

IIM extras rush to watch 3 Idiots

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In real life, IIM grads baulk at playing the role of extras. But in reel life, as in the case of Aamir Khan's *3 Idiots*, students of IIM-Bangalore relished being extras.

There's a palpable sense of excitement at the IIM-B campus as *3 Idiots*, which was partially shot on the campus, was released on Thursday. Now all of them are eager to watch the movie based on Chetan Bhagat's celebrated fiction, *Five Point Someone*.

Saurav Pani, an IIM-B student and Aamir fan, has reasons to be elated. He figures in the posters for the movie as well as in the clip that details the making of *3 Idiots*. Pani says: "In the movie I play chess with Aamir. Obviously, Aamir won, and I was booed by my batchmates. In fact, the whole chess team tried their luck playing against him."

Pani plays a junior in a ragging sequence in *3 Idiots*. "I will watch the film. My friends and family know that I'm in it. It was an entire night of shooting and quite a tiring experience. I think our life is much easier than that of the stars and crew working in films," he adds.

Raunaq Saran, another student, says: "Most of us appeared as extras in the film. I don't know if those parts have been edited, but I'm surely watching the film."