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**CELEBRATING THE GENEROSITY OF  
Dr. SAMPATH SRINIVAS  
IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING REPORT 2023**

MAY 2023

# Message from Director



**Prof. KAMAKOTI VEEZHINATHAN**  
Director, IITM

## Greetings!

IIT Madras continues to retain her top position for the seventh consecutive year, in the National Institute Ranking Framework, thanks to the world-class research of its faculty and students. The contribution and support of Alumni and well-wishers like you has crucially helped this standing and stature. Our achievements in research, education, innovation and entrepreneurship have also earned us the recognition of an 'Institute of Eminence' as well as the top position in the Atal Innovation Ranking from the Government of India.

The institute is making an indelible mark with her 'research with impact' in several areas including quantum computing, drinking water technology, industrially relevant mathematical models for governance, rendering cancer-cure more effective. Our centres of excellence, the Center for Innovation, Nirmaan – the pre-incubator, the Incubation Cell, technology centres such as 'IITM-Pravartak' and others, work in unison for not just our nation's building, but societies world-wide. We aspire to be locally impactful and globally relevant through all these efforts.

Towards exploring new research frontiers, a Department of Medical Sciences and Technology has been launched to conjoin medicine and engineering. Similarly, a School of Sustainability is on the horizon to research sustainable practices in the Global South. The campus is moving towards 'carbon-net-zero' goal through water conservation by 100% recycling, efficient garbage disposal, and electrification of vehicles. The traditional education system is undergoing a paradigm shift, with our online Bachelor of Science programme in Data Sciences and the National Program of Technology Enhanced Learning, that have won Gold in the 'Lifelong Learning' category and Silver in the 'Best Online Program' category of the Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022 respectively. IIT Madras is leading this revolution from the front.

Such achievements are not possible without the deep-rooted faith and support of alumni and well-wishers such as yourself. We are indebted to you for your generous, bountiful, and impactful contributions. On behalf of IIT Madras, I offer you our deepest gratitude for continuing to strengthen the Institute. Together with your support, we are confident of building an IIT Madras that is more inclusive, diverse, and enabled by an ecosystem to be nationally relevant and globally recognised. **Thank you!**

# Message from Dean



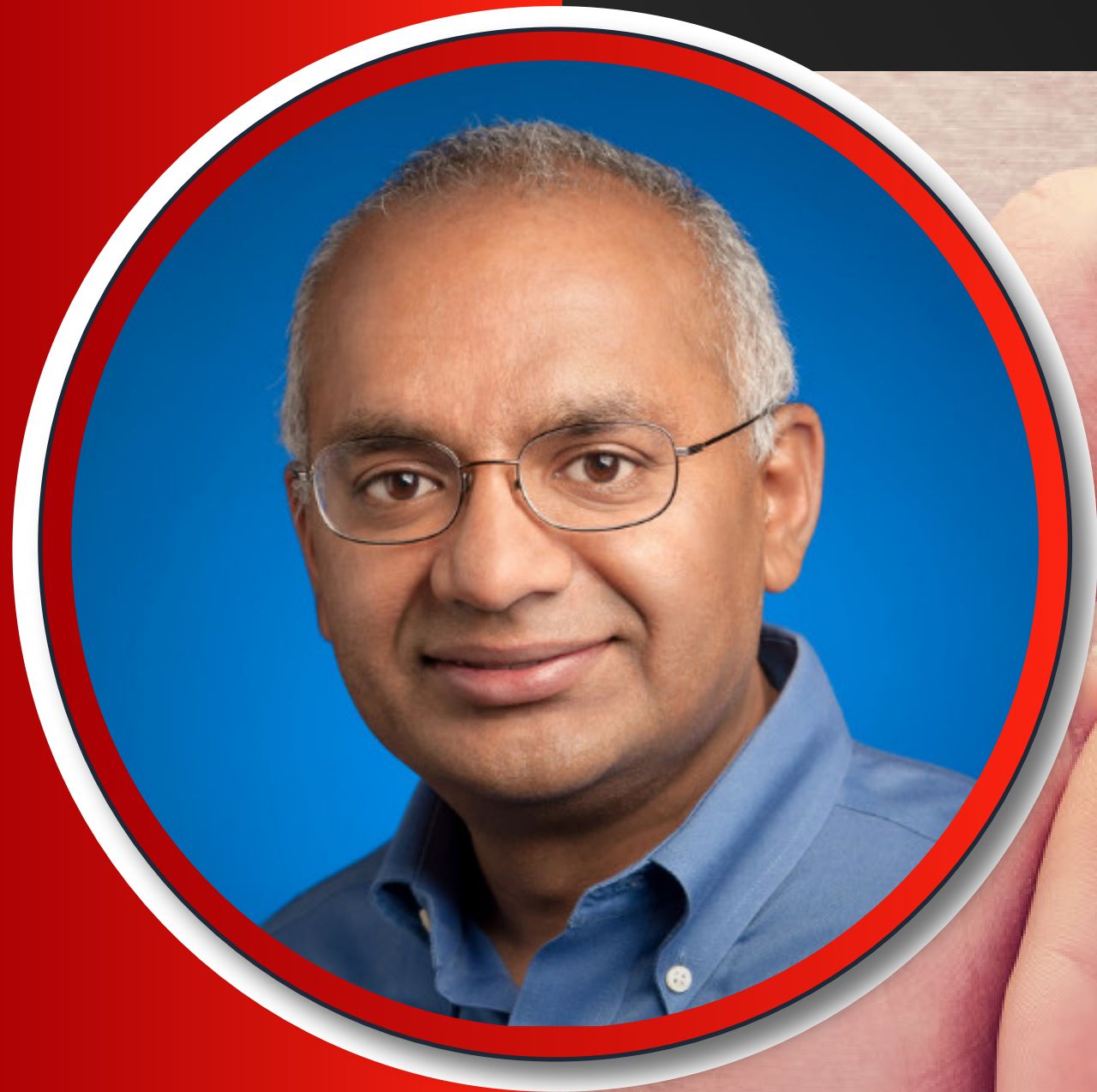
**Prof. MAHESH PANCHAGNULA**  
Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations, IITM

I express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your generous support to IIT Madras. We appreciate your passion in supporting the causes you do and I assure you that your contributions will be optimally utilised. This report has been compiled to convey how your largesse has touched lives and made a difference at IIT Madras. In keeping with the rapid, contemporary strides in science, technology we have set ambitious goals for ourselves - your continued enthusiasm and support will help us greatly in these endeavours.

IIT Madras is far more diverse in its set of pursuits, more green and more research-focused. And yet, it remains unchanged over these years, it is still the best Institute in the country, and attracts the best students that India has to offer to come and make a mark. I also cordially invite you to visit your campus to see for yourself, the impact of your contribution, and the growth and transformation the Institute has undergone over the years.

We can never express our gratitude enough for all that you have done - **Thank You !**





**“Thank you for your support and for your belief in doing good. We simply couldn’t do what we do without amazing people like you.”**

**“Happiness doesn’t result from what we get, but from what we give. Thank you again for your commitment and kindness.”**

# Dr. Sampath Srinivas

1986 - B. Tech- Mechanical  
Engineering



Dr. Sampath Srinivas is a Senior Sware executive with strong entrepreneurial track record and has keen interest and expertise in Product Management and solution Architecture. He is a tech-enthusiast who is deeply interested in anything that communicates over the internet, ideally with a direct end user touch.

We are delighted to share the work and impact of the projects enabled by Dr. Sampath Srinivas and his family. We rejoice in and celebrate their generosity towards IIT Madras and SUMMARY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS Dr. Sampath Srinivas and Solution Architecture are grateful to him and his family.

Dear Dr. Sampath Srinivas,

Greetings from your Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations, IIT Madras, Chennai, India!

- This report is a follow up to the '**Celebrating your Generosity**' report we had sent you in **February 2022**.
- The projects on 1986 Batch Project - CSIE & General Fund that was utilized for Research Park that you had supported, were successfully completed in January 2022. The details were covered in the above report.
- This report is a follow up to the '**Celebrating your Generosity**' report we had sent you in **February 2022**.
- This '**Celebrating your Generosity**' **May 2023** report encapsulates the following:
  - a. Godavari – Keep it flowing.
  - b. Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship Endowment

We are grateful to you for your continued support to the various projects and endowments at IIT Madras!



# Godavari – Keep it flowing

Dr. Sampath Srinivas had donated generously to undertake the renovation of the hostel in which he was staying during his time of study at IIT Madras.



## Godavari Hostel



The renovation work in Godavari Hostel was started on 24.08.2022.

The following activities were carried out as part of the renovation work being executed at Godavari Hostel.

Facelifting of Corridors → Facelifting of Restrooms → External repair works

### 1. Facelifting of Corridors

As part of carrying out this activity the existing concrete floor was broken using drilling equipment. The concrete flooring was replaced with granite flooring.



Breaking the concrete flooring



Laying granite stones



Completed flooring



## 2. Facelifting of Restrooms

The existing setup was dismantled and the restrooms have been completely remodelled.



Before Dismantling work

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Dismantling work in progress



Brick work and plastering



Internal plumbing

Waterproofing floor

Tiling work



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# Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship Endowment

Devang Tiwari  
2020-B.Tech-Chemical Engineering

Vaibhav Jeevan Nikham  
2020-B.Tech-Chemical Engineering



I am very thankful to our alumni who provided me with the MCM scholarship for the two consecutive years.

I am Vaibhav Nikam. I am currently pursuing my 3rd year Btech in chemical engineering. I am part of the institute volleyball team. We won the bronze medal in the 55th Inter IIT sports meet. I am the vice captain of the volleyball team.

My father works in Bajaj Auto, this scholarship reduced the financial pressure on my studies. He can give more financial support for my sister's education, she is pursuing MBBS which has more fees compared to engineering. MCM scholarship helped me in various ways. It helped me to pay my tuition fees and hostel fees, purchase educational books and stationery items, and travel fare.

I once again thank all alumni on behalf of all students for this noble cause.

**Thank you**

I am Vaibhav Jeevan Nikum. I am from Aurangabad Maharashtra. It is dream moment for me to get admission in IIT Madras. Now I am pursuing b-tech in chemical engineering. My parent income is less than 8 lakh, so I applied for MCM scholarship. Now I came to know that our alumni is providing me a scholarship. This will help to my family to reduce the pressure of education financially. I am very thankful to them for this excellent work. This will release financial pressure from my family. I once again thanks all alumni on behalf of all students for the noble cause.

**Thank you**

# WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU!

## Dr. SAMPATH SRINIVAS



Thank you for your sustained generosity to IIT Madras over the years. Contributors such as yourself enable our students and Professors to dream big and work towards a better and brighter future. We hope you are proud of your alma mater and how it has remained steadfastly committed to academic and research excellence since your time here. You and your family have been instrumental in facilitating this significant growth.

Our efforts to nurture the culture of academic excellence that is the hallmark of IIT Madras - quality education, cutting-edge research, and unfettered creativity shall continue. We are privileged and humbled to have you and your family walking with us along this trail. We wish you and your family the best always in all walks of life!



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