

## Message from Demos & 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, emerging areas in computing, and machine learning systems*.

Due to COVID-19, this year the event is hosted in Hybrid format during 3-8 Jan 2022, in Bangalore, India. **To make the event livelier, we have used dedicated slots for both in-person and remote participants. In particular, 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 is scheduled for in-person participation, whereas 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 is reserved for remote participation. We've ensured that remote presenters have a smooth experience. Hence, a live Q&A session is planned so that anyone can join remotely and interact with the authors.** In addition, all the presentations are hosted on-demand 24\*7 for all the attendees to provide flexible access anytime and from anywhere.

This year, we have received a **record number of submissions** for the Demos & Exhibits track of COMSNETS 2022. The demos are divided into two major categories -- **Research demos** and **Product demos**. The product demos include demos from different industries. This year, we have 16 submissions under the research demo category and 10 in product demos. We are happy to mention that the accepted demos covered cutting edge technologies and are very timely covering 5G and beyond networking, Robotics, IoT, Digital Twin, Mobile sensing, Security, Edge computing, Network intelligence, AI/ML automation, ML systems in the industry, Healthcare, Blockchain, Mobility, MIMO, and applied machine learning in wireless communication. The authors of research demos and product categories were provided a choice to publish their demo abstract in the digital proceedings of the conference.

Based on the evaluation of the jury and their feedback during live demo sessions and technical merits, **multiple awards under different categories (Research & Product)** will be awarded.

We, as co-chairs of Demos & Exhibits at COMSNETS 2022, wish to express our sincere thanks to the conference General chairs, TPC Co-chairs, Steering committee, Virtual platform Co-chairs, Web chair, and Publications chairs for their support and guidance. We would also like to thank the sponsors, delegates at the conference, and most significantly, all the demo presenters for a very exciting and engaging session despite the ongoing pandemic. We would love to get feedback from all the participants of this event. It was truly a wonderful experience to co-host the Demos & Exhibits at COMSNETS 2022.



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