Dear Pramatians,

Very warm welcome to the annual day function. I am guilty of delaying the annual day celebrations; I tried hard to make it to Hyderabad in-person. Sorry I could not make it as some important meetings and deals kept delaying my trip. I miss being there today amidst all of you. Few years back, at the annual day events I used to feel guilty not remembering some of your names, now I have given it a positive spin and feel proud of it. Pramati is growing so much that I can't be expected to remember many names any more! Infact, there is truth in this, we have been meeting at a bigger hall every year, this year with our third office in Hyderabad and a bigger office in Chennai, I can only imagine a lot more new faces in the crowd. Warm welcome to all of you who have joined the Pramati family in the last one-year.

"No great thing is created suddenly" – Epictetus (Greek Philosopher AD 55-135), a quote I came across while reading a book seems apt. This reminded me that 14 years ago, we started this journey of creating a great Indian software company that produces world-class software, to delight customers, benefit from teamwork; and enjoy the whole experience. The gold test for this – You wake up in the morning and you are eager to get to office and resume where you left off previous day. If this is true we are building a great company. This can become a reality only when all of us adopt this culture and propagate it to every new comer.

I work in a small office sitting half way around the globe, inspite of this I see proof that each of you believe in this. Recently, an Imaginea customer told me "We trust your people more and they are more reliable than our own employees". Thank you all for making this happen and keep up the good work. Enjoy the rest of your evening. Congratulations to all the award winners.

Cheers,
Vijay