SUPPLY CHAIN Collaboration made simple

Supply chain specialist AK Consulting is promoting its offer of streamlining supply chain processes, from design to delivery, through its ecVision Suite cloud based collaboration platform.



VINEET KAPUR _ MANAGING DIRECTOR

Managing director Vineet Kapur confirms the platform is designed to optimise workflow, integrate external systems (including with trading partners) and increase visibility into the supply chain.

"By consolidating data and using real time collaboration, our customers see shorter product lifecycles, lower product cost, improved sourcing and logistics and minimised risk."

Developed for the fashion industry to manage the global product sourcing process, ecVision Suite connects all parties involved in a global supply chain through a single platform and also addresses the following areas of a Global Supply Chain's business process:-

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

- Sampling process
- Collaborative costing
- Quotation process
- Testing & planning process

PRODUCT SOURCING

- $\bullet \textit{PO collaboration}$
- Milestone tracking
- Quality inspection •Order to ship
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TOTAL RISK MANAGEMENT

- Facility compliance
- Product testing
- Quality inspection

LOGISTICS

- Shipping
- Tracking
- Global customs compliance

Kapur said the evolutionary change to buying behaviours and increasing technology means brands and retailers are moving towards adopting "a well thought out modern product sourcing strategy."

"Such a strategy expands the traditional supply chain outside of their four walls and moves toward a connected network, with the ultimate aim for design to deliver."

"This is a fundamental step to make as your traditional supply chain expands, it brings new dimension and challenges to your business process." "In addition, your business commences in using multiple channels for communicating various information and decisions. This very quickly leads to information being scattered amongst various communication channels and the business eventually starts to lose real time visibility within its global supply chain." The key benefit of ecVision Suite is that it fosters truly effective collaboration, said Kapur.

"Collaborating within your supply chain gives you real-time visibility, allowing you to make better sourcing decisions, saving time and cost."

"Collaboration has always been an important business tool for apparel companies. But in today's complex apparel ecosystem, marked by new and emerging commerce channels; uber-plugged-in consumers; and an extended global supply chain including international product development and design operations and far-flung manufacturing and sourcing sites, collaboration is quickly moving from a nice-to-have bonus to a must-have."

AK Consulting[®]

Streamlines Global Fashion Supply Chain on Cloud

GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN



Introducing ecVision

the best practice collaboration solution for today's fashion industry

- * Brings visibility in your sourcing process
- * Collaborate woth trading partners
- * Meet QA & compliance obligations
 - * Used by retailers and brands worldwide



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