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Meeting Details	
Location	Thane ITI
Facilitator	Bhalachandra
Objective	Co-ordination

Attendees		
x = present / a = absent		
Name	Role	
Rosemary Fernandes	Lead, Pan IIT Alumni Outreach	x
Krishna Shinde	Principal, Thane ITI	x
Vijay Talele	Chairman, IMC, Thane ITI	x
Dr. A. K. Shah	IIT Alumni	x
Bhalachandra	IIT Alumni	x
Sudha Chandrasekhar	IIT Alumni	x
Mukund Dhaygude	IIT Alumni	x
Mrs. Harshada Joshi	Thane ITI	x

Agenda		
Topic	Owner	Time
IITians for ITI	Bhalachandra	
Driving Excellence in technical training at ITI Thane	Krishna Shinde, Vijay Talele	
Getting involved and reaching out to fellow IITians	Rosemary	
Discussions, Q & A		
Visit to Thane ITI facility		

Notes/Minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Krishna Shinde, Principal, ITI Thane extended a warm welcome to Rosemary</li> <li>• Bhalachandra gave a presentation on the IITians for ITI program : why, how and what makes us believe it will be a highly successful program in facilitating India becoming capital of manufacturing skills.</li> <li>• Krishna Shinde gave a presentation on Thane ITI : ITI set up, working, achievements, issues and areas where PANIIT could help.</li> <li>• He had words of praise for the PAN IIT team members interacting with Thane ITI and for their dedication and enthusiasm.</li> <li>• Krishna Shinde and Vijay Talele explained the areas where IITians could help :</li> </ul>

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- Upgrade of infrastructure and equipments through industry participation: reaching out IIT alumni holding leading positions in the industry
- Ensuring private funding / chair for experienced IT instructors for the COE in IT ; this was conveyed as a pressing need as Thane ITI has COE in IT (it is the only ITI in Maharashtra having COE in IT)
- Training their instructors
- Curriculum upgrade to be in line with market needs
- Placement of their students
- Govt relations
- Training to their people in developing website for ITI thane
- Help in getting ISO certification
- Help in MIS application development
- Rosemary explained the role of Alumni Outreach in reaching to IIT alumni to accelerate development including taking ITIs' issues to the Govt for quicker resolution
- Rosemary complimented the Principal for the progressive initiatives taken at the ITI and for his forward thinking and vision for the ITI
- Discussion on Pilot projects/ initiatives that could be started in immediate/ near future and which will have impact:
  - 1. Nano technology initiative
  - 2. Welding education : Krishna Shinde will be taking forward with the Govt. the proposal for "International Welder" training & certification proposal given by Dr. A. K. Shah
  - 3. Private sponsorship for IT chairs (2) at Thane ITI COE in Information Technology
  - 4. Industry handshake for upgrading equipments especially in the areas of Automobile Engg, refrigeration
- Detailed tour of ITI facilities was organized by Thane ITI.

### **Announcements**

1. Visit by Dr. Anil Kottantharayil , IIT B & Bipin Choudhary , Applied Materials to thane ITI in the first week of Feb '08 (Nano Technology initiative)
2. Welcome to new IIT Alumni members who are keen to work in this "IITians for ITI" program : Sudha Chandrasekhar (IIT B '85, IIM A, she runs a s/w company); Mukund Dhaygude (M.Tech Comp Sc. '86 ; recently he has been doing freelancing work in computer education, Indology Mukund is based out of Thane and having many contacts with IITians in Thane area). PM Agaskar (he was earlier heading IT ops in Thane Municipal Corpn;he could not be at the meeting; however, he is touch with the ITI).

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Action Items					
Item #	Owner	Task	Assigned Date	Due Date	Status
1	Krishna Shinde	"International Welder" Training & Certification center at ITI Thane		Feb 15	Proposal given by Dr. A K Shah; approval to be obtained from Govt
2	Bhala, Krishna Shinde, Vijay	Nano Technology initiative		Feb 15	Visit by IIT team planned in early Feb
3	Bhala	Check PANIIT help in training Multimedia instructors of ITI Thane in 3D Max, Flash		Feb 15	
4	Vijay Talele, Krishna Shinde, Mukund Dhaygude, Agaskar	For each trade the ITI is providing training in, assess the current infrastructure, instructor skill levels, curriculum; also areas where IT can play a role (e.g. CAD/CAM): be ready with the data so as to plan for up gradation in next step of the exercise		Feb 15	
5	Vijay Talele, Bhala, Krishna Shinde	Check for institute funding/ industry / Rotary club funding for beds, cots for one of the hostels		Feb 15	