

**THANKS GIVING SPEECH BY HEMANT SARAOGI , PRESIDENT**  
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You can enjoy being a Guest at an event.

And we at EICMA have enjoyed playing a Host.

To organize an International Conference of this magnitude is, as you will all agree – a Himalayan task. Most of you have hosted such Conferences in the past.

As much as the task is challenging, it is also exhilarating. Your best of the abilities in coordinating is called for.

We hope we have played our role well.

You be the judge.

Your whole hearted response to our invitation for participation, enhanced our enthusiasm. We feel gratified seeing so many of you here.

We hope we have done well to make your stay a joyous experience in this ‘City of Joy’.

We had chosen the hotels for your stay with a meticulous eye and I am sure that your stay was very comfortable.

I hope the technical sessions have been interesting and enriching – with such enlightened speakers.

The cuisine of Kolkata is famed for its distinctive taste. Hope you all have enjoyed the delicacies.

We made sure that the evenings were high spirited to bring you ‘*Cheers*’.

The cultural programmes were planned to make your evenings relaxing and enjoyable.

I hope the sight seeing tours and shopping trips have made you fall in love with our city.

EICMA Team has left no stone unturned to ensure that your stay with us is memorable.

The fraternity and fellowship displayed by you all, will be cherished by us for long.

However, no one is perfect and we could have erred without our knowledge.

And you as good guests- I am sure will condone us for any lapses.

Thank you for coming Ladies & Gentlemen.

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