Dear Reader,



Dr Sekar Mahalaxmi

_I have great pleasure in welcoming you to the first Roots Summit in India. After the stupendous success of the Roots Summit in Brazil in 2012, it is time for roots to travel all the way east to the beautiful country of India, with its rich culture, flora and fauna; where loads of enthusiastic rooters are eagerly awaiting this endodontic clinical and academic extravaganza.

This year's Roots Summit is held in Mahabalipuram, a peaceful beach town near the southern city of Chennai. An array of national and international speakers will share their experiences on the complexities of the root canal, the management of separated instruments, and regenerative endodontics, which are critical areas in today's clinical scenario in endodontics. To add to this, there are more than a dozen pre-summit workshops to choose from for those who wish to gain first-hand experience. This is a golden opportunity for all dentists from Asian countries and from afar to meet in India to further enhance their knowledge and skills in a positive way.

Together with other members of the organising team, I invite you to your lifetime experience with stalwarts in the field of endodontics. The organising team will leave no stone unturned to make this Summit an event to remember by one and all. We look forward to three full days of pure knowledge, clinical skills and academic excellence that will keep the delegates glued to their seats.

Stay with us and enjoy the warm and vibrant Indian hospitality.

Yours faithfully,

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