

IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING IN 2023

“Remembering
Mr. Ramanan Ramamurti
who asked for so little
but gave so very much.”



*Your Life was a Blessing
Your Memory a Treasure
You are Loved Beyond
Words &
Missed Beyond Measure*



Mrs. RAJESHWARI RAMANAN
along with family members

CELEBRATING GENEROSITY

Mr. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI & Mrs. RAJESHWARI RAMANAN



Indian Institute of Technology Madras
Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations



MESSAGE FROM THE 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 THE 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!

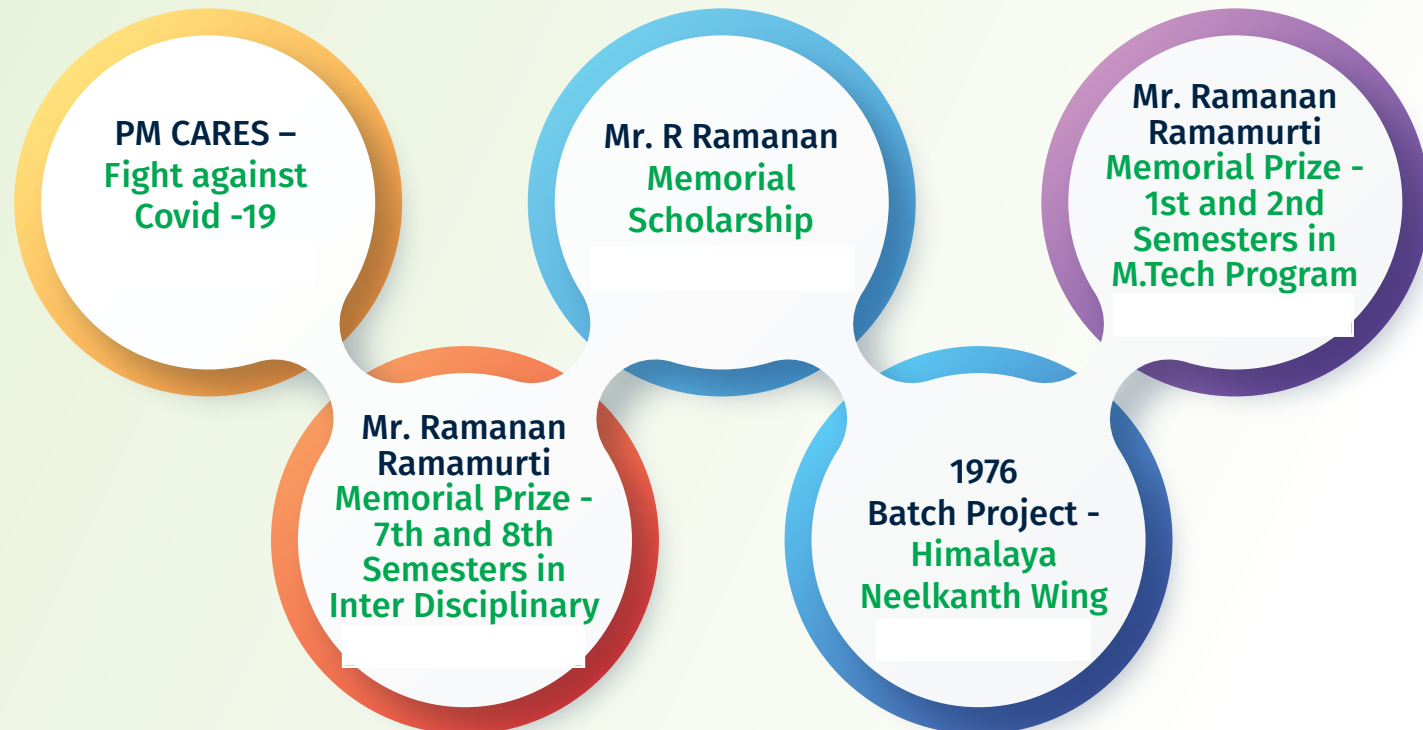




Mr. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI
1976/BT/EE

Mr. Ramanan Ramamurthy, who received his B.Tech in Electrical Engineering in 1976, was very proud to be an IITian. He was instrumental in mentoring technology start-ups that would go on to become successful ventures, displaying a facility in combining technical expertise with entrepreneurial sensibilities that was ahead of its time. We fondly remember Mr. Ramanan Ramamurti and rejoice in and celebrate his family's generosity towards IIT Madras and are grateful to him & his family.

SUMMARY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS



Dear Mrs. Rajeshwari Ramanan,

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 **April 2022**.
- ▶ This '**Celebrating your Generosity' July 2023** report encapsulates the following:
 - Mr. R Ramanan Memorial Scholarship
 - Mr. Ramanan Ramamurti Memorial Prize - 1st and 2nd semesters in M. Tech Program
 - Mr. Ramanan Ramamurti Memorial Prize- 7th and 8th semesters in inter disciplinary.

Mr. R RAMANAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ramanan Ramamurti's family contributed towards this scholarship in the memory of late R Ramanan (1976/BT/EE).

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- ▶ Endowment created for Rs.25 lakhs.
- ▶ Interest accrual of this endowment will be used as a fellowship to aid economically underprivileged, meritorious students to pursue their dreams. Eligibility criteria is given below:
- ▶ A top rank in JEE advanced exam.
- ▶ Parental annual income is between Rs.4.5 lakhs – Rs.6.75 lakhs.
- ▶ The first-year student will be either B. Tech / Dual Degree in EE.



MAADHAV PATEL

Name of the Scholarship : Mr. R Ramanan Memorial Scholarship

Name of the Student : PATEL MAADHAV KETAN

Degree : B.Tech. Electrical Engineering

Roll No. : EE22B033

Mobile Number : 6353647545

Email Id : maapel1703@gmail.com

Thank-you message:
"The scholarship was really helpful for me. It helped my family educate me by reducing the financial pressure. I am truly thankful for the scholarship."

Mr. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI MEMORIAL PRIZE - 1ST AND 2ND SEMESTERS IN M. TECH PROGRAM



Criteria: A silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1st and 2nd semesters in M. Tech programme.

Please find below the attached students who received the prizes:

1. Abhishek Maurya – M. Tech Mechanical Engineering – Roll No: ME19M085 in the Year:2021
2. Rizwan K.M - M. Tech Mechanical Engineering – Roll No: ME20M062 in the Year: 2022
3. Subhas Nandy - M. Tech Mechanical Engineering – Roll No: ME20M043 in the Year: 2022
4. Kallakuri Heramba Datta Sai Uday Krishna - M. Tech Mechanical Engineering – Roll No: ME21M057 in the Year: 2023



ABHISHEK MAURYA
ME19M085

Awardee Voice:

“It is a matter of pride and immense pleasure for me on being honored with the Mr. Ramanan Ramamurthy Prize on the institute day at IIT Madras. I feel blessed to get an opportunity to complete my MTech in mechanical engineering at the best technical institute in India. On this auspicious occasion, I thank all my respected professors and MTech project guide who nurtured me with their exceptional pedagogical virtues and personalized guidance, which refined me to become the best version of myself.

I am also thankful to all lab technicians, staff, and colleagues for their support throughout my MTech journey at IITM. I would like to heartily thank all the prize sponsors for their token of appreciation to me and their contribution to growing the institute and equipping it with unique world-class facilities.”

Mr. RAMANAN RAMAMURTHY MEMORIAL PRIZE
Donor: Mrs. Rajeshwari Ramanan

Criteria: This prize is Instituted in the year 2012. Award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1st & 2nd semesters in M. Tech programme.



RIZWAN KM
ME20M062

Awardee Voice:

“It's a great honor for me to receive this special award. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for recognizing my academic accomplishment. The honor has fueled my desire to improve and achieve greater success.”

Mr. RAMANAN RAMAMURTHY MEMORIAL PRIZE
Donor: Mrs. Rajeshwari Ramanan [Joint Winners]

Criteria: This prize is Instituted in the year 2012. Award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1st & 2nd semesters in M. Tech programme.



SUBHAS NANDY
ME20M043

Awardee Voice:

“Thank you so much for awarding me for my earnest efforts. This would motivate me to do better in my life ahead. Please bestow your blessings for the future ahead.”



**KALLAKURI HERAMBA DATTA
SAI UDAY KRISHNA**
ME20M062

Mr. RAMANAN RAMAMURTHY MEMORIAL PRIZE
Donor: Mrs. Rajeshwari Ramanan

Criteria: The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1st & 2nd semesters in M. Tech programme.

Awardee Voice:

“I am very grateful to receive mr. ramanan ramamurthi prize during the institute day. My sincere thanks to the donor. Such awards will motivate students to perform well in academics. I am also thankful to IIT Madras and the department for providing a suitable learning environment and easy access to the required facilities. I and my family will cherish this award for a very long time.”



Mr. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI MEMORIAL PRIZE - 7TH AND 8TH SEMESTERS IN INTER DISCIPLINARY

Criteria: A silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic performance in 7th and 8th semesters of Advanced materials and Nano Technology branch in Inter Disciplinary Dual Degree Programme. Since 2021 we have not identified any student falling under the above-mentioned criteria.

We will fetch the other criteria options from the academic section soon. We can change the criteria after receiving your approval and agreement. So that other students would benefit from Mr. Ramanan Ramamurti Memorial Prize- 7th and 8th semesters in inter disciplinary.



MEMORIES TO CHERISH THEN & NOW THEN



13TH CONVOCATION AT IIT MADRAS ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1976



1976 FINAL YEAR CLASS PHOTOGRAPH

NOW



60TH CONVOCATION AT IIT MADRAS ON 22 JULY 2023.
THE EVENT WAS CONDUCTED IN MIXED REALITY MODE.



**“GIVING IS NOT JUST ABOUT
MAKING A DONATION
IT'S ABOUT
MAKING A DIFFERENCE”**

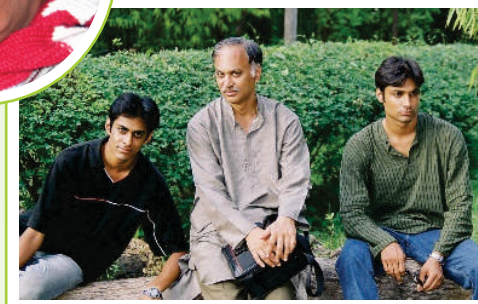
WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU!

Mrs. Rajeshwari Ramanan & Family Members

Mrs. RAJESHWARI RAMANAN WITH Mr. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI'S PARENTS



FAMILY OF
Mr. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI



Mr. RAMANAN'S BOTH SONS
GRADUATED FROM IIT BOMBAY

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 husband's alma mater and how it has remained steadfastly committed to academic and research excellence since his 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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