



An Evening Lecture on

Automotive Technology Developments in India - Progress and Challenges

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Mr. Akarte is a nationally reputed automotive technology expert who led the Indica project and is currently involved with the US\$2000 passenger car project. He is planning for India as an Auto Design hub. In this talk, he will take us through the fascinating technological complexity of going from the concept to completion of a highly successful passenger car project.

Date

Saturday, March 18, 2006, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Location

Dewang Mehta Auditorium, Bhageerath, Persistent Systems, Senapati Bapat Road.

Format

Registration will start at 5:30 pm and will be accompanied by tea and snacks set up around birds-of-a-feather interaction desks on the following topics.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pune Transportation | by Ashok Sreeniwas, Ajay Phatak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Short Assignments for Experts | by Dinesh Arya, Shekhar Chirputkar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nature Lovers | by Shrikrishna Karkare, Atul Marathe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1981 Jubilee Meet and Life Membership | by Sudhir Bapat, Raghu Iyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Import Substitution outside Patent Purview | by Shekhar Kulkarni, Shrikant Aithala |

The talk will begin at 6:15 pm. For further details, visit www.iitbaapune.org.

Audience

Estimated at 250 of IIT Bombay Alumni who are residents of the Pune Metropolitan area.

Registration

For further details, visit www.iitbaapune.org.

To register, visit the Chapter site or write to register@iitbaapune.org.

Dinner

All attendees are invited for a pay-your-own dinner afterwards. To sign up, please write to dinner@iitbaapune.org.

We look forward to your active and enthusiastic support and participation.

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