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**S. Parthasarathy** brings with him, a very rich experience (since 1980) in the software industry, as an employee of a large company, as an independent entrepreneur, and as a University-level teacher. He holds an Engineering Doctorate (Docteur Ingénieur) from Grenoble, France, and was also a Post-Doctoral Scientist in Paris, France. He has lectured and taught at several institutions worldwide (France, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Germany, Spain, UK, Poland, Nepal, Australia, India). He is the author of several research publications, popular articles, and educational CDROMs. He was an Editor of the international journal “Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence”, published from the UK by Elsevier Press, and a Reviewer for Practex Journal, published by the TeX Users Group. In fact, his ebook on  $\LaTeX$  is used in more than 65 countries, spread over six continents of the world ! He actively promotes and encourages the concept of “hacking for learning” in his books and publications. All his downloadable publications are distributed under a Creative Commons license (CC-BY-SA).

He is an aggressive supporter and promoter of the Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) movement. He is a regular practitioner of FOSS, and a contributor to the international FOSS effort. His contributions are part of all major Linux distributions worldwide. One of his contributions has been translated (from English) into nine different languages ! (Japanese, Dutch, French, Turkish, Russian, Spanish, German, Czech, Bulgarian). He is also a contributor to the POSIX standard, an international standard supported by ISO, IEC and IEEE.

He is a Senior Member of IEEE (USA) and a Fellow of IETE (India). He was decorated twice by IEEE (USA) with international awards, for outstanding contributions to the profession.

In his spare time, he provides free advice and technical assistance for making handicapped-accessible buildings, structures and facilities. He is a serious promoter of eco-friendly, vermiculture-based organic farming. He is an active campaigner and volunteer for organ donation. Dr. Partha speaks French and English (and many other languages) fluently.

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