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Dear Professor Vamsi Pingali,

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that, based on the evaluation report of the international referees, you have been selected for the Fifth Ganit Ratna Award (2026), which carries a cash prize of Rs. 1,11,000/- (rupees one lakh eleven thousand only) with a citation and memento. The referee panel included i) Abel Awardee ii) Clay Awardees iii) Fields Medalist iv) SASTRA-Ramanujan Awardee v) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardees vi) Fermat Prize winner vii) ILAS Hans Schneider Prize winner viii) Infosys prize winner ix) Coxeter James prize winner x) ICTP Ramanujan prize winner xi) French government's Ordre National du Mérite xii) Padmashri Awardee xiii) Padmabhushan Awardee etc. As a policy of our trust, we do not disclose names of the referees.

Pray accept our most hearty congratulations and felicitations on your achievements. We will also like to enlighten you that the First Ganit Ratna Award was awarded to Prof. Mahesh Kakde (Institute of Science, Bangalore), the Second Ganit Ratna Award was awarded to Professor Neena Gupta (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata), the Third Ganit Ratna Award was not given to anyone, and the Fourth Ganit Ratna Award was awarded to Prof Apoorva Khare (Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru).

The award ceremony for the Fifth Ganit Ratna Award will be held in February or March 2026. We will convey the details in due course of time.

I hope that on this occasion of your unique achievement, your parent institute should feel happy to support your air travel from Bengaluru to the place of the ceremony and back; otherwise, we will be pleased to support your economy-class airfare.

For any clarification or query, please feel free to contact me at my cell no. i) 9420179163 ii) 9130563325.

While congratulating you on your success,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Prof. B. N. Waphare

(Co-ordinator for Ganit Ratna Committee)