

# NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHERS

## ABOUT THE SPECIAL INDIAN EDITION

The current edition is an adaptation of the book written by the accredited authors, Herbert Schildt and Dale Skrien, *Java Fundamentals: A Comprehensive Introduction*. This Special Indian Edition (SIE) has been carefully designed to suit the requirements of universities and students of the Indian subcontinent. Spanning over 27 chapters, the design of this SIE adaptation focuses on offering the basics of the JAVA language in sync with the courses offered to the graduate students. The book will particularly prove to be well suited for those who desire to understand the fundamental aspects of the Java languages and consequently, develop a strong foundation to hone their programming skills.

The highlight of this SIE is its 'Straight Ahead' approach that keeps the focus of each topic at hand and renders conceptual clarity with simplicity. It moves step by step from the basics to more advanced material keeping the desired logical flow to the presentation of core topics.

## HALLMARK FEATURES

- Includes coverage of Java 7 (JDK7) - *a modern version of the language*
- Introduces objects (in Chapter 4) after the basics of the language – *to render conceptual clarity*
- Separates the teaching of GUI from the teaching of language elements – *provides flexibility in choosing when to introduce GUI programming*
- Numerous examples and exercises
- Viva voce questions along with hints aid examination and interview preparation
- *Objective Questions question the conceptual clarity of readers*

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE SIE

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## **ONLINE LEARNING CENTER**

Students can access all of the source code for the programs in the text at the website that accompanies *Java Fundamentals: A Comprehensive Introduction*: [www.mhhe.com/schildt/java1](http://www.mhhe.com/schildt/java1). This site also offers a number of useful resources for the Java instructor.

- *A Solutions Manual for chapter-end exercises*
- *Instructor Notes, including suggested curricula and suggestions for teaching particular topics*
- *Supplement Exercises that can be used to create quizzes and tests*
- *PowerPoint Slides that serve as an outline for in-class instruction*

## **FEEDBACK**

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