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Preface

The importance of data management and information systems as areas of technology is increasing with more applications. New research and development efforts are being made in mobile databases, real-time databases, visual databases, and knowledge discovery applications. The two areas form the core among the tools for effective exploitation of computer systems.

The 6th international Conference on Information Systems and Management of Data (CISMODO) is being held on November 15-17, 1995 at Bombay in India. The conference aims to bring together researchers and practitioners in the above areas. The conference received close to 60 papers, of which 15 papers were selected through a rigorous refereeing process. I thank all members of the programme committee for their support. Committee members and referees provided detailed comments for nearly all papers, and deserve credit for excellence. I thank all authors who considered CISMODO 95 for making research contributions.

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