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Preface

There is a concerted effort in India for promoting VLSI design due to the thrust given by the Department of Electronics, Government of India. As a first phase towards promoting this activity, VLSI design centres were set up at premier institutions, viz. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Indian Institutes of Technology and the Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani. The major activities of these centres include design and development of prototype VLSI tools which can be absorbed by the Indian industry. The government has also set up ten major VLSI design centres throughout the country to support the Indian electronics industry.

To discuss recent advances in VLSI system design, both in India and abroad, on a common platform, the First International Workshop was held at Madras in 1986 and the second at Bangalore in 1988. The interest generated by these Workshops has encouraged the Indian VLSI community to organize these meetings on a regular basis.

The present Third International Workshop is being held at Bangalore, India, during January 6-9, 1990. This Workshop is sponsored by the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, and Department of Electronics, Government of India and is co-sponsored by the Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore, Gateway Design Automation (India) Private Limited, New Delhi, Hindustan Computers Limited, Wipro Information Technology Limited, the Computer Society of India, the IEEE India Council and the IEEE Bangalore Section. This volume is a collection of papers accepted for presentation at the Workshop.

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