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This special issue on 'Present and Futuristic Manufacturing' is a detailed exposition of advance machining practices. Most of the articles in this volume has experimental work on varied machining processes that is conventional, micro, and non-conventional and lasers machining. Thus the results reported could be of great value to industry and researchers.

The Conference on Production and Industrial Engineering (CPIE) conference series, from which this special issue has been derived, was started by the Department of Industrial and Production Engineering, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, India, in March 2007. Subsequently CPIE 2010, CPIE 2013 and CPIE 2016 were organised which could attract renowned academicians/researchers, noted industry representatives and the delegates from countries like Canada, UK, France, Australia, Russia, Singapore, Iran, Egypt, Algeria, Bangladesh, Israel, Mauritius, Turkey and India. The editors would like to express our gratitude towards all the authors for contributing their valuable articles for our conference. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the reviewers for their pain staking and time consuming effort in reviewing manuscripts and providing their thorough evaluations for improving the quality of the articles. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude towards Prof. Narendra B. Dahotre, Editor in Chief (*International Journal of Additive and Subtractive Materials Manufacturing*) and his team. Last but not the least our worthy Director (Professor) Lalit Kumar Awasthi for his full hearted support for the smooth conduct of the conference. This issue is dedicated to Dr. Suresh Dhiman from NIT Hamirpur, an eminent researcher and dear colleagues whom we lost recently.