Message from the General Co-chairs

On behalf of the organizing committee of ATS 2011, we warmly welcome you to the 20th edition of the Asian Test Symposium in New Delhi, India. The choice of the venue, New Delhi, is significant as New Delhi is not only India’s capital but is also a major player in India’s computing industry with emerging “technology satellites” in nearby Noida and Gurgaon. New Delhi is a mixture of the old and the new with monuments dating back hundreds of years and at the same time with one of India’s newest rapid transit systems. Delhi offers great shopping, particularly for those interested in local handicraft and also offers a range of culinary delights, particularly curries and kebabs, which with the exotic local spices can really tickle any palate in this world. This is a food lover’s paradise.

We would like to acknowledge the Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) and the VLSI Society of India for sponsoring the symposium. In addition, we would like to acknowledge all our industrial sponsors for supporting the symposium. It is difficult to put together an excellent symposium such as ATS without such backing. We would also like to thank the Organizing Committee of ATS 2011 for their diligent hard work in managing all aspects of the symposium as well as members of the Steering Committee of ATS 2011. This was truly a coordinated effort stretching across different organizations in India and abroad who worked together to make the symposium a success, while making sure that a variety of issues were addressed in a concrete and timely manner. Our heartfelt thanks to all our colleagues concerned who participated in the making of ATS 2011. Our sincere thanks also, to ICES India for managing different operational aspects of the conference and for help in obtaining Govt. of India clearance for ATS 2011.

Finally, we would like to thank our keynote and invited speakers and panelists as well as session chairs and organizers for their significant contribution to ATS 2011. We would also like to thank our tutorial organizers and speakers for their help in putting together an excellent program. We hope that you enjoy the conference and the technical discussions and also exhilarate in the ambience of the city of New Delhi and the exciting vistas the city offers. Welcome to India!

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