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INDIA

- World's 2nd largest talent pool for engineers

- A rising proportion of its population of 'working age' (15-59 years).

- Known for software development and growth in knowledge-based industries.

- Large pool of well-educated people skilled in the English language.

- Output of trained engineering and IT professionals growing.

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IEEE in INDIA

- Largest concentration of IEEE members outside the US, is in India.

- IEEE India Council formed in 1976

- 10 Sections + 6 sub sections in India

- 358 Student Branches out of a total of 1519 in the World and 481 in R10.

- 4 of first 10 Student Branches in India

- 6 (will be 7 soon) COMSOC chapters

  (IC, Delhi, Bombay, Bangalore, Kerala, Calcutta + [Madras])

COMSOC Membership status

❑ Life Fellow Member	1
❑ Life Senior Member	4
❑ Fellow Member	1
❑ Senior Member	22
❑ Member	118
❑ Associate Member	15
❑ Affiliate Member	2
❑ Student Member	272
Total	435

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General Activities of COMSOC Chapter

- Arrange lectures by eminent personalities for professional, academicians etc.

- Arrange talks by chapter members at various institutes.

- Arrange full day / half day Workshops / Seminars in relevant areas

- Arrange lectures in Universities for benefit of students

- Organise Project / Paper contest for students

- Organise Member Meet & Membership development programs

General Activities of COMSOC Chapter

- Host Distinguished Lecturer Tours (DLTs)

- Conferences

Activities in 2006

- DLT   1
- Co-sponsored International Conference   1
- Co-sponsored National Conference   1
- Talk by Chapter members at technical events   3
- Talks at Universities   4
- Talks at Universities by speakers from abroad   2
- Workshop   1
- Student Project Contest   1
- Membership Development meet   1

India Roadshow by COMSOC Directors
(Feb 26 to Mar 2, 2007)

- Roadshow undertaken by :
  - **Dr Doug Zuckerman**
    - President Elect of the Communications Society, IEEE

  - **Dr Roberto Saracco**
    - CTO, Telecom, Italia
    - Member Strategic Board of IEEE
    - Director of Communications Society for Sister Societies, IEEE
- Spread across 4 cities in 5 days
- Aim
  - Understand the needs of the Indian constituency
  - Advertise the benefit of becoming a member of COMSOC
- Roadshow planned & coordinated by Bombay Chapter

India Roadshow by COMSOC Directors

In a short span of 5 days spread across 4 cities :

- Addressed 8 audiences
- Had discussion with representatives of 20 telecom companies
- Met professors from 6 universities
- Met President and members of IEEE Sister Society in India (IETE)

Roadshow was very successful with directors recommending such roadshows in other countries of the world.

Thank you

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