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Some Thoughts



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- Many thanks for taking time from your busy schedule for this workshop
- We do realize that it is a very heterogeneous group discussing design
 - Heterogeneity of thought a must for coming up with an innovative design pedagogy
 - Important to learn from diverse perspectives
 - Design tackles wicked problems – perhaps design pedagogy will have to accept *wicked pedagogy*



Some Motivation ...

- Design Manifesto
- Exposure to *creative design* thinking in an engineering curriculum
- How can one bring Design as part of the cognitive thinking process among technologists and scientist
- Starting Design Schools / Departments at IITs and other engineering institution



Some ...

- All engineering has strong design component and therefore we are going easy on this –
- Focus on creative aspects of design – hope the engineers will not be offended
- On a lighter vein, 8 mins should be okay since design, perhaps most exemplifies the Indian proverb – *insan ko ishara kaffi*
- My apology for not being able to accommodate all the request for presentations
- The open discussion session should give an opportunity to present your views and perspectives





Many Thanks