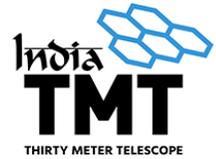




Project: Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT)

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Panel Discussion: Leveraging collaboration for Indian science and industry



About the Panel Member:

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