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Dear Sir/Madam,

Science and Technology are changing at an unprecedented rate. Today's globalised society is sharing the knowledge and technology like never before at relatively much reduced costs. It is time that the developing countries like India should encourage their youth to participate in intra as well as international scientific activities like the Robotic Contests, Robocons for short.

Robocon India started in 2002 with merely four teams. Later the Doordarshan of India, in collaboration with MIT Group, notably the Maharashtra Academy of Engineering (MAE) Alandi Pune brought this number up to 62 in National Robocon held at Shiv Chhatrapati Krida Sankul, Balewadi, Pune in March 2011 where Nirma Institute of Technology University (NITU), Ahmedabad was declared National Winner. NITU represented India in ABU Robocon International Contest on 27th to 29th August 2011 at Bangkok, Thailand. It was a grand show and those of us who attended it realized how much, we as Indians need to work and coordinate our effort to compete on the global platform.

The balloon is up for the next international contest to be held in Hongkong on 19th August 2012 on the theme, **"In Pursuit of Peace and Prosperity"**, details of which are available on www.aburobocon2012.hk. Accordingly we have planned the **Indian National Robocon to be held at Shiv Chhatrapati Krida Sankul, Mahalunge (Balewadi) on 1st to 3rd March 2012.**

This event is a great festival for exchange of technological knowhow. It has been our pleasure to watch students taking the initiative to participate with high degree of improvisation. They need to be encouraged so that they may bring India to a level she richly deserves. I request all enthusiasts to participate with full vigor. The National winners will represent India in Hongkong. There will be no losers as every participant will return with rich knowledge and motivation for doing better later in life.

Sir/Madam, Your personal motivation for deputing a dedicated Robotics Professor to build a team and giving them necessary wherewithal will go a long way towards enriching the intellectual capital of your esteemed organization. Self explanatory Registration Form is attached for filling and return to us by 31st December 2011.

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