

## Work visit of a Belgian colleague to India

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**Peter De Cat** (ROB, Belgium; see picture) went to India for a two-week visit hosted by **Santosh Joshi** (ARIES, India). During the first week, he stayed in the ARIES guest house where he contributed to the final steps the organisation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> BINA workshop, had several scientific discussions with staff members and students from ARIES and visiting astronomers from elsewhere, and prepared the press releases about the upcoming events of the following week. During the second week, he stayed in Bhimtal to participate in the ILMT inauguration and the 3<sup>rd</sup> BINA workshop where he had several presentations, scientific discussions with other participants, participated in a press conference and several interviews with the Indian press, and had a discussion about the future use of the Indo-Belgian telescopes at the Devasthal Observatory.

