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8<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Dear esteemed member,

Subject: 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of IEEE

I am honoured to write to you on the momentous occasion of the 125th anniversary of the IEEE which officially falls on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2009, which is being observed worldwide.

As you know, IEEE is the world's largest professional body comprising leading academicians, engineers and IT professionals, with over 375,000 members in 160 countries. The Bombay Section with around 6,000 members across Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Goa is amongst the most active in the Asia-Pacific region. Recently, in February 2009, your Section received the Best Large Section Award in Region 10 (Asia Pacific) for the third time in its history.

Mr. Kirit Sheth, our esteemed Past Chair and Life Senior Member has taken the lead in directing our efforts towards celebration of 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IEEE throughout 2009 in a befitting manner.

You may be aware that as part of our celebrations during this landmark year, we held a successful Job Fair for student members at Sardar Patel Institute of Technology, Bombay, on 21 February 2009.

Amongst the other major events planned for 2009, where we look forward to active involvement are:

- A Seminar on Digital Security, at Bombay, in August 2009.
- An International Conference on Vehicular Electronics and Safety, at Pune, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009.
- A two day Conference on Green Energy, at Goa, in December 2009.

I look forward to your views on making the IEEE membership more effective to suit your professional needs and enhance local networking amongst us.

Please feel free to send your valued inputs to Mr. Ashok Jagatia, the secretary by email to [ashokj@ieee.org](mailto:ashokj@ieee.org)

Yours sincerely,

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