Message from the Demo and Exhibits Chairs

This session is designed to allow start-ups, industries and researchers to showcase their latest industrial applications and research prototypes across all communications and networking related topics. This year, we had an overwhelming response from sponsors, industry partners, start-ups, and universities. In the final program, we have 9 demos from COMSNETS sponsors including Adobe Research, CISCO, IBM Research, Microsoft Research, TCS and Xerox Research. India has a fledgling ecosystem of startups that is growing at a steady pace. We continued with the last year’s initiative of inviting technology startups to be part of this session and glad to report that 7 start-ups will be demonstrating their cutting-edge solutions. Also, we have 6 demonstrations from universities which are selected based on their technical merit and peer reviews.

We have spotlights talks in the conference opening session where each demo presenter will get an opportunity to briefly talk about their demonstration and why people should visit and see it in more detail. The demo sessions are spread over two days to ensure maximum visibility and favor a close interaction between presenters and participants. Additionally, the demo session has two best demo awards, selected by a jury during the exhibit session. Finally, we thank all the demo presenters, sponsors, and COMSNETS 2017 organizing committee for their support.

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