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Celebrating the Generosity of

Mr. Schwark Satyavolu



Impact of your Giving in 2023

Director's Message

Prof. Kamakoti Veezhinathan
Director, IITM

Greetings!

IIT Madras continues to retain her top position for the eighth 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!

Dean's Message

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 !



**"GIVING IS NOT JUST ABOUT
MAKING A DONATION –
IT'S ABOUT
MAKING A DIFFERENCE"**



Mr. Schwark Satyavolu

1996 Batch - B.Tech - Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Schwark Satyavolu is a serial entrepreneur and inventor with fifteen patents. He co-founded the fintech companies, Yodlee (YDLE) and Truaxis. At present, he is a General partner at Trinity Ventures, an investment firm based in California, USA. He strongly believes in investing early stage entrepreneurs who carry ideas that revolutionize the tech space. He is a prestigious alumnus of IIT Madras; he completed his B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering (Batch of 1996) and started his career with Microsoft Corp., in 1998. Over the years, **Mr. Satyavolu** has been generous in his contributions to IITM.

								
B. Tech - ME	MS- Computer Science Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Software Design Engineer, Microsoft Corp.	Co-Founder & CTO, Yodlee	Global Head, Rewards & Offers, MasterCard	Co-Founder & CEO, Truaxis, Inc.	Entrepreneur-in- Residence, Bessemer Venture Partners	Executive Vice President, Product and Technology, Life Lock	General Partner Trinity Ventures
1991-96	Aug 1996 - Dec 1997	Jan 1998 - Mar 1999	Mar 1999 - Oct 2006	Jun 2013 - Feb 2015	Jul 2007 - Jun 2013	Oct 2006 - Jul 2007	Feb 2015 - Feb 2016	Feb 2016 - Present

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Merit cum Means Scholarship

Testimonials by the beneficiaries of the Merit cum Means Scholarship



Ayush Sinha

CH20B020
CGPA: 8 - 9

About myself:

I have completed my 3rd year of B.Tech in Chemical Engineering. In addition to my academic pursuits, I am also enthusiastic about Finance and Data Science, and play sports like cricket, badminton.

Achievements:

I am glad to inform you that I succeeded in achieving a Day 1.1 internship during the season 2022-'23 and henceforth, I am currently doing my Summer internship at Wipro. I have also completed 2 other internships in due course of time under a start-up in the field of Web development and Data Science respectively. As a part of LitSoc Alakananda Hostel Team, we achieved 1st position in both Drama and Culinary Competition helping our hostel come 2nd overall in Litsoc.

Aspirations:

I want to be a Quantitative Finance Analyst in the future and to accomplish my dreams I have been working daily step by step. I took a major step towards the goal was getting selected by our institute to pursue an Integrated Dual Degree (IDDD) as Masters in Quantitative Finance and have been learning a lot to achieve my goal.

Dear Mr. Schwark Satyavolu,

With due respect, I am very honored to be one of this year's recipients of the Scholarship. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in funding the scholarship. Your donation will be a great help for me and my family in repaying the loan we took to pay my fees. We took a loan for paying our institute as well as hostel fees completely as my family is not well enough to pay such huge amounts of fees. Now the scholarship funding from you will help me and my family to repay the loan as soon as possible. Thank you again for enabling me to reach my fullest personal and professional potential with your generosity.

Achievements:

I joined Maths club of CFI as a Deputy Coordinator, as my first significant step to improving myself. In there, both due to working in the club as well as getting some random fundamentals from the club seniors, I was able to improve myself, both my personality and my skills.

In particular, I became confident and learned a few important software. This indeed helped to join Team Anveshak of CFI, a much more reputed team.

I will be going to ARC (Anatolian Rover Competition) with Team Anveshak which will be happening in Turkey. It is indeed a very great opportunity for me.



Sneha Dharshini P

ME22B068
CGPA: 7 - 8

The MCM scholarship amount made me financially independent. I used it for my daily expenditures and saved the remaining amount. I used the saved amount to apply for passport which is very important for my next step in academics.

I am really thankful to you sir, for having blessed me with this scholarship. It has indeed helped me not just in my academics but also to develop as a independent individual. I have attached some my photos which can explain well about my first year.



Kunal Jha

CE19B115
CGPA: 8 - 9

Achievements:

My team came fourth nationally in the Citadel India terminal competition.

Aspirations:

I would like to grow both professionally and personally in the years to come.

Seniors such as you are a constant source of inspiration for us to grow in life (both in career as well as in being a bigger person and doing good when no one is looking). I would like to sincerely thank you for your benevolent and selfless kindness and wish to be just like you when I also step into the world that comes after college.

Aspirations:

Right now I am aspiring to settle in something related to core(mechanical) like IC engines related. I am working on it.



Mukka Shiva Sai

ME21B121
CGPA: 6 - 7

MCM scholarship is very helpful. It's providing support financially for my fee. Thank you so much for giving me this support and opportunity.

*Thank you once again for
your contribution...*



We are grateful to you & your family

Mr. Schwark Satyavolu



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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