Acknowledgements

This book is a direct offshoot of the third Multinational Enterprises and Sustainable Development International Conference (MESD’12, 12–14 December 2012) on ‘Managing MNE Dynamics and Sustainable Development: Best Strategies, Practices and Models’, held at New Delhi Municipal Corporation Convention (NDMC) Centre, New Delhi, India. The organizers of this conference, editors and authors of this research volume would like to express their gratitude to a number of organizations, individuals and colleagues. We wish to acknowledge the support and encouragement received from the administration and members of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, ICN Business School, Nancy-Metz, France and its administration, Georgia Tech’s Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) programmes and Centre Européen de Recherche en Economie Financière et Gestion des Entreprises (CEREFIGE – a multi-university European business research consortium, Nancy-Metz).

We sincerely express our gratitude to the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), University Grants Commission (UGC), Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, Union Bank, The Millennium Post, Community Friendly Movement and Centre for Reforms Development and Justice (CRD&J) for their guidance and active support in organizing the MESD’12 conference. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the contributors of the present volume who worked very hard to prepare their manuscripts. Further, we wish to express our gratitude to 21 reviewers who helped us to select the chapters and revision in a two-stage process.

We wish to thank Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi for his active support and inaugural address at the conference. We would like to express our gratitude to our Key Note Speaker, Prof. Paul Shrivastava, Executive Director of Future Earth, Professor at Concordia University, Montréal, Canada and leader of the International Chair in Art and Sustainable Enterprise (IRCASE) at ICN Business School, Nancy-Metz, France; Prof. Dharam Deo Sharma, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden; Prof. João Paulo Vieito, Director and Dean, School of Business Sciences, Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo, Portugal: Shri Sidharth Mishra, Consulting Editor, The Millennium Post,
New Delhi, India; Prof. Patrice Laroche, Professor of Human Resource Studies and Labor Relations at ESCP Europe, Paris campus and former Director of CEREFIGE, Nancy, France; Prof. Tamym Abdessemed, ICN Business School, Nancy-Metz, France; Shri Anuj Dayal, Executive Director, DMRC, India; Prof. S.K. Jain, Former Director, School of Management Studies, IIT, Delhi; Prof. Francis Ulgado, Scheller College of Business, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA; Dr. P.K. Khurana, Principal Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi; Prof. Rajit Gadh, Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, ULCA and Director, ULCA Smart Grid Energy Research Center (SMERC), USA; and Shri Arun Seth, President, Alcatel South East Asia.

John R. McIntyre
Silvester Ivanaj
Vera Ivanaj
Rabi N. Kar