India's software industry has seen tremendous growth—roughly 30% year to year. It is now a major hub of software activity employing hundreds of thousands of software engineers. Bangalore-Mysore is the nucleus where almost every major multi-national company has a software engineering presence.

Now, this makes it a strategic location and a tremendous opportunity for ISSRE to impact the future of software engineering.

Developing the program for ISSRE 2009 aims at growing our strong mix of research and practice to a larger audience than we traditionally reach. The engagement with services companies, test and design facilities connect us with a new generation of engineers hungry for the advances in research and practice.

Infosys has very generously agreed to host the meeting at their world class residential training center in Mysore. This translates to a huge subsidy which brings down your cost. Thank you, Infosys.

As we build the ISSRE 2009 team, we welcome your input, ideas, contributions and willingness to volunteer.