

# CELEBRATING THE GENEROSITY OF

**Mr. Gopalan Raman**



# 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

Greetings!

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 utilized. 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 endeavors.

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"**



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Lakshmi Raman Memorial Lecture in Physics

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# Lakshmi Raman Memorial M.Sc. Scholarship in Physics

## Feedback from the beneficiary:

**Ritu Saini**

PH22C036

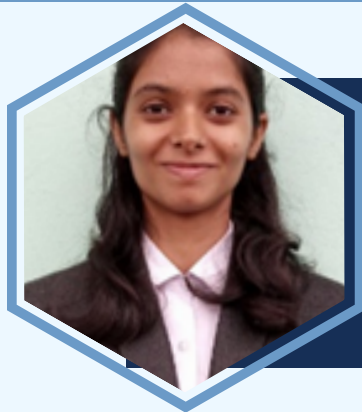
CGPA: 8 - 9



I am currently studying Higgs Decay as my MSc project. I would like to work further on the same in the coming future.

Thank you for this incredible opportunity. This scholarship would undoubtedly have a profound impact on my future endeavors.

*"I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for selecting me as a recipient of the Lakshmi Raman Memorial Physics Scholarship 2022. Receiving this scholarship is a tremendous blessing for me, as it will greatly alleviate the financial burden of my education. With this support, I will be able to focus more on my studies and pursue my academic goals with renewed dedication and enthusiasm."*



**Kanika Sharma**

PH21C018

CGPA: 7- 8

I am Kanika Sharma, an MSc Physics student at IITM during between 2021-2023. I am currently preparing for PhD entrances and strengthening my physics concepts. I have planned to go for PhD in 2024 from one of the premium institutes in India in quantum physics/ quantum field theory.

*"I am very thankful to you for helping students like me with the Lakshmi Raman Memorial Scholarship. The money I received through the scholarship was a great gift. The scholarship money helped me take care of my expenses during my degree, giving some relief to my parents at home. I and my family are grateful to you and your wife and wish you a healthy and happy life"*



# Lakshmi Raman Memorial M.Sc. Scholarship in Chemistry

## Feedback from the beneficiary:

### Pralambika Roy

CY22C035

CGPA: 8 - 9



I'm aspiring to pursue PhD in Organic Synthetic Chemistry abroad specifically in Germany or Canada.

#### Achievements:

1. I got AIR 383 in GATE 2023
2. I'm doing my M.Sc. final year project under supervision of Dr. Beeraiah Baire.
3. I got AIR 230 in JAM 2022

*"Thank you sir for helping me through this scholarship"*



### Ankita Haldar

CY21C008

CGPA: 9 - 10

*"Firstly, I would like to thank for your kind support and help. Your scholarship have helped me a lot in completing my master's degree. I want to explore further in the field of chemistry, therefore, now I am trying for the Ph.D. position in abroad"*



# Lakshmi Raman Memorial M.Sc. Scholarship in Mathematics

## **Feedback from the beneficiary:**

**Monideepa Bhattacharjee**

MA22C027

CGPA: 9 - 10



Currently I am studying M.Sc. Mathematics at IIT Madras, I have just completed my M.Sc. First year and I am among the top 10% students of our batch.

### **My recent achievements:**

1. Got First position in B.Sc.(Mathematics Hons.)
2. Secured AIR-131 in IITJAM Mathematics 2022
3. Got selected in IISER Bhopal for M.Sc. in Mathematics in the year 2022
4. Got certificate of appreciation for achieving excellence in pursuing higher Mathematics
5. Participated in Mathematics Training Programme for Undergraduate Students' held at IITG in the year 2019
6. Participated in an online Mathematics Quiz for Undergraduate Students organized by Dept. of
7. Mathematics, Seth Kesarimal Porwal College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kamptee, Nagpur,
8. Maharashtra on 10th August 2020 and secured 95% in it
9. Presented a talk on Gabriel's Horn Paradox in the International Day of Mathematics celebration organized by Assam Academy of Mathematics Cachar District Branch in association with Department of Mathematics, Cachar College, Silchar on 14th March 2021

I am highly willing to pursue my further study in Mathematics and to do further research in it. I would really be happy if I can make a good contribution towards the research areas in Mathematics.

*"I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the donor because of whom I am able to get the scholarship. As my family is not that financially strong, this scholarship has really helped me to a great extent. I shall ever remain grateful to the donor."*



**Dharti Dodiya**

MA21C011

CGPA: 7- 8

My aspiration is to become a data scientist, leveraging my passion for data analysis and problem-solving. I am dedicated to acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in this field, using data to drive insights, innovation, and positive change.

*I would like to express my gratitude towards Mr. Gopalan Raman and his wife, Late Ms. Lakshmi, for the Lakshmi Raman Mathematics scholarship. Your support has made a significant impact on my education and future. I am motivated to strive for greatness. This scholarship has relieved my financial burden and allowed me to focus on my studies and personal growth. I am determined to make the most of this opportunity and achieve my dreams. Your generosity has inspired me to pay it forward and positively impact the future. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for investing in my education.*





# Lakshmi Raman Memorial Merit Cum Means Scholarship in B.Tech

**Feedback from the beneficiary:**

**Aditi Bothra**

CH20B006

CGPA: 8 - 9



*I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the Lakshmi Raman Merit Cum Means Scholarship that I was fortunate enough to receive. Your generosity has made a significant impact on my academic journey, and I am truly honored to be a recipient of this prestigious scholarship.*

*Your investment in my education has not only lightened my financial burden but has also inspired me to strive for excellence and make a positive impact in my field. I am currently focusing on placements and I am determined to pursue a career in the Chemical Department, with the goal of addressing critical sustainability challenges and contributing to the betterment of our planet. Also, after getting placed in a well settled job, I would really like to help some students financially, to help them achieve their goals, as done by Mr. Gopalan Raman.*

*I am excited to share that I have also been selected as an intern in EH Group System, where I am working on a project that aims to develop sustainable vehicles i.e. electrical vehicles from the hydrogen Fuel Cell Power System.*

*Once again, I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and belief in my abilities. Your support has given me the confidence and motivation to reach for my dreams. I am truly grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the Lakshmi Raman Merit Cum Means Scholarship, and I assure you that I will make the most of this opportunity. Thank you again for your invaluable contribution to my education. I look forward to keeping you updated on my progress and the impact your scholarship has had on my journey.*



**Gulla Jahnvi**

ME20B076

CGPA: 7 - 8

My recent achievement is that I am at the last stage of the project given to me during my internship which I got into through the internship portal of IIT Madras. I also completed 2 projects under my course list which let me end up with great grades in the respective subjects. I recently completed my por as a mentor for She-Vil program hosted by IIT Madras, as a part of creating awareness of different career paths to rural female students. I also got selected to be a part of Saarang'24 as a publicity and hospitality coordinator.

My aspirations are to crack Gate 24 and get into exploring further studies as of now. I still want to increase my knowledge sphere and reach to much greater heights. For this I already set myself onto its preparation and have hope in myself to get a good rank.

*"I greatly appreciate the scholarship you are now providing to me. Your assistance means a lot, and it is assisting me in getting ready for my tests for advanced study. I am very grateful for your financial support, which has allowed me to focus on studying for my exams without having to worry about expenses. I'm inspired by your confidence in me, and I'm eager to seize this chance. I appreciate your support of my future."*

**Garimella Rama Sai Priyanka**

EE20B034

CGPA: 8 - 9



**Academic achievements:**

I have secured a 3-month summer internship at Adobe, in a research profile. And through this internship, I have learnt many valuable lessons both in academics and in life. I am about to successfully complete my internship in 1 month.

## Sports achievements:

Team captaincy and Gold in Inter Hostel Schroeter cup: As a captain of my throwball team, I had the opportunity to guide my team, coordinate among the team, and make strategies. We gave an outstanding performance and ultimately won Gold in Inter hostel Schroeter.

## My aspirations:

Currently, I am deeply interested in the field of data science and aspire to become a skilled data scientist. The immense amount of data being produced, and the rapidly growing digital world offer amazing opportunities for companies and the public at large. I want to utilize the power of data to uncover valuable insights, solve complex problems, and make informed decisions.

While data science is currently my primary focus, I also aspire beyond this domain. I'm aware of the growing overlap between business and technology, and I think getting an MBA would help me make the transition from having a technical background to being able to make strategic decisions using data. In the future, pursuing an MBA would provide me a thorough understanding of business operations, finance, marketing, and leadership, empowering me to create innovation and make a significant difference within organizations.

My focus is to learn lifelong and develop personally. Continuous self-improvement, in my opinion, is crucial for both personal and professional growth. So, I actively look for chances to learn more, take on new challenges, know different points of view, and work hard.

*I want to thank **Mr. Gopalan Raman** from the bottom of my heart for your kind donation to the scholarship I was given. Not only reducing my financial load, but your assistance has also given me the opportunity to pursue my educational goals.*

*Due to this scholarship, I can now concentrate more on my academics and actively participate in educational opportunities without having to worry about money all the time. It has given me the opportunity to use beneficial resources, take part in extracurricular activities, and look for new learning possibilities that will improve my academic career.*

*I am grateful for your kindness, and I intend to make the most of this chance by working hard and aiming for the ultimate result.*



# WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY



**Mr. GOPALAN RAMAN**

*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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