Message from the mCloud Workshop Organizer

Today’s world is drifting in all new-fangled technology revolution due to the influence of supernatural cloud and mobile computing technologies. We experience altogether a different capability when these two technologies go hybrid. Having watched the incredible burst of research in cloud computing, Mobile Cloud Computing is to extend cloud computing functions, services and results to the world of future mobile applications. The 2013 International Workshop on Mobile Cloud Computing: Data, Management & Security (mCloud 2013 - http://mclouds.webs.com/) is designated to meet with researchers, engineers and practitioners from academia, industry and government working on cloud and mobile computing technologies. mCloud 2013 is the first international workshop edition of its kind and is co-located with 14th IEEE International Conference on Mobile Data Management (IEEE MDM 2013).

At mCloud 2013, we had received total of 21 high quality papers from international authors belonging to 12 countries (Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, India, Italy, Macedonia, Romania, Tunisia, United Kingdom and United States). Also, mCloud 2013 was fortunate to have International Reviewers Committee spread from 8 countries (Canada, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, United Kingdom and United States). From these 21 papers, our expert committee has finalized with 9 quality papers for final presentation and publication.

Being an Organizing Chair and having involved in various phases of mCloud 2013, I am sure that this year edition (of mCloud) will be a definite techno-treat to the world’s researchers/practitioners, etc. with lots of new innovations and way-out for improvements in Mobile and Cloud Computing-related fields. In addition to innovation, our papers are also showing the clear roadmap research directions for future research. Hence, I proudly welcome researchers, developers and industry practitioners who are working in the field of mobile and cloud computing to mCloud 2013 at Milan, Italy to get collaborated and have continuous research connectivity for longer years to come. At this given opportunity, I would like to convey my sincere thanks and gratitude to Researchers Academy (www.ResearchersAcademy.org), Hindustan University, Chennai, India (www.hindustanuniv.ac.in) and Education & Research Unit at Infosys Limited, India (www.infosys.com), for extending their support and guidance in each and every step to drive mCloud 2013 towards its success.

Happy Clouding…!!!