



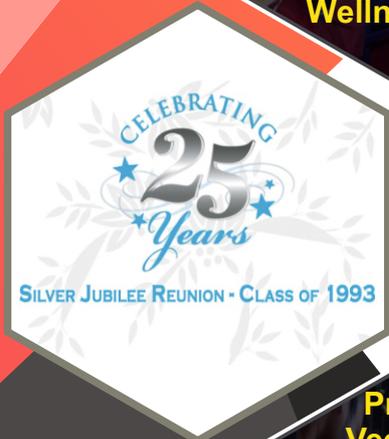
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Student
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SILVER JUBILEE REUNION - CLASS OF 1993



Prof. Malathi
Veeraraghavan
Research Fellow
Award



Celebrating Generosity of
Ms. Rohini. S.Chakravarthy
&
Mr. Arvind Purushotham



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IIT Madras is one of the foremost Institutes in the nation, which provides higher education in technology and research. The Institute has 16 academic departments with research centres in various disciplines of engineering and pure sciences. There are nearly 100 fully functional laboratories in the campus. A faculty of international repute, a brilliant student community, excellent staff, and an effective administration, has all contributed to the preeminent status of IIT Madras.

IIT Madras has been ranked as the "Best Educational Institution" in India. In the latest edition of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2020 of MHRD, Govt. of India. The Institute continues to be the "Best Engineering Institute" in the country for the 5th consecutive year.

IIT Madras was awarded the prestigious Institute of Eminence (IoE) title on September 5th, 2019. IIT Madras emerged as the No. 1 Institution in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), MHRD, Govt. of India, for two consecutive years. IIT Madras is also proud of its global alumni diaspora and well-wishers, second to none in terms of their accomplishments.

Heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Rohini Chakravarthy and Mr. Arvind Purushotham from IIT Madras

As we aim to provide continued solutions to global societal problems, it is the support of alumni like you that make it possible. Solutions to these challenging problems are made possible through sustainable benevolent contributions from alumni like you.

We thank you for your contributions and present to you a report on the impact of your giving. We seek your help and support in our future endeavors, as we attempt to take IIT Madras to the global stage.



Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi
Director, IIT Madras



Prof. Mahesh Panchagnula
Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations, IIT Madras



Ms. Rohini Chakravarthy

1993 - B.Tech – Electronics and Communication

Ms. Rohini Chakravarthy a Venture Investor with 15+ years' experience and a technology background spanning over two decades. A general partner at NGP Capital, leading the Intelligent Enterprise investment area. She is deeply involved in alumni giving as a Board Member of the IITM Foundation.



Mr. Arvind Purushotham

1993 - B.Tech – Electronics and Communication

Mr. Arvind Purushotham leads Corporate Venture Capital at Citigroup. He brings nearly 20 years of professional investment experience as a Silicon Valley venture capitalist. He has also been deeply involved in Alumni Giving as a member of the National Gifts Committee of IITMF.



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We are delighted to share the work and impact of the projects made possible by both of them at IIT Madras. We want to rejoice at their generosity towards their alma mater through this humble report. We are grateful to them and their family, hoping this report makes an interesting read.

Prof. Malathi Veeraraghavan Research Fellow Award :

About the cause

Prof. Malathi Veeraraghavan received her B.Tech degree from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras in 1984 and MS and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University in 1985 and 1988. After a ten-year career at Bell Laboratories, she served on the faculty at Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, New York, from 1999-2002. She won the Jacobs award for excellence in education in 2002. Her research interests were in cybersecurity, computer networks, and most recently in precision oncology using electronic health records. She holds 30 patents, has over 200 publications, and has received eight best paper awards. Her research has been funded by DARPA, NSF, DOE, DOT, NYSTAR, Verizon, Village Networks, and Cisco. She was named an IEEE Fellow in 2020 in recognition of her “contributions to control-plane architectures, signal protocols, and hybrid networks.” She passed away in May 2020. In memory of her, IIT Madras instituted an endowment in the name of Prof. Malathi and provided an Annual Research fellowship award to a woman Ph.D. scholar.





Honoring Malathi’s memory meant acknowledging two things:

- Her strong commitment to encouraging and mentoring women to enter and succeed in STEM fields.
- Her passion and success as an engineer, scholar, researcher, and role model.

After multiple fruitful discussions of a range of options with folks from the 1984 IITM batch who are presently involved with IITs (Satya, currently director of IITTP after several years as faculty at IITM, David Koilpillai, HoD at the EE department at IITM, and Subra, CEO of the Office of Alumni Relations); some of her distinguished batch mates in LC (Joy Thomas and Murali Subbarao); as well as her husband, Shrikant, decided on the following goals:

Provide the award to a woman

- The award should further a woman’s career.
- The award should have name visibility and uniqueness.
- The award should serve the current needs of Malathi’s alma mater, IITM.
- The award should be administered with low overhead by IITM, and
- The award should be finalized quickly to create the momentum to raise funds within a short period.

With these points as direction, the choice was narrowed in providing an annual Graduate Fellowship to be awarded to a Ph.D. woman candidate in her third year of graduate studies in either EE or CS. The awardee would be termed the MV Scholar and will carry that designation always in her resume. Very briefly, by annually awarding a graduate student in her third year, we hope to incentivize women graduate students working on their dissertation proposals, have annual visibility as an award, help IITM in its goals of becoming a premier graduate research institution.

Feedback from Ms. Lakshmi Areekath Recipient of the prestigious Malathi Veeraraghavan Research Fellow Award.

Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Electrical Engineering, IITM

“I am grateful for the MV scholarship award 2020. It is a huge honour to be chosen for an award intended to immortalise the legacy of Prof. Malathi Veeraraghavan. I thank the MV scholarship committee, the family and friends of Prof. Malathi for finding me worthy of it. It has been a huge appreciation for my research journey so far, and an inspiration for me to work further to achieve greater heights. I was recently awarded an Institute Research award too. Once again I wholeheartedly thank everybody involved in setting up the MV scholarship and for giving me this opportunity, especially the MV committee, the EE department, and the Alumni Relations Office of IITM.”



Keep it Flowing



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Keep It Flowing is a movement by our institute to seek contributions from IITM Alumni. These Benefactions are used to refurbish the hostels at IIT Madras. There are totally around 20 hostels out of which twelve hostels are old but the structure remains strong. As the fitments belong to a different era, it needs face-lifting and maintenance. The funds contributed by IITM alumni through Keep it flowing campaign will be used for the face-lifting and maintenance work of hostels to contemporary standards. Providing infrastructure worthy of #1 Engineering Institute in India!



The face-lift efforts proposed for Sarayu hostel and Narmada hostel provided below is of keen interest of our benevolent donors Ms.Rohini Chakravarthi & Mr. Arvind Purushotham.

Details of face-lifting works proposed for both the hostels

Sl.No	Nature Of Work
01	Restroom renovation
02	Granite tile in Ground floor polished concrete in FF, SF and TF
03	Providing Cupboard shutters to the student rooms
04	Replacing damaged balcony grills in the student rooms
05	Providing SS Fly proof mesh for Balcony, Windows and Ventilators
06	Interior painting of Student rooms
07	Repair Works
08	Handrails in parapet walls and Staircase
09	Corridor and parapet wall painting
10	Shoe Racks for students
11	Landscaping and entrance face lifting
12	Contingencies

► Narmada Hostel

Restroom Entrance



Corridor



Restroom



Staircase



Restroom

► Sarayu Hostel

Corridor



Corridor



Restroom



Staircase



Restroom



➤ 1993 Batch Silver Jubilee Reunion Fund

In Dec 2018, the Class of 1993 Batch silver reunion transpired at IIT Madras 1993 batch unanimously decided to contribute the silver jubilee reunion fund collected to set up Student Wellness Centre(SWC)



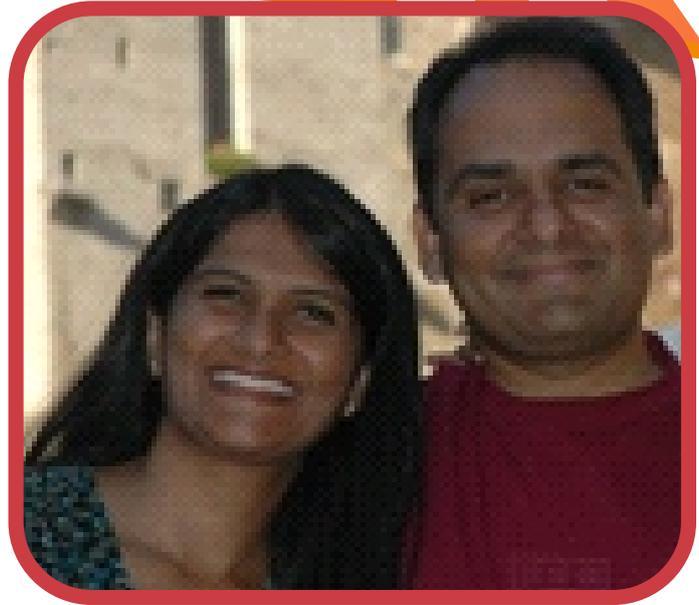
Student Wellness Center (SWC) was set up for the improvement in mental wellness in the IITM community especially among students. After years of analyzing the wellness data of IITM students, here are the few measures that we are trying to focus for improving the mental wellness:

- Introducing awareness measures to destigmatize, sensitize and spread the need for mental wellness and to develop a systematic approach to identify effectively those who need help.
- Encourage individuals to come forward to enhance their wellness & wellbeing status.
- Promoting collaborative engagement and coordinating the efforts of key stakeholders.
- Reducing overall stress experienced and preventing untoward events such as taking away one's right to live.
- Leisure Time Activities Program, or L-TAP, is a new initiative on the campus for imparting training in extra-curricular activities.



Thank you and your Family for all your support

**“Giving is not just about making a donation.
It is about making a Difference”.**



**“We make a living by what we get, but
we make a life by what we give”.**

Because of contributors like you, our Professors and students can dream big and work towards achieving a better, brighter future. Thank you for your magnanimity to IIT Madras over several years. We hope both of you feel profound about your alma mater and how it has continued to develop since your time here. You and your family have been instrumental in fertilizing this significant growth. IIT Madras extends its gratitude to Ms. Rohini. S.Chakravarthy and Mr.Arvind Purushotham

Thank you again for demonstrating your commitment to our world-class Professors and promising students, and your confidence in IIT Madras' future success through your philanthropic support over the years. IIT Madras will continue to strive to provide a culture of academic excellence that includes quality education, service, research and creativity. We are humbled and proud to have you and your family walking with us along this trail, wishing you and your family the best always!



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