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Objective: This conference will be a full-day meeting on the application of technologies for addressing societal challenges. The major focus will be on the challenges faced in the Indian sub-continent, including, but not limited to, health care, education, agriculture, rural connectivity, disaster management, and energy. The meeting will cover the use of electrical and electronics engineering, computer engineering and science, information and communications technologies, and related disciplines to such challenges.

Theme: *Technology, Humanity and Sustainability: IEEE's Focus on India*

Participants: Attendees are invited from relevant humanitarian activities and technical disciplines. Included are those who are interested in the focus of the conference, including representatives of humanitarian organizations, industry, academic institutions, government, non-government organizations, professional societies and associations, foundations, and humanitarian funding organizations.

Invited Speakers include:
Dr. Lewis M. Terman, 2008 IEEE President
Dr. Richard Gowen, President, IEEE Foundation
and others to be announced

Submission: We invite individuals and companies to submit brief papers describing their projects and/or products appropriate for the theme of the conference. Submissions should be no longer than 4 pages of A4 size but must include the technology, application domain, field trials, and current status. The afternoon sessions will be organized as an exclusive opportunity to showcase such products to participants. All manuscripts must be submitted online or sent to the ieeehtc@daiict.ac.in in pdf format. Please refer to the website for the exact IEEE template and the online submission. All submissions must be in English only.

Tentative schedule
08:00 – 08:45 : Registration
08:45 – 09:30 : Inaugural talk
09:30 – 11:00 : Invited talks
11:00 – 11:20 : Coffee break
11:20 – 12:30 : Invited talks
12:30 – 13:30 : Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00 : Paper Presentations
15:00 – 15:20 : Coffee break
15:20 – 17:00 : Paper Presentations
17:00 – 17:30 : Valedictory session

Important Dates
Conference: 28 Aug, 2009
Submission of paper: 1 – 30 June, 2009
Acceptance of paper: 30 July, 2009
Final submission of paper: 15 Aug, 2009
Registration: 16 July – 15 Aug, 2009
Final invitation to participants: 20 Aug, 2009
Walk-in Registration: 28 Aug, 2009

Registration: There is no registration fee for attending or participating in this conference. But seats are limited. Therefore interested persons are requested to register through the registration form provided on the website and return that to the Conference Secretariat. You will be informed about your participation on invitation basis.

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