VLDB'96: Call for Papers

22nd International Conference on Very Large Data Bases

Bombay, India

September 3-6, 1996

Scope

VLDB'96 is to take place in Bombay, India. We invite you to submit papers reporting recent research results in the general field of databases. To further the goal of leading in reporting and stimulating new research directions, we solicit papers and panel proposals on speculative and futuristic topics. We also encourage papers on novel and challenging applications of database technology.

Topics of Interest

The topics of interest include but are not limited to:

Temporal and Spatial Databases	Optimization and Performance
Parallel and Distributed Databases	OO Persistent Systems
Multimedia Databases	Database Languages
Storage Management	Active Databases
Knowledge Base Management Systems	Text Databases
Engineering and Scientific Databases	Heterogeneous Databases
Graphical Query Languages	DBMS Architectures
Concurrency Control and Recovery	Implementation Issues
Data Consistency, Integrity and Security	Database Mining
Data Models and Database Design	Mobile Databases
Interaction Between DB and IR Systems	User Interfaces
Database Benchmarks	Logic and Databases
Implementation Reports/Case Studies	Transactional Workflow

Paper and Electronic Abstract Submissions

Six copies of original papers not exceeding 5000 words (double-spaced pages) should be submitted to the appropriate program co-chair depending on the geographic region in which the authors of a paper reside. The submissions must be received by the "drop-dead" deadline of 23 February 1996. The address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address of the contact author should be given on the title page of the submission. Please note that we also require that you submit, by electronic mail, as a PLAIN ASCII text file, an abstract of no more than 250 words, along with the title, authors, email address of contact author and the track (research or industrial/application) for which the paper is being submitted. The deadline for this submission is 16 February 1996.

Industry/Applications Track

We are continuing the recent trend in the VLDB conferences to have an industrial track in order to foster closer interaction between the industrial and the research communities. We encourage submission of papers describing work on integrating new technologies in products and applications, on experiences with standard and novel techniques, and on the identification of unsolved issues that pose challenges to and require attention by the research community. We consider this conference a unique and important forum to discuss experiences in applying DBMSs to real-life situations among practicioners and between practicioners and researchers. Papers intended for this track will receive special consideration by the program committee. They should be clearly marked as industrial/application papers and submitted to the regular PC chairs corresponding to the author's geographic region. In the evaluation of the papers submitted to this track, the committee will consider novelty, technical quality, the value of reported results to developers and users of information systems, and the depth of challenges to researchers.

Panel and tutorial proposals should be submitted to the respective chairs.

Important Dates

Electronic abstract submission:	16 February 1996
Paper, Panel, Tutorial, Industry/Applications submissions:	23 February 1996 (firm deadline)
Notification of acceptance:	10 May 1996
Camera-ready copies due:	1 July 1996
Conference:	3-6 September 1996

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About Bombay

Bombay which is located on the west coast of India is the capital of Maharashtra state, and the business capital and economic powerhouse of India. It is the fastest moving, most affluent and most industrialised city in India. Bombay's very cosmopolitan population is estimated to be around 10 million. The main languages spoken in the city are Hindi and Marathi, but a visitor can easily manage his/her business/travel with English. Bombay is also the home of the Hindi film industry, which is the largest in the world.
There are several tourist attractions in and around Bombay: ancient cave paintings, sculptures, quaint hill-stations and more. There are plans to arrange pre and post-conference tours to places of tourist interest. Numerous international airlines have services to Bombay.

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