

Industrial Manufacturing Supply Chain Top 15 for 2026

AI-ready teams. Frictionless networks.
Profitable orchestration.



Superior supply chains deliver on the business's purpose

They don't just push products; they understand customer value, invest in demand management and promote innovation in support of ESG. The **Gartner Supply Chain Top 25** is a renowned annual ranking of the world's superior supply chains. From financial and corporate social responsibility data and community opinion, we identify, celebrate and profile companies demonstrating excellence in supply chain management. Clients use the peer benchmarks to make the business case for supply chain transformation and the best practices to accelerate supply chain performance.



Introduction

Supply chains are under intense pressure. Supply chain leaders must cut costs while building agility and resilience.

As digital and AI transformation accelerate, the strategic importance of supply chain grows — offering leaders both immense complexity and extraordinary opportunity.

With rich data and repeatable processes, supply chains are uniquely positioned to scale AI and reinvent how work gets done.

The companies featured in the Industrial Manufacturing Supply Chain Top 15 for 2026 differentiate themselves from the rest of the pack by leveraging innovation, efficiency, sustainability and technology to address the complex challenges of today's global supply chain.

This data is drawn from the Gartner Supply Chain Top 25 for 2026, a global dataset.

Turn the page to see the companies ranked in the Industrial Manufacturing Supply Chain Top 15 for 2026 and read about the three macro trends impacting future supply chain strategy.

Purpose of Gartner Supply Chain Top 25:

- Elevate the profession
- Spark the debate
- Gain lessons from leaders
- Raise the bar for all
- Cross-pollinate ideas

Industrial manufacturers are defined as a combination of industrial machinery and conglomerates; chemical, agricultural and industrial materials; aerospace and defense; industrial/auto Tiers 1 and 2; and oil field services. Motor OEMs are not included in the list of industrial manufacturers.

Gartner Supply Chain Top 25 for 2026: Industrial Manufacturing Top 15

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Schneider Electric

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Siemens

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Johnson Controls

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ABB

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Ecolab

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Hitachi

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Eaton

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FORVIA

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Air Liquide

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Thales

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Leonardo

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SLB

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3M

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Dow

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AIRBUS

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01 Schneider Electric	11 Colgate-Palmolive	21 Diageo
02 NVIDIA	12 Toyota Motor	22 HP Inc.
03 Walmart	13 Siemens	23 Taiwan Semiconductor
04 Cisco Systems	14 Novartis	24 GSK
05 Lenovo	15 Nestlé	25 Inditex
05 AstraZeneca	16 JD.com	
06 Danone	17 Dell Technologies	
08 L'Oréal	18 General Mills	
09 Johnson & Johnson	19 The Coca-Cola Company	
10 Microsoft	20 Johnson Controls	



Supply Chain Masters

Masters have attained top 5 composite scores in the Gartner Supply Chain Top 25 for at least seven out of the last 10 years (2016-2026).

Amazon

P&G

Apple

Unilever

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Macro trends among this year's supply chain leaders

Autonomous Workforce



Chief supply chain officers (CSCOs) must reimagine work for a human-machine future.

Instead of just providing training on AI tools, leading CSCOs leverage the workforce as the actual architects of new workflows and roles. Aligning learning and development pathways directly to the new systems ensures people are culturally ready for human-machine collaboration.

Network-Centric Strategies



In today's go-it-alone world, structural integration is no longer fit for purpose, so it's little surprise that CSCOs lack confidence in network strategy.

This moment demands network strategy transformation. Incorporate the cost of turbulence and adaptability in network business cases; design for maneuverability and soft, low-risk integration; and pressure-test design against future scenarios.

End-to-End Supply Orchestration



Global tariff dynamics, energy disruption and climate change impacts are causing supply constraints. Leading CSCOs are responding with deeper ecosystem collaboration, e.g., data integration, supplier mapping, circularity.

Extending supply chain visibility and planning capabilities beyond enterprise boundaries enables them to capture more value from increasingly uncertain supply.



Download this Gartner report to scale supply chain AI capabilities and adoption.



Download this Gartner report to reduce cost, risk and decision delays in network decision making.



Read Gartner insights on the future of supply chain to learn the three critical areas of focus for CSCOs.

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