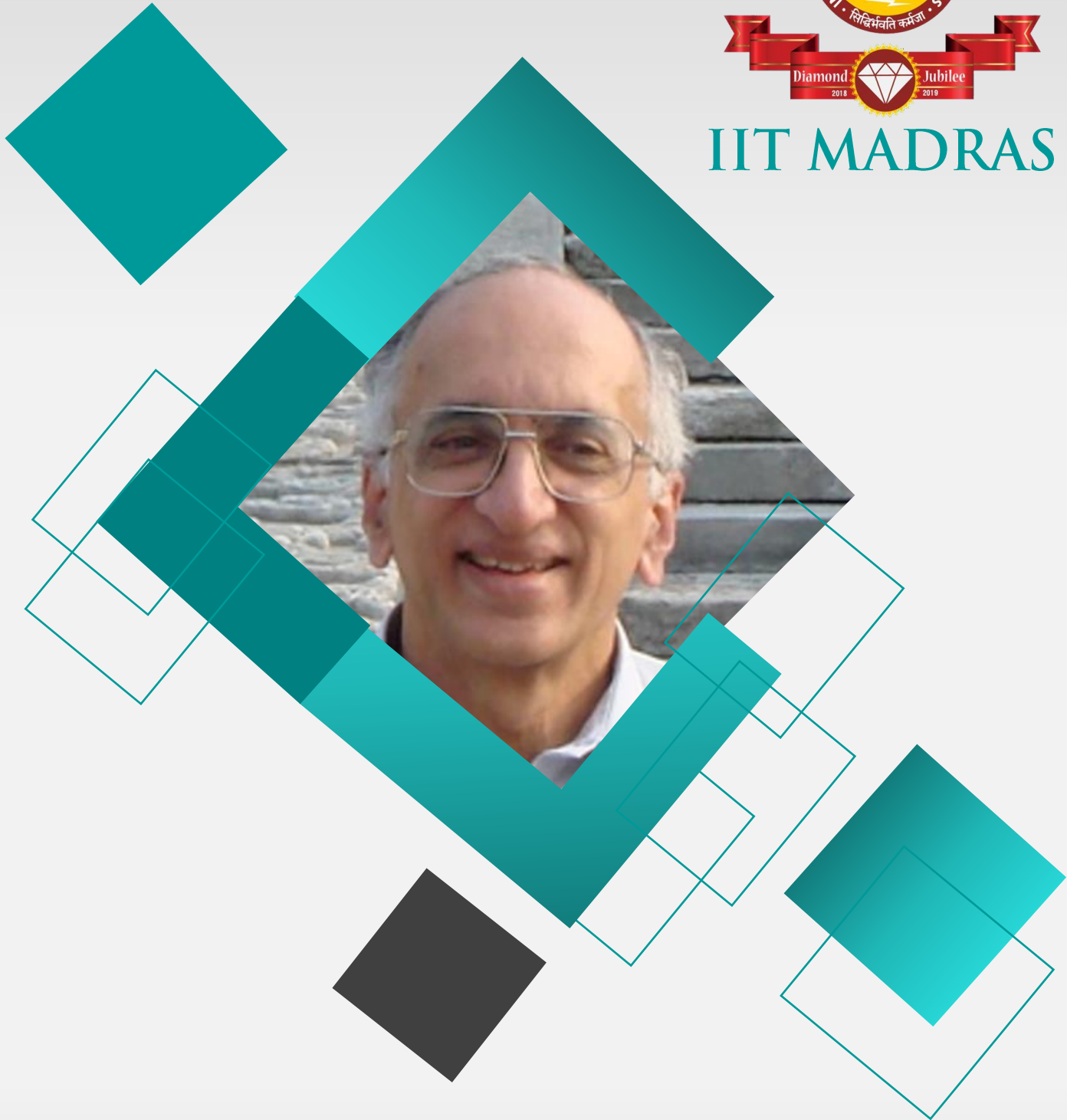




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**Prof. M. S. ANANTH**  
**ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT**  
**2022**



# Prof. M S ANANTH ENDOWMENT FUND

In 2011, IIT Madras alumni founded the Prof. M. S. Ananth endowment fund in honour of Prof. M. S. Ananth, who was then retiring as Director. He was well-known for his contributions to science and teaching, as well as his tireless efforts to develop higher education and research in India.

This fund's interest is put to two separate uses:

- To support socially relevant projects.
- To support the children of staff members of self-help organizations who work on campus with their school and higher education needs.

**Batches 1970, 1983 and other alumni and well wishers have contributed towards this noble cause.**

# 1. TO SUPPORT SOCIALLY RELEVANT PROJECTS

The current Socially Relevant Projects are:



**Prof. Indumathi Nambi**  
Dept. of Civil Engineering

**Low-Cost Accelerated Micro Composting Centers**

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**Prof. Kannan A**  
Dept. of Chemical Engineering

**Agro-Waste-Based Adsorbent Filter to Treat Textiles Dyeing Effluents in Villages**

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**Prof. Prabhu Rajagopal**  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

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**Energy Generation Using VAWT-Focus on Incorporating Modular Design and Low RPM Generation**

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**Prof. Srinivasa Chakravarthy**  
Dept of Biotechnology

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**Prof. Meghana Nasre**  
Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering

**Kidney Exchange — Models and Algorithms**

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## 2. TO SUPPORT CHILDREN OF STAFF MEMBERS

To support the children of staff members of self-help organizations who work on campus with their school and higher education needs.

The above cause id used to support staff salary of Tech-Kids Centre. Tech-Kids are a day-care and activity Centre, taking care of the children of the faculty, staff, and students of IIT Madras.

In 2021, 44 children of the IIT Madras campus Self-Help group staff have been given support of their tuition fees through this scheme. Details of the beneficiaries for the above-mentioned scheme are as follows:

### Feedback from beneficiaries:



**K. Chakaravarthy**

“ We thank you for the fund which helps to pay my daughter’s school fees in this pandemic situation. A heartfelt thanks to IIT Madras “



**R. Jayalalitha**

“ My Daughter R. Nithya Sri is studying in Sri Sangara Vidhyasharam. We thank you for the generous fund which you have contributes towards her studies. This has helped us a lot “



**M. Raji**

“ I am working as a sweeper in IIT Madras. We thank you for the fund which helps to pay my son’s school fees. A heartfelt thanks from my family members to IIT Madras “

# Thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity again to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who made benevolent contributions towards the growth and development of IIT MADRAS.



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