

# IITians for ITI – A panel discussion



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IMAGINE THE DAY when 700,000 ITI technicians graduating from 5000 ITIs can manufacture products that are absolutely the BEST IN THE WORLD

India will come to its full glory when we have excellence in technical training and improvement in skill levels at all levels in the industry right down to the technician and machinist. How can IITians make this possible? By energizing the 5000 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) that produce 700,000 technicians every year.

"IITians for ITI" is a PanIIT initiative that is going to focus on precisely this challenge.

Join us at this exciting panel discussion - moderated by Dr. Hiten Ghosh and Mr. Suresh Shenoy (co-presidents of PanIIT USA) - where key representatives of industry, government and ITIs will come together to tackle the issue that impacts a billion Indians every day.

Get your creative juices flowing and help us explore how IITians around the world can help drive excellence in the technical training at the ITI near your hometown. The more the merrier! So spread the word and don't forget to bring your friends to participate in this discussion.

**When:** Dec 25th, 2006 at 9:30am

**Where:** At the PAN IIT 2006 venue at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai (please check programme guide for the meeting room)

**Panelists:** Representatives of Industry, ITIs, iWatch, IITians for ITI" Program launch team

**How to attend:** Register for the PanIIT 2006 conference, at [www.paniit2006.org/register/register.php](http://www.paniit2006.org/register/register.php) and show up at the session.

**Reading assignment:** Check out <http://dget.nic.in/coe/main/100ITIs.htm> and chose the ITI closest to your hometown. Who knows you may know someone there to get the action going.

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