Interim Report

- **Abstract** - a 1-page summary. Three paragraphs that describe the (i) problem, (ii) what can be done, and (iii) what you plan to do.

- **TOC -** table of contents list of figures, list of tables, list of abbreviations (as needed)

- **Chapter 1 - Introduction:** Describe the background of the problem (in simple terms and also at necessary technical depth), the problem, why it is important to address it, project objectives, project scope, deliverables and expected outcomes, resource requirements, etc.

- **Chapter 2 - Literature Review:** The major content of the report is this. Discuss in your own language the prior/existing work on this by citing what you read/tested. You may organize this chapter into sections as appropriate; for e.g., by each work or groups of related work etc. You should not generally take text directly (verbatim) from your sources; if that is needed, quote them in "......". You are expected to be critical but be fair to discuss both pros and cons.

- **Chapter 3 - Methodology/Approach** - Here you will discuss (briefly in about 4-5 pages or may be less), what you are planning to do, your approach and methodology. If you have a model/architecture of your system/solution by now, describe this based on your current understanding (this may change later). You need not go to a length on this, even if you have done a lot of work; you can keep the details to your MSc Thesis.

- **Chapter 4 - Conclusion:** A summary of your report and conclusion

- **References:** This is very important. Give a complete list of all your references (IEEE). Make sure full details for item is given. For web URLs, indicate the date you accessed.