

## Project: Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Prof. Jayant Murthy, Director (Ag), IIA, Bengaluru Panel Discussion: Leveraging collaboration for Indian science and industry



## About the Panel Member:

• Jayant Murthy obtained his PhD from the Johns Hopkins University in 1987 with a project to look at the distribution of gas in the neighborhood of the Sun. He spent a year at JHU working on an instrument which flew on the Space Shuttle to look at the ultraviolet sky. He then went to NASA/GSFC for two years as a NAS/NRC Research Fellow. He returned to JHU in 1990 to work on a number of ultraviolet spacecraft and finally joined IIA in 1999 where he has been ever since. Murthy has published over 100 articles in the scientific literature and has supervised over a dozen PhD students. He has actively been involved in outreach activities at all levels.

