

# Travel Blog: A Trip to MT Madras.

→ Travelling with Arun from Egmore → Dadas. Chennai → Madurai. Chennai, GISG Chennai Exp.

→ The last two days were interesting. I met Jay Man and discussed <sup>complete</sup> various project ideas with him. It was a brainstorming session discussing various aspects like: Production of an idea,

Usefulness to society

Personal Motivation

Technical challenges

- Research component

- Risk of failure, etc.

I now have a choice of 7 different projects and the tough part is to choose one <sup>out</sup> of them!

This vacation I'll be spending time to figure out which one of these will I pursue as ATP and why? Mani has given me 7 days to work it out. I want to use the entire vacation.

## CHEENNA & FUN:

It was good fun visiting Madras again and meeting Arun, Sheela and Timari.

All of them are <sup>a startup</sup> founders from 4.5 yrs back when I was working in iSoftTech,

We did some good shopping on Thursday after an interesting session with Navinraman.

The big <sup>big</sup> body burgers was delicious!  
chicken sniffy

Machos

Arum bought a jean and two shirts. I got two of 'em too! Shyama and Firani also got similar stuff for themselves. It ~~was~~ is always fun shopping at P & T with them. This time these guys gave much better feedback and their fashion sense ~~wasn't~~ ~~was~~ better ~~ever~~ ~~at~~ this time!).

The next day/night we ~~had~~ went to dine (rather drink) at "Rice Bowl".

Aran is a teetotaler.

Tivori was in a mood for beer, I joined him with a mug of kingfisher light. Shyam prefers only vodka and we both joined him for one small peg of vodka + sprite! Aran was happy with jnr a bottle of carbonated H<sub>2</sub>O (sprite).

Me and Tivori did feel the kick. Tivori did a bottoms up with his mug of beer. Shyam was talking convoluted which

only me & Arun noticed. Arun also caught  
Himari looking ~~lost~~ as though he wanted to  
go to the pool but he was ~~actually~~ been trying  
to figure out how high he was =  
Arun revealed Himari's state . . . .

. . . . battery down. More later. - 1700 hrs 5/11/09.