

## **Dinner with Murmu**

IITAA recently organised a dinner event on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 to honour Murmu, an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, when he visited Australia. Murmu is a very active alumni and a passionate social worker.

The dinner was hosted at the Indian Planet Restaurant, 238 Pitt Street, Sydney and was attended by a total of 10 IIT alumni / guests. The atmosphere was great and the tempo was very high. Playing the IIT Movie Alpviram's teaser DVD on the main TV screen was the highlight of the event as the entire restaurant guests watched it. Murmu has left a copy of the DVD which we will soon be uploading on our website.

The event opened with Dr Ashok Manglick, President, IITAA formally welcoming Murmu and updating him & the guests with IITAA plans for the year & ahead. Murmu then updated us on the progress of the movie & outlined his vision for the education institution he is setting up with the help of fellow IITians. Mr Vivek Sheel, Vice-President, IITAA later proposed a vote of Thanks and presented Murmu with a memento.

Offer is open to IITians to take a financial stake in the Alpviram movie. Part of the proceeds will go to the IITs and the balance profit will be distributed to the financial investors. It is a mainstream movie, and not a documentary, and potential star casts include Aamir Khan / Shahrukh Khan for the lead role and of course AR Rahman for the music.

Since IITians can settle for nothing less than Oscars, this is your opportunity to add your might to making the Alpviram movie a roaring success.

Jai Ho IIT !!