

Preface

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the proceedings 13th International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology, ICDCIT 2017, held in Bhubaneswar, India, during January 13–16, 2017. The conference was sponsored by the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University and hosted on their campus. The ICDCIT conference series focuses on foundations and applications of distributed computing, and Internet technologies. The conference enables academics, researchers including students, practitioners, and developers to present their research findings and also to have an exchange of ideas on various relevant topics. Since the inception of the ICDCIT series, the conference proceedings have been published by Springer as *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, and the 2017 volume is number 10109 in the series.

The call for papers attracted 118 abstracts and 90 full submissions. The full versions were reviewed by members of the Program Committee (PC) and other reviewers. On average each paper received three reviews. After receiving the reviews, the PC had an electronic discussion to finalize the acceptance of the submissions. After a robust discussion that took into account technical merit, presentation style, and relevance to the conference, a total of 25 papers (less than 28%) were accepted. Of these 17 were accepted as full papers and eight as poster papers. Subsequently five of the poster papers were withdrawn.

We wish to thank all the authors for their contributions, and also thank all the 28 PC members and 14 external reviewers for their diligent reviews, which enabled us to have a quality program.

The program also included invited lecturers by Dr. Jorge Cuellar (Siemens, Germany), Prof. Kamalakara Karlapalem (IIIT-Hyderabad, India), Prof. Rajat Moona (C-DAC, India), Prof. Partha Majumder (ISI, NIBG, India), Prof. S. Sudarshan (IIT-Bombay, India), and Prof. Lenore Zuck (UIC, USA). We are very thankful to all the invited speakers for taking time out of their busy schedule and sharing their expertise.

We record our special thanks to KIIT for their generous support and express our gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samanta (Founder of KIIT University) for his patronage and to the vice-chancellor and administration of the university for providing us with the infrastructure and logistical arrangements. We thankfully acknowledge the support KIIT provides in hosting ICDCIT conferences since the inception of the series.

We are very grateful to the Advisory Committee members for their guidance on all matters pertaining to the conference. We also greatly appreciate the invaluable support and tireless efforts of the organizing chair, finance chair, publicity chair, registration chair, session management chair, the publications chair, and all members of various committees who made a great contribution to the conference's success. We would like to thank Arup Acharya in particular, for his help in communicating all matters related to registration and submissions. We would also like to thank the chairs of the satellite

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Finally, we thank all the participants without whom there would have been no conference. We hope you found the conference to be valuable for your own professional development.

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