About the Cover from the Publication Co-chairs

Mumbai is India's New York City and Los Angeles - combined, in that, it is the hotbed of commerce in a fast growing economic power that India is today, and is also home to the mainstay of Indian film industry - Bollywood. Not surprisingly, with a population of approximately 20.5 million, it is also the most populous city in India, and the fourth most populous city in the world. In addition, the city of Mumbai is home to some of the premier research institutes in India: Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB), Nuclear Power Corporation of India (NPCL), Atomic Energy Commission of India (AECI), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), and the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). Mumbai continues to attract migrants from all over India in search of better economic opportunities and a better lifestyle.

We have chosen panoramic view of the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel and Gateway of India, as a cover photo for VLSID 2014 proceedings, which is a landmark and symbol of Mumbai. The Taj hotel was founded in 1903 by J. N. Tata - a pioneering industrialist, philanthropist, and patron of many research institutes in India. The hotel has hosted dignitaries from around the world. More recently, the hotel was the site of the infamous terror attacks of 2008 in Mumbai. A year later, it hosted the US President and first lady, and to quote President Barack Obama, “... the Taj has been the symbol of the strength and the resilience of the Indian people.” In the proceedings of this conference, you will find a number of methods that discuss resilient VLSI systems; but before that, let us pause and reflect on the resilience of the Indian people.

Welcome to the financial capital of India, Mumbai!

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Photo: Panoramic view of the Taj Palace Hotel (left) and Gateway of India (right) monument in Mumbai, India