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Meet The Scientist: Nicholas Negroponte In India



Have a date with the MIT professor and co-creator of MIT Media Lab.

Monday, January 29, 2007: The Greek-American scientist, who is best known as the founder and chairman emeritus of Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab, will be in India attending Asia biggest open source event, LinuxAsia 2007.

An architect and computer scientist, he founded MIT's Architecture Machine Group, a combination lab and think tank which studied new approaches to human-computer interface.

In 1985, Negroponte created the MIT Media Lab with Jerome B. Wiesner. As director, he developed the lab into the pre-eminent computer science laboratory for new media and a high-tech playground for investigating the human-computer interface.

He is also the author of the bestselling book Being Digital (1995), which made famous his forecasts on how the interactive world, the entertainment world and the information world eventually merge.

In November 2005, at the World Summit on the Information Society held in Tunis, Negroponte unveiled a \$100 laptop computer designed for students in the developing world. The project is part of a broader programme by One Laptop Per Child, a non-profit organisation started by Negroponte and other Media Lab faculty, to extend Internet access in developing countries.

Don't miss the chance to meet the scientist at LinuxAsia 2007. [Check](#) how you can get a date with the man.

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