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## Preface

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3rd GLRC 2018 solicited papers in the areas of sustainability and corporate social responsibility, business ecosystem and information technology. Original, unpublished research papers highlighting specific research domains from all viewpoints were invited from delegates all over the globe. The selected and presented papers were peer reviewed by renowned reviewers and now have been published in the special edition ‘Shifting goal posts: transformations in emerging markets’ of the prestigious *International Journal of Public Sector Performance Management (IJPSPM)*. We hope the deeply insightful scholarly work in this journal which found its genesis in the academic churn generated at the conference and later converted into research papers will provide an impetuous to further stellar work both in academia and industry.