



**CELEBRATING THE GENEROSITY OF
MR. RAMESH SRINIVASAN
&
MRS. CHARUTA JOSHI**

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.”

“None of our success would be possible without generous donors like you. Thank you again for your commitment and kindness.”

RAMESH SRINIVASAN

1992- B.TECH - COMPUTER SCIENCE
& ENGINEERING



Mr. Ramesh Srinivasan is a Senior Partner at McKinsey & Company, and a leader in Pharmaceutical and Organization practices. He is the Global Dean of the Bower Forum, McKinsey's program for CEO learning. He has extensive experience working on a broad range of strategy and organizational topics across healthcare, private equity, high-tech, and industrial sectors.

We are delighted to share the work and impact of the projects enabled by Mr. Ramesh Srinivasan and Mrs. Charuta Joshi. We rejoice in and celebrate their generosity towards IIT Madras and are grateful to them and their family.



Dear Mr. Ramesh Srinivasan,

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 *January 2022*.
- The project on 1992 Batch Silver Reunion - NPTEL that you had supported, was successfully completed before January 2022. The details were covered in the above report.
- This '*Celebrating your Generosity*' *May 2023* report encapsulates the following:
 - Projects such as 1992 Batch Silver Reunion – Nirmaan Infrastructure in New CFI Building & McKinsey Leadership Development for IITM Women Project
 - Endowment such as *KG Venkatasubramanian Memorial Endowment*

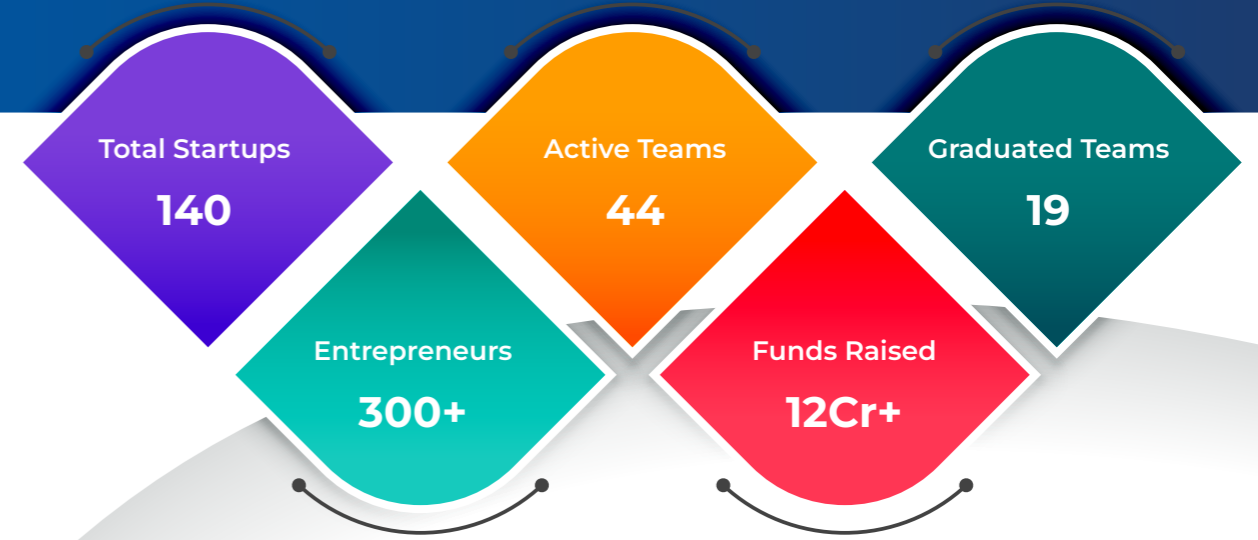
We are grateful to you for your continued support to the various projects and endowments at IIT Madras!

1992 Batch Silver Reunion - Nirmaan Infrastructure in New CFI Building

Our Impact



Nirmaan was setup during the year 2015 which was funded by Shri. Lakshmi Narayanan, Ex-CEO of Cognizant and former Chairman of ICT Academy and the Class of 1992 batch of IIT Madras funded for the facility in the new innovation hub. This was mainly devised to feed the young minds who seek to become entrepreneurs. It was inaugurated on January 12th, 2023 by the Class of 1992 batch IIT Madras representatives Prof. Mahesh Panchagnula. IIT Madras and Prof. Pratap Haridoss, IIT Madras.



NIRMAAN The Pre-Incubator IIT Madras Pictures



Nirmaan was primarily started to nurture the students who are aspiring to become entrepreneurs. Students are walked through the various boon and bane of entrepreneurship. This has helped various budding student entrepreneurs to explore the world of business and come out successfully. It also offers pre-seed funding, workshops, mentoring workspace counselling and various other tools in becoming a promising entrepreneur.

Nirmaan has given rise to more than 125 startups out of which 44 of them are in the active phase towards growth and 19 of them have developed into successful firms.



McKinsey Leadership Development for IITM Women Project



Program Context

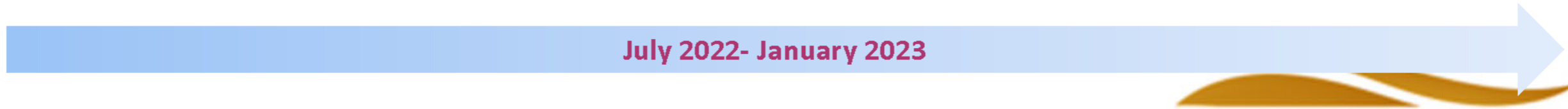
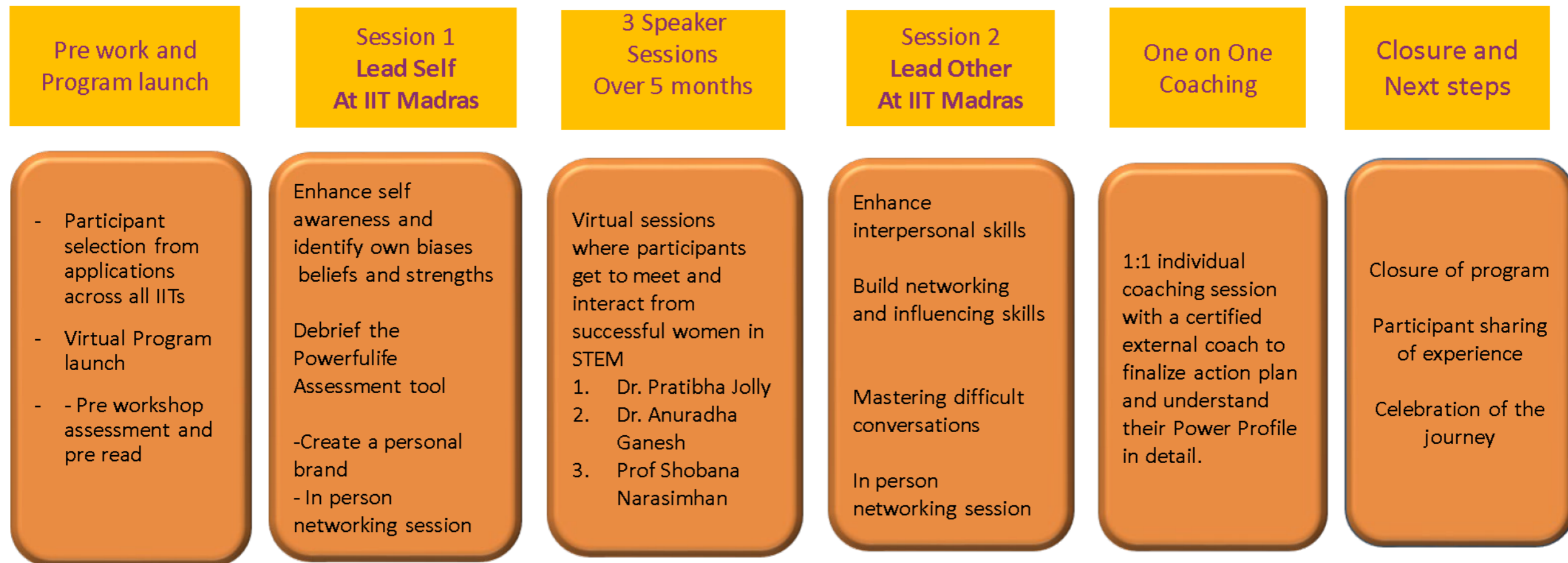
Research shows that the percentage of women in senior positions in academic institutions is extremely low at less than 20%. Barely 5 % of the Chairs are held by women. It is important to ensure adequate representation of women in these positions to bridge the gender gap and allow equitable representation, better decision making, innovation and research.

However, women faculty are constrained from taking on leadership positions due to both systemic biases and internal challenges. While networks like GATI and Athena Swan along with institutional support do address some of the issues, the women faculty will benefit from a leadership development program that meets their needs.

IIT Madras has taken the initiative to sponsor a leadership development journey for women faculty at the Assistant and Associate Professor levels.

The Women Leading IITs-WLI is a collaborative initiative between IIT Madras, Mckinsey & Co and Growing Leadership of Women (GLOW) to provide the impetus and inputs for select women faculties across IITs ro enhance their leadership potential.

The WLI Program Elements



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KG Venkatasubramanian Memorial Endowment

Two students have received this endowment.

1. Soham Nimesh Gandhi
2. Vaishnavi Sinha

Soham Gandhi

BTech. in Civil Engineering
(2022 batch)



Sir/Ma'am,
I am writing this message to express my deepest gratitude for the scholarship you have bestowed upon me. Your support and belief in my potential have not relieved my family of the financial burden but also inspired me to pursue my dream with renewed determination. Thanks you from the bottom of my heart.
Regards,
Soham Gandhi

Vaishnavi Sinha

BTech. in Metallurgical and Materials
Engineering (2022 batch)



Sir / Ma'am,
I am writing to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the incredible opportunity you have bestowed upon me through the scholarship granted. Your selfless contribution has lightened my financial burden and allowed me to focus wholeheartedly on my studies. I am humbled and honored to be a recipient of your scholarship.
Thank You, for your belief in my potential and for giving me the opportunity to pursue my dreams.
Regards,
Vaishnavi Sinha

Bio-Data:

Vaishnavi Sinha

I am a driven and enthusiastic college student currently pursuing my B.tech degree in the Metallurgical and Materials Department at the prestigious IIT Madras.

I actively participate in various extracurricular activities. I am the literary secretary of Swarnamukhi Hostel and a coordinator in the Institute's WebOps team and Meraki Club.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU!

MR. RAMESH SRINIVASAN

&

MRS. CHARUTA JOSHI

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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