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It has been interesting to witness the growth of International Robotic Contests, ever since they were conceived in 2002 in Japan. There has been a prolific growth in the preceding 14 years and it has gone from strength to strength and from popularity to greater popularity. It has offered a great platform for promoting mutual cooperation and understanding amongst technical and engineering institutions spread over half of the globe.

I wish to thank Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union, their Tokyo Secretariat and the MIT Group Pune for their commitment, and cooperation with Prasar Bharati of India and Doordarshan Kendra, Mumbai. I also thank the Directorates of Doordarshan and Akashvani for seriously taking up this task of spreading awareness of this activity to the remote corners of India. It was our pleasure to host this activity at Pune, India in 2008 and 2014 and we look forward to another spectacular international activity in the near future.

With best wishes and good luck to all participants for a successful and enjoyable time in their national and international activities.


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