

Message from the Demo and Exhibits Chair

The Demo and Exhibits session at COMSNETS is designed to allow start-ups, industry players, and researchers to showcase their latest prototypes and applications across all communications and networking related topics. This year, we had a great response from sponsors, industry partners, start-ups, and universities. The final program has representations from a suite of industry leaders along with representation from early-stage as well as established startups.

The COMSNETS sponsors including Adobe Research, CISCO, IBM Research, InAccel, Microsoft Research, TCS, and VMWare have a strong presence with multiple demos. The startup ecosystem in India is not only strong but has a plethora of successful entrepreneurs and ideas floating around. We continued with a large participation from start-ups this year. The final participation includes 6 different startups showcasing cutting-edge solutions from various fields. Also, the session has representation of 4 research demo papers from universities. These will be published as proceedings.

The opening session on both days has spotlight talk, allowing the presenters to pitch their demo to a larger audience and attract attendance. 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 2018 organizing committee for their support.

Best Regards,



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