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We would like to express our sincere thanks to Chief Guest Dr. S. B. Gadgil, Outstanding Scientist, Associate Director, RCI, DRDO, and keynote speakers Mr. Aninda Bose, Senior Editor, Springer Nature; Dr. C. Suchismita, Professor, NIT Rourkela; and Dr. Rishu Gupta, Senior Application Engineer, MathWorks, India.

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