I presented at 4 locations, as presented below. Overall, I would say that the tour was nice; in my opinion, the topic was relevant for the people, and we had a good audience in Bangalore (my first stop), and reasonably good audience in Trivandrum and Cochin, and a somewhat smaller group in Bombay. I enjoyed it

1) June 3rd, 2005: IEEE ComSoc Bangalore Chapter hosted the Lecture, held at the Atria Hotel, in Bangalore. This was a 2 hour lecture, more of a tutorial format. There was a good audience of about 30-45 people (as planned by the hosts). There were mostly industry people (service providers, companies building equipment and service/consulting companies) and some researchers/academics. I think there were a few students in the audience also. The lecture went well, with a good number of questions from a knowledgeable audience. It was enjoyable for me, as the speaker to have more of an interactive discussion. The audience was friendly, and so were the hosts (Vishwanath, Prabhu and others of the Bangalore chapter). There were several people working in the topic area covered by the talk. In terms of hospitality, everything (from being picked up, hotel) went as planned and was good. Overall, I had a good experience in Bangalore.

2) June 6th, 2005: Bombay. The talk was hosted by ComSoc chapter of Bombay, and was held at the Central Railway Auditorium Hall. The host, Ashok Jagatia, Vice Chair of the Bombay Chapter and his colleague, Mr. Muralidharan were very helpful and friendly. There was a relatively small audience of 25-30 people, and appeared to be mostly from the Indian Railways and some others from industry. The talk was for about 1 hour, and there were a few questions from the audience. In terms of hospitality, everything went as planned and was satisfactory. The audience felt that the talk was a little too detailed. I am thankful to Mr. Jagatia and Mr. Muralidharan to making the visit pleasant.

3) June 10th, 2005: Trivandrum. The talk was hosted by the ComSoc Kerala Chapter, a new, budding group, led by Mr. Prem Kumar. The talk was held at CDAC, and there was a relatively small audience of 20-25 people. They were from industry (service providers, and equipment manufacturers) and some students. I modified the talk to focus more on the proposed architecture. Based on audience feedback and request, I also gave a brief tutorial on RPR. There were several questions and the talk was more interactive, lasting about 90 minutes. The lecture went well, and it was enjoyable for me, as the speaker. There were several people working in the topic area. The arrangements - hospitality, everything (from being picked up, hotel) was excellent, and I really felt taken care of by the hosts, Mr. Prem Kumar and Mr. Kurien. Overall, I had a good experience in Trivandrum.

4) June 12th, 2005: Cochin. This was the second talk hosted by the ComSoc Kerala Chapter, led by Mr. Prem Kumar. The talk was held at the hotel Woods Manor, in Cochin. There was an active audience of 20-25 people. They were from industry and several students (some had traveled a long distance for the talk). I had further modified the talk to provide more focus and the talk lasted about 90 minutes. The talk was quite interactive, with a discussion at the end with people working closely in the topic area. Once again, the arrangements by Mr. Prem Kumar and Mr.
Kurien were excellent, beyond my expectations, and I am thankful to them for making the whole trip end up on an enjoyable note. I was initially apprehensive of giving the talks in Kerala. In the end, the audience at both Trivandrum and Cochin overall were just as knowledgeable as the others, and I enjoyed giving the talks there.

Overall, I thank Fanny for her energy and diligence in organizing the DLT, and the ComSoc folks in Bangalore, Bombay and Kerala for making my trip pleasant and interesting. Even though the topic of the DLT was somewhat narrow, it was good to see that there are many people working in the area.