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I am honoured by this Award. Generally, most of the recipients of Padma Awards in Science and Engineering are from big science mission agencies and or top science department administrators. Some are from basic research group. There are few from the category of those whose contributions are in the promotion and facilitation of applications of science and technology to industry, society, agriculture and other economic sectors from overall systems perspective from macro to micro along with their linkages. Being from such a category, I am delighted to be given this Award. I hope that this will encourage several others in this category and also attract more young persons to promotion and facilitation of applications of science and technology to various sectors.