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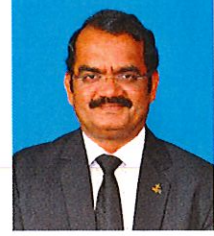


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MESSAGE

I am very happy to learn that a three day meet on "Futuristic Antennas and its characterization" is organised by Antenna Test & Measurement Society.

Communication technology is the most advanced and fast changing technologies in the world. Today Communication has changed our lives to such an extent that it has reached every corner of the country and world at large. In fact satellites have proved very valuable backbone for these communication services. This depends mainly on three things fast computing processors, ground systems along with communication and antenna technologies. Future of communication technology mainly depends on how antenna systems are built addressing the issues like miniaturisation, secured communication, high frequency applications, testing methodology, repeatability and maintenance.

In this three day conference, I hope the presentations will throw light on the new trends in this field. I have no hesitation in stating that this conference will come out with road map for future antennas. More importantly it should address workable solutions to meet the present and future communication requirements.

Finally, I wish this conference a grand success.

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