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Preface

The Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science (FST & TCS) conference has become a well established event in the international computer science calendar. It serves as a forum for the presentation of new results as well as an important occasion for the theory community in India to meet each other and to interact with their counterparts from abroad.

This year's conference, the 15th in the series, attracted 106 submissions from 19 countries. For the first time the programme committee included members residing outside India. I thank the programme committee members for ensuring that each paper received at least three reviews. I also thank the subreferees for contributing their time and effort to provide the reviews. My warm thanks also go to John Barretto, Madhavan Mukund and Jaikumar Radhakrishnan who put in a great deal of effort towards organizing the review process. The PC meeting took place during August 4th and 5th at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay.

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