Message from the General Co-chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to New Delhi, India for the 29th IEEE Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems (SRDS 2010). SRDS 2010 continues the tradition of providing an international forum for technical discussion among researchers, developers and users of distributed, reliable, and database systems from academia and industry. Organizing SRDS 2010 has been a very rewarding experience; it has given us an excellent opportunity to work with many fine colleagues both within and outside India.

With great enthusiasm, we have put together for you a rich and varied technical conference and workshop program. We also have two unique and exciting tutorials, one by Dr. Sanjay Madria that highlights promising early-stage research on “Dynamic Data Management in Mobile P2P Networks” and the other by Dr. Anoop Singhal that presents the current challenges on “Security Risk Analysis of Enterprise Networks”. It is a packed program, full of intellectually stimulating forums, each of which has the potential of leading to new important breakthroughs.

Organizing a large conference is a substantial undertaking, and our heartfelt thanks go to our team, which made this event possible. We sincerely thank PC chairs and workshop chairs for leading a highly accomplished and dedicated technical program committee. We are also thankful to Tutorial chair, Publication chair, Publicity chair, Website chair, and the Local Organizing committee members for their hard work and dedication to make this conference successful. We would like to thank Raj Sharma for diligently handling the conference logistics, registration and helping all attendees to make their stay comfortable.

We are particularly appreciative of our supporters: IBM Research-India, Microsoft Research, and Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) of the NSF, who generously contributed to SRDS 2010. Because of these funds, we were able to provide a large number of travel grants to Indian and overseas students. We also thank IEEE Computer Society for their help and support in the publication process; and last but not least the SRDS 2010 steering committee staff for their help and guidance.

Enjoy the conference and sight-seeing in New Delhi, a vibrant and bustling urban city in India, with rich culture, monuments, human diversity, museums, galleries, and exotic shows.

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