## **PREFACE**

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We are delighted to bring out this Special Issue on **Reliability and Optimization** of *International Journal of Systems Assurance Engineering and Management*. This issue contains select invited/presented papers during the 6th International Conference on Quality, Reliability, Infocom Technology and Technology Management—*Trends & Future Directions* (ICQRITITM) held on Nov 26–28, 2012 at University of Delhi, Delhi, India by various experts in the field.

This issue covers various areas of importance such as Software Reliability, Optimization, Maintenance, ERP Success Factors, Complexity, Multi Attribute Utility Theory and Multi Up-gradations. The papers provide a glimpse of the state of art in the subject.

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We hope that this issue will prove to be great success with the academia, researchers and engineers in the areas of Reliability and Optimization.

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