

Message from Demo & Exhibits Co-Chairs

The Demos and Exhibits session at COMSNETS is meant for academic and industry researchers, including startups, to showcase their latest research, products, or prototypes that demonstrate *advances in networking, communication, sensing, and machine learning systems*.

Due to the COVID19, this year the event is hosted virtually. **To make the event livelier, we have used a planned 2 hours exclusive live session where any one can join and interact live with the presenters.** These live sessions are arranged on both Day 1 and Day 2 of the main conference. In addition, all the presentations are hosted on-demand 24*7 to all the attendees, hence provided flexibility to access the demo & exhibits presentations anytime and from anywhere.

The demos are divided into two major categories -- **Product and Startup demos** and **Research demos**. The Product and Startup demos include the demos from the sponsors of COMSNETS. This year, we have 3 submissions from Cisco under sponsored category and 1 from academia under product category. There are 11 research demos, which demonstrated cutting edge research on different aspects of 5G networking, Visible light communication, IoT, Mobile sensing, Contact tracing for pandemic applications, network intelligence, and applied machine learning in wireless communication. The authors of research demos and product category were provided a choice to publish their demo abstract in the digital proceedings of the conference.

Based on the evaluation of jury and their feedback during live demo sessions, **multiple awards under different categories- Research & Product/Sponsored** will be awarded.

We as co-chairs of Demo & Exhibits 2021 wish to express our sincere thanks to the conference General chairs, TPC co-chairs, Steering committee, Virtual conference sub- committee and Publications chairs for their support and guidance. We would also like to thank the sponsors, delegates at the conference, and most of all the demo presenters for a very exciting and engaging session regardless the ongoing pandemic. We would love to get feedback from all the participants who presented or attended in the demo & exhibit session and apologize for any shortcomings in the event. It was truly a wonderful experience to co-host Demo & Exhibits of COMSNETS 2021.



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