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Preface

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We thank the contributors for sharing their research papers to be included in this volume. We would like to place on record our sincere gratitude to all the peer reviewers, discussants and participants of the seminar and conference for their useful comments and suggestions on these papers. The discussion in these two events motivated us to select the included papers on the theme of “Globalisation of Technology”. The edited volume opens up new research agenda for empirical studies on the theme of multinationals and technology, and also provides useful insights for policy formulation to promote innovative activities from an emerging economy perspective.

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