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1. Highlights from the past

- PE/PEL chapter participated in three technical and two non-technical activities both domestic and international
- VT/COM/IT organized two workshops and two technical conferences.
- **SSIT** presented a paper at the Sixth Annual Conference of the University Network of The European Capitals and Culture University of Maribor.

2. Future activities

- SSIT is preparing a Distinguished Lecture Tour in coordination with Chalmers University
- A Photonics Chapter is being initiated

5. Miscellaneous

- VT/COM/IT Chapter was awarded the IEEE COMSOC Chapter Achievement Award
- GOLDChairman Amir Zahoor received an "MGA GOLD Achievement Award"
- Board member **Igor Gazdík** obtained a document of appreciation "for Notable Services and Contributions towards the advancement of IEEE and the Engineering Professions", issued by IEEE President Gordon Day
- VT/COM/IT organized a number of distinguished lectures by ten distinguished professors
- We have a new Chapter of the "Robotics and Automation Society" RAS
- Samarth Deo was chosen to represent R8 in the GOLD Industry Initiative a pilot project by MGA