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It is my privilege and honor to welcome the delegates, speakers and invitees from India and abroad for the 13th Biennial International Conference & Exposition “Kochi 2020” being organized by Society of Petroleum Geophysicists (SPG)-India. The theme of the conference “Energy Sustainability: Challenging New Frontier” has been chosen, keeping in view the prevailing challenges in exploration and exploitation of both conventional as well as unconventional energy resources.

In this context, Society of Petroleum Geophysicists-India, since its inception, has been playing a significant role in bringing together the geoscientists, technocrats, intellectuals, academicians, students and service providers at a common platform for free exchange of ideas, sharing of experiences and showcasing a technical skills to national and international participants.

Kochi-2020 has received around 441 technical papers covering all aspects of E&P business and 200 papers shall be presented by the various experts and professionals from India and abroad. Twenty four pre conference courses under continuing education programmes on advance topics relevant to the theme of the conference and other courses covering various facets of E&P business alongwith non-conventional sources of energy like solar and wind energy will also be deliberated by eminent subject specialists as well as by the geoscientific fraternity as a whole.

This special issue of Geohorizons, SPG's half yearly journal, to be released during the conference at Kochi is rich with technical papers presented during the recently organized Joint workshops by SPG in association with SEG & EAGE on the theme “Sub Basalt Exploration in Asia and Pacific”. It is worth mentioning here that the workshop was huge success and was well appreciated by participants. I personally thank contributors, while looking forward for similar contributions in future issues also.

Looking forward to meet you at Kochi in the state of Kerala, famous for its natural beauty and rich cultural heritage and has the distinction of being known as “God's own Country”.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pradipta Mishra". The signature is written in a cursive style.

(Pradipta Mishra)
President, SPG India