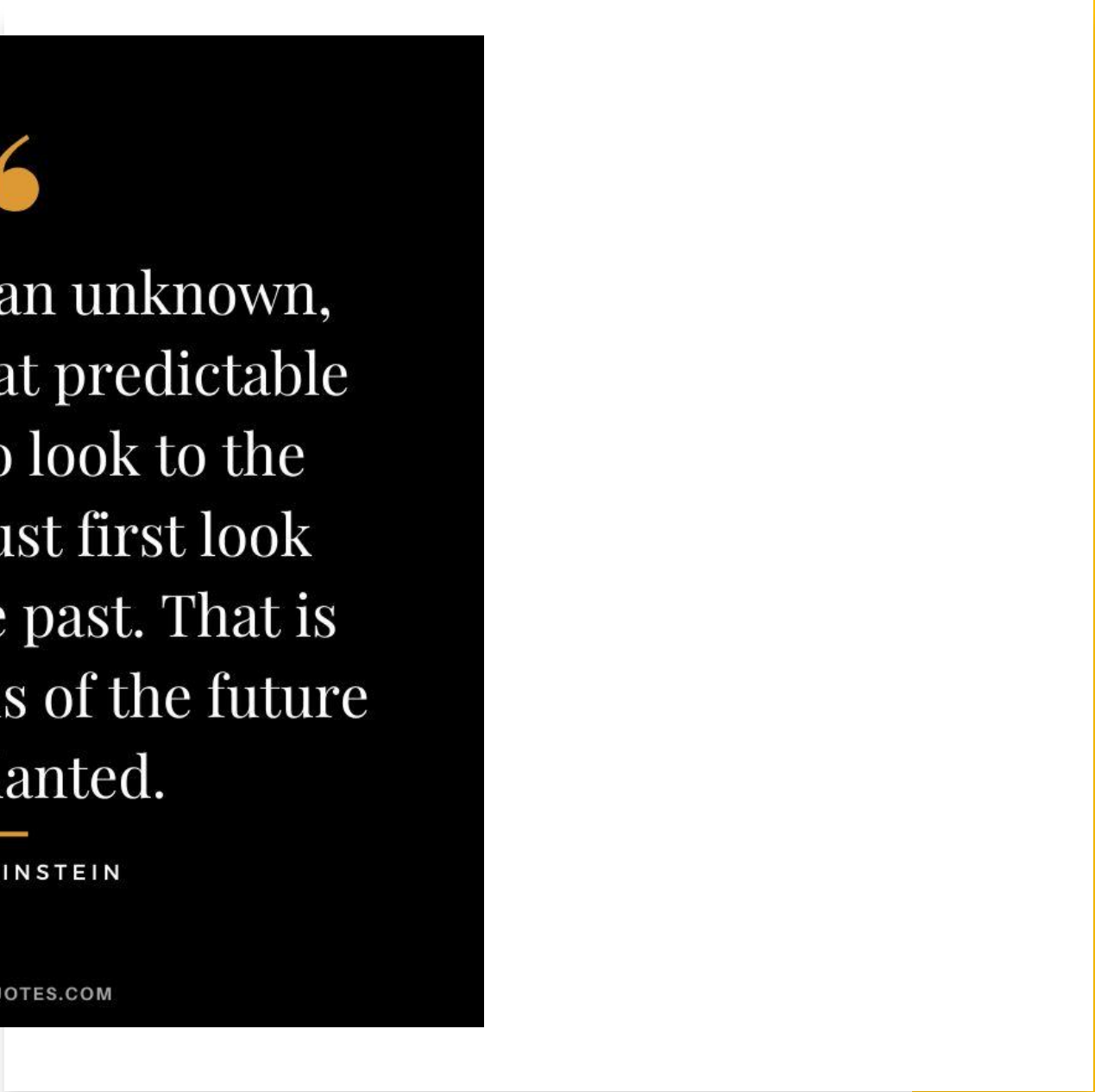


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The future is an unknown,
but a somewhat predictable
unknown. To look to the
future we must first look
back upon the past. That is
where the seeds of the future
were planted.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

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Supply Chains: Can they change the game?





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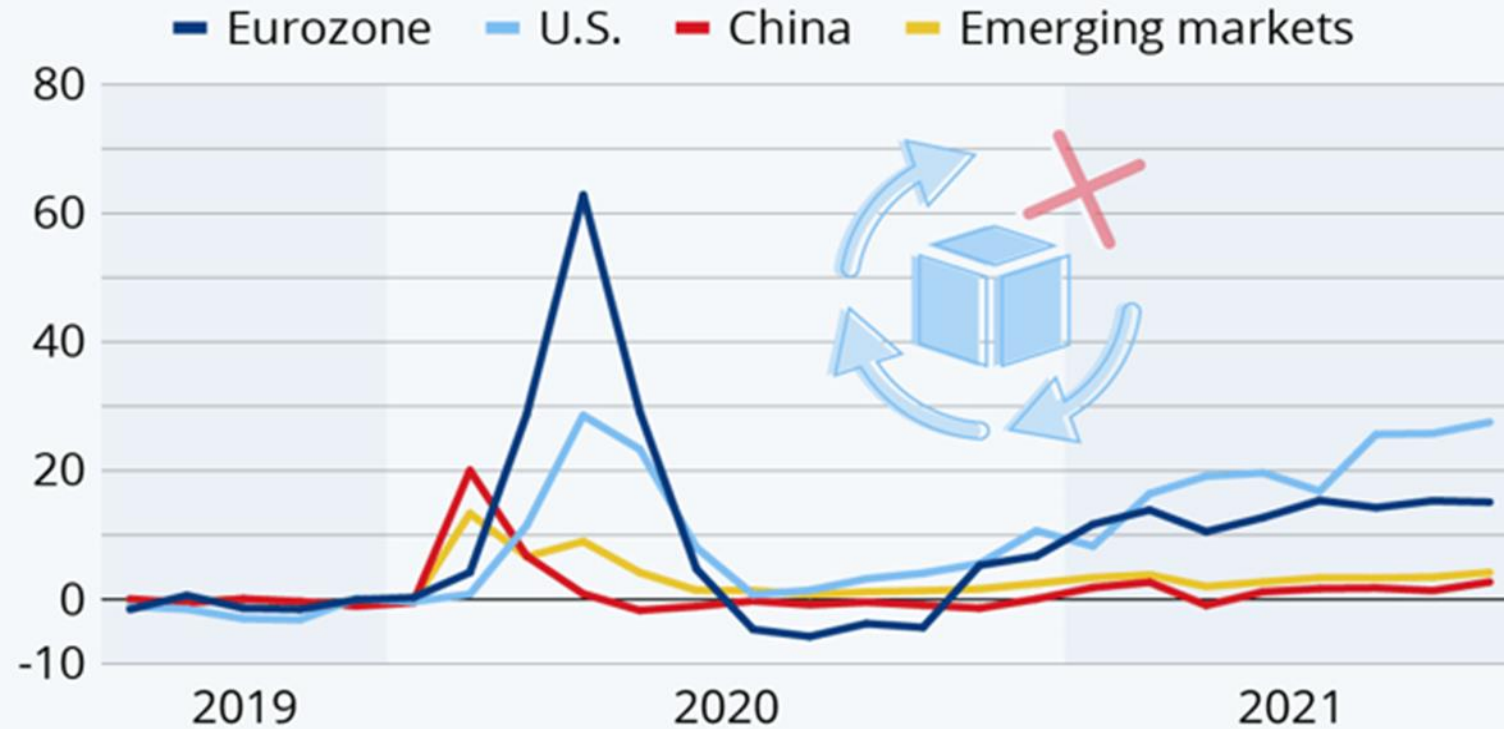
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SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS



BREAKING NEWS DEATHS IN SA FROM COVID-19 RISE TO 48

Index of global supply chain disruptions (100=most disrupted)



Based on the difference between the supply delivery times subindex and the supply delivery times based on manufacturing output subindex (both part of the PMI)

Source: IMF

Supply Chains: What did we learn?

Harrods delays summer discount sale due to global supply chain issues
DAVOS AGENDA 2022

BUSINESS

The Great Reboot

Supply crisis spurs South Africa retailers to end Asia reliance
Reuters, November 2021

Supply store sa

5 ways the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the supply chain

Jan 14, 2022



The Guardian, June 2022



The Citizen, October 2021

Europe's carmakers will still need suppliers to realise their electric dreams

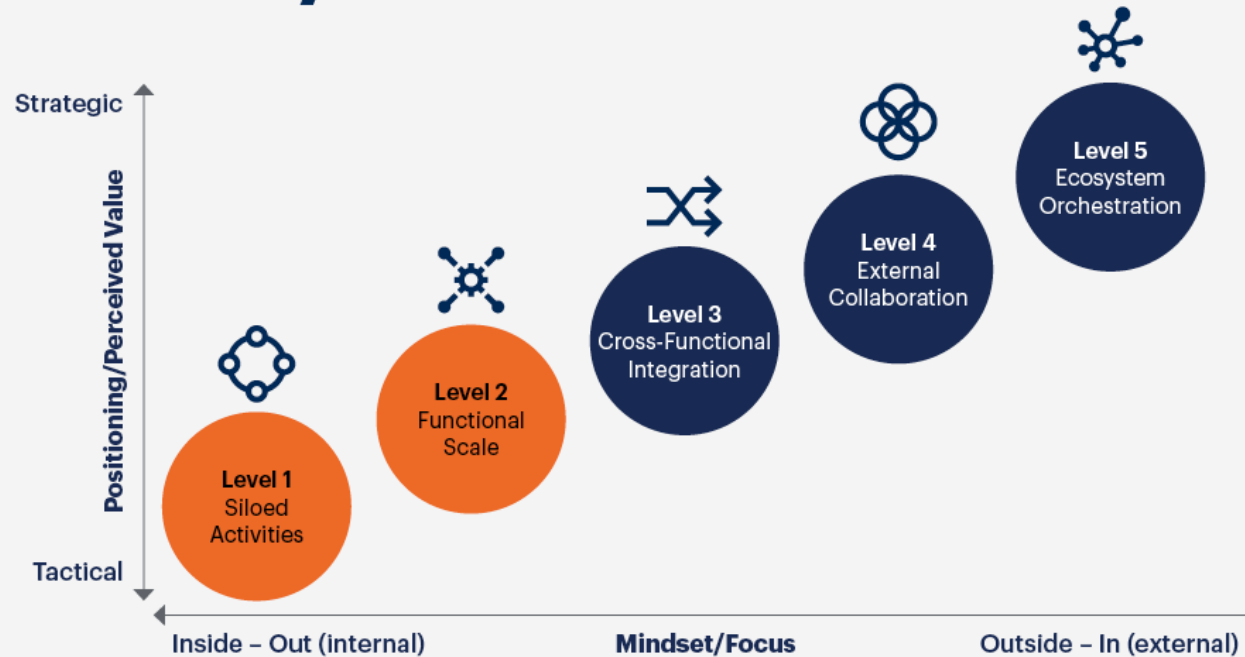
Financial Times, July 2022

elevate, educate and empower

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



Gartner's Supply Chain Maturity Model



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Gartner

Supply Chain Excellence:

Are we there yet?

forward-thinking

adjective

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thinking about, planning for, or considering the future, rather than just the present:

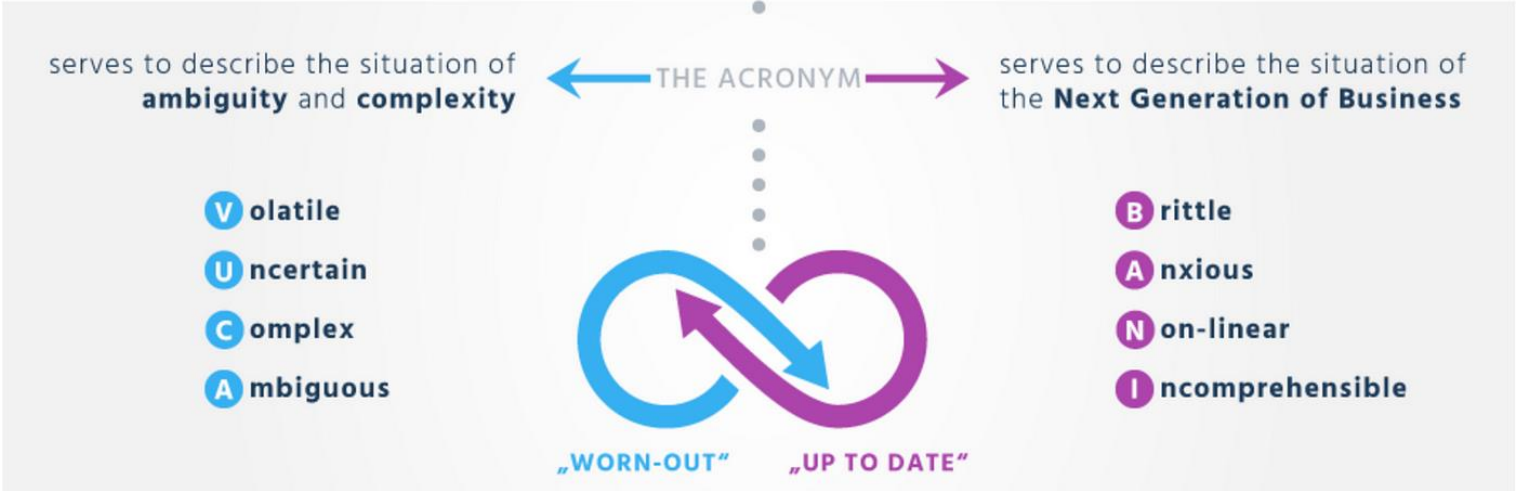
- **forward-thinking companies/businesses** *More forward-thinking businesses have realized that corporate events are only worth the investment if they make a measurable difference.*

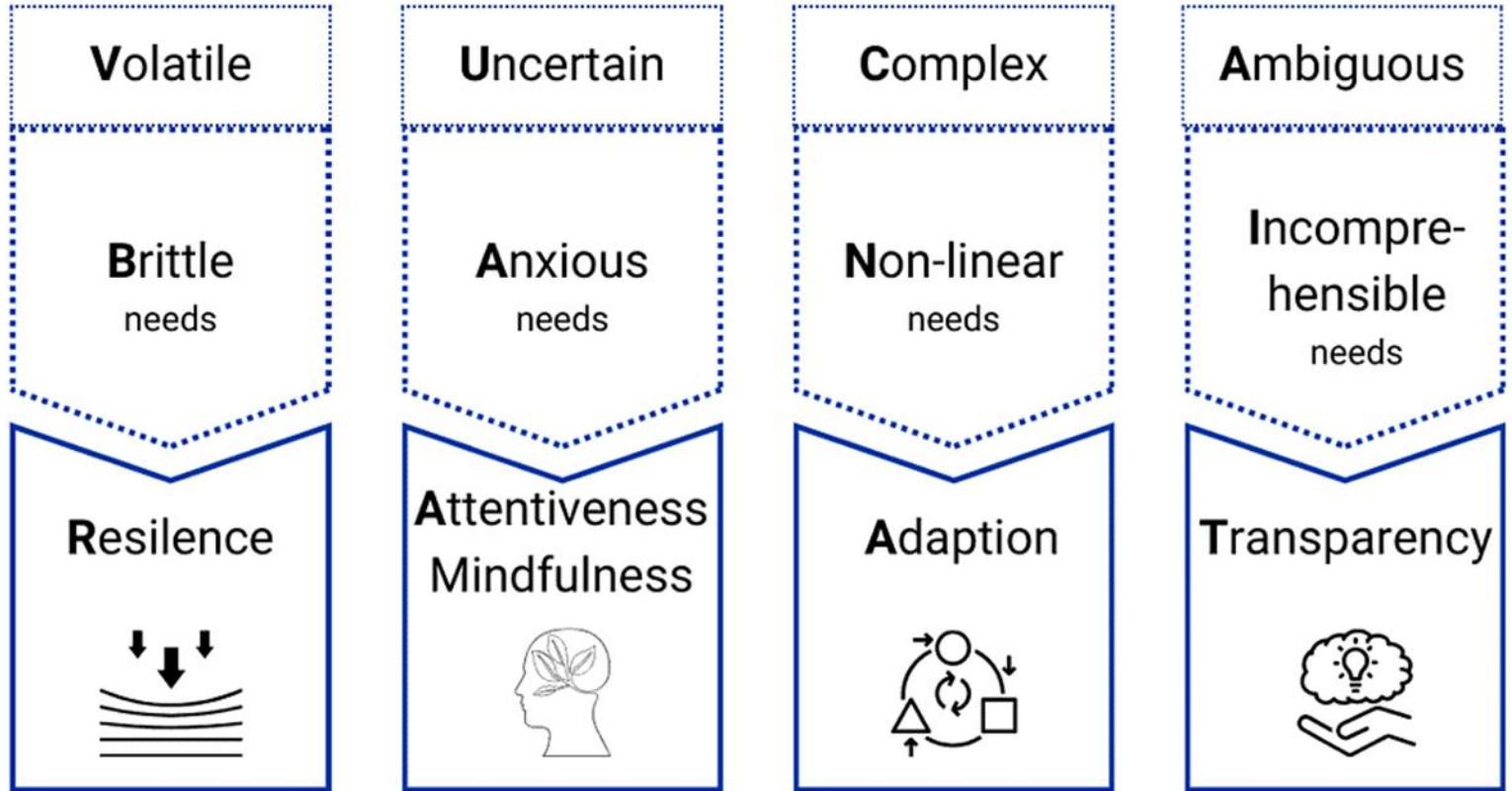
VUCA vs. BANI

From the **1980s**
shaped by the Cold War



From **2020**
shaped by climate and global
systemic change





BANI: Leading in the 2020's era

The Importance of a Forward-Looking Mindset

Anticipate Future Trends

By fostering a forward-looking mindset, you can stay ahead of emerging trends and challenges to identify new opportunities.

Improve Responsiveness

A forward-looking approach enables you to respond quickly and flexibly to unexpected events, improving your overall supply chain agility.

Maximise Efficiency

By anticipating future demand levels and supply chain risks, you can take proactive measures to optimise your operations and reduce costs.

Enhance Customer Satisfaction

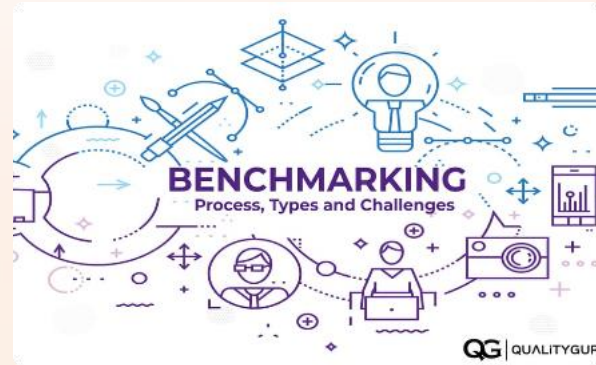
By better understanding your customers' needs and preferences, you can more effectively tailor your supply chain to meet their expectations.

Strategies for Cultivating a Forward-Looking Mindset



Encourage Collaborative Brainstorming

Bring together teams from across departments to identify new trends, opportunities and risks, and brainstorm innovative solutions.



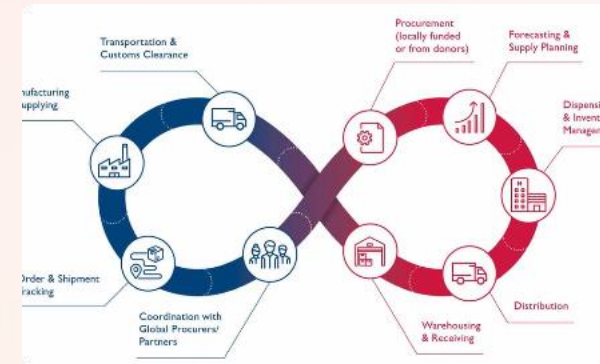
Engage in Benchmarking

Learn from other organisations in the industry or those with similar processes, identify best practices, and incorporate them into your strategy.



Invest in Advanced Analytics Capabilities

Use data analytics software to gather and analyze data, highlighting emerging trends, gaps, and areas for improvement.




Invest in Talent Development

Equip employees with the necessary skills and training to build a culture of innovation, adaptability and continuous improvement.

"The future depends on what we do in the present."

-Mahatma Gandhi



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