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**2<sup>nd</sup> CALL FOR PAPERS**

The conference will focus on the latest developments associated with "smart" appliance technology. Organized by IEEE Hyderabad Section, India and co-sponsored by Government of Andhra Pradesh, India. The conference will provide a platform for a wide cross-section of professionals interested in the field to interact and exchange notes in a relaxed environment. Papers describing original unpublished work in areas listed (but not limited to) below, are invited:

**Scope****Software/Middleware for Smart Appliances**

- Usability design
- Component migration in middleware
- Content distribution networks
- Software architecture for smart appliances
- Knowledge models and data sharing methods

**Networks and Communication Infrastructure**

- Wireless Technologies for Smart Appliances
- Network infrastructure issues for Home and Office Appliances.
- Sensor networks
- Small networks
- Message protocols
- Device discovery, QoS, IPV6 etc.
- Ultra wideband, Personal-area networks, power line communication etc.

**Hardware and Embedded Devices in Smart Appliances**

- Event driven behaviour
- Low power systems
- Interfaces and HCI issues
- DSP Issues for Smart Appliances
- MEMS for Smart appliances
- Embedded & VLSI Designs
- Interoperability

**Security and Privacy Aspects**

- Reliability, availability, survivability, authentication, authorization, integrity, digital/intellectual property rights management, Firewalls etc.

**Intelligent Behaviour**

- Location and context sensitive behaviour
- Power sensitive behaviour
- Learning of user preferences

**Applications**

- Health Care & Telemedicine
- Smart Homes
- Smart Offices

**Invited Speakers**

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 Narendra Ahuja, UIUC, USA  
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 Rao Vemuri, UC Davis, USA  
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**Tutorial Topics**

- Security Concerns of Smart Appliances Vidyasagar, TCS, India
- Enabling Technologies for Smart Appliances in Medicine, Dr. B.S. Adiga, Consultant TCS, Bangalore, INDIA
- Pervasive Computing : A Vision to Realize Debashis Saha, IIMC, India
- Wireless Communication Standards: 802.11, 802.16 Satyamurthy Ananthkrishna, Honeywell, India
- Advanced VLSI Design Methodologies, Subbarangaiah K, VEDA IIT, India
- Firmware issues for System-on-chip solutions for consumer electronic products, Paresh Deshpande, SoCrates Software, India

**Important Dates for Paper Submission**

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