

## **“To Whomsoever It May Concern”**

We are pleased to inform you that NSDI (National Spatial Data Infrastructure), a national initiative taken by the Ministry of Science and Technology to promote the geospatial data infrastructure development for use by government and non-governmental agencies for development and planning in the country is organizing the NSDI – 11 event at Bangalore during 11 – 12 January, 2012. This year, NSDI-11 is being organized in collaboration with Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology (KSCST), at Bangalore from 11-12 January 2012. This conference is the 11<sup>th</sup> such annual meeting of NSDI.

As you may be well aware that National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) has been organising its annual event to provide a platform for exchange of ideas on contemporary issues related to Spatial Data Infrastructure amongst the professionals, Government organizations, Research and Academic Institutions and the Industry to chart its activity. Further it has been providing a base or structure of practices and relationships among data producers and users that facilitates data sharing and use. Much has been accomplished in recent years to further the implementation of the NSDI, but there is still much to be done to achieve the vision of current and accurate geographic data being more readily available across the country. NSDI 11 is focussing on issues related to the establishment of State Spatial Data Infrastructure for each State in the Country and shall strive to provide directions to this community with respect to emerging prospects and trends.

We further wish to inform you that **Geospatial Today has been entrusted with the role of Event Partner to market sponsorship and exhibition for NSDI-11 being organized during 11-12 January, 2012 at Bangalore.** Geospatial Today – a focussed magazine that maps the diverse applicability of and innovations in the geospatial sector published by Gateway Media Pvt. Ltd., a young, dynamic publishing and media company based in Hyderabad, India. We would like to request you to please assist them in putting together the required support in organising NSDI-11 successfully.

We appeal to the geospatial industry, national mapping organisations and Government organisations to make good use of the Limited Sponsorship and Exhibition opportunities available at NSDI-11 event to spread awareness about your products/activities.