**Hostel 8 reconstruction**

Update 1 18th January ,2021

Project Progress:

1. First step of project implementation was to prepare a project brief for the Architects. A firm specializing in this (“Two by Three”) has made a proposal for doing the job over the next six to eight weeks after discussing with all stakeholders concerned.
2. The project team, consisting right now of S. Narayan, (H8,1975, B.Tech.)

And Vipin Mittal, (H8, 1993, B.Tech.) will take a call on this shortly.

Fund raising progress:

1. A fund raising core team is to be formed by January end comprising of around six members from US and six members from India across batches

To discuss and implement the fund raising strategy. I have already contacted half a dozen volunteers and will complete the task by end of January.

1. A tentative plan will be circulated by 10th February and a con call organized fund raising team to discuss and finalise the plan.

Other matters:

1. A draft MOU for Phase 1 (design,cost estimates,and permissions and accumulation of pledges) has been drafted and sent to IITB and to IITBHF for comments by Girish Naik, Chairman of the BOD of IITBAA.

Please call or email me if you need any more details on the above.

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