



Celebrating the Generosity  
of

**Mr. Sreenivasan Mahalingam**



**Women Leading  
IITM**



**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.

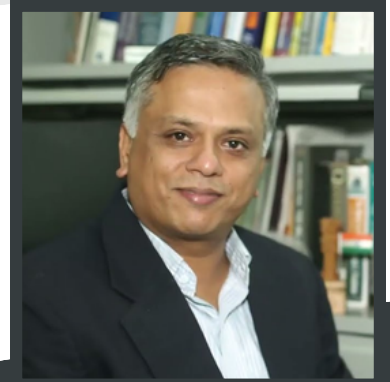
The institute is making an indelible mark with her '*research with impact*' in several areas including quantum computing, drinking water technology, industrially relevant mathematical models for governance, rendering cancer-cure more effective. Our centres of excellence, the Center for Innovation, Nirmaan – 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!

**Mr. Sreenivasan Mahalingam** graduated from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras in the year 1970 with B.Tech in Chemical Engineering. He is the visionary President of Chembiopharma LLC. As the President of Chembiopharma LLC, his expertise and strategic leadership have propelled the company to new heights of success.

## **Summary of your contributions**

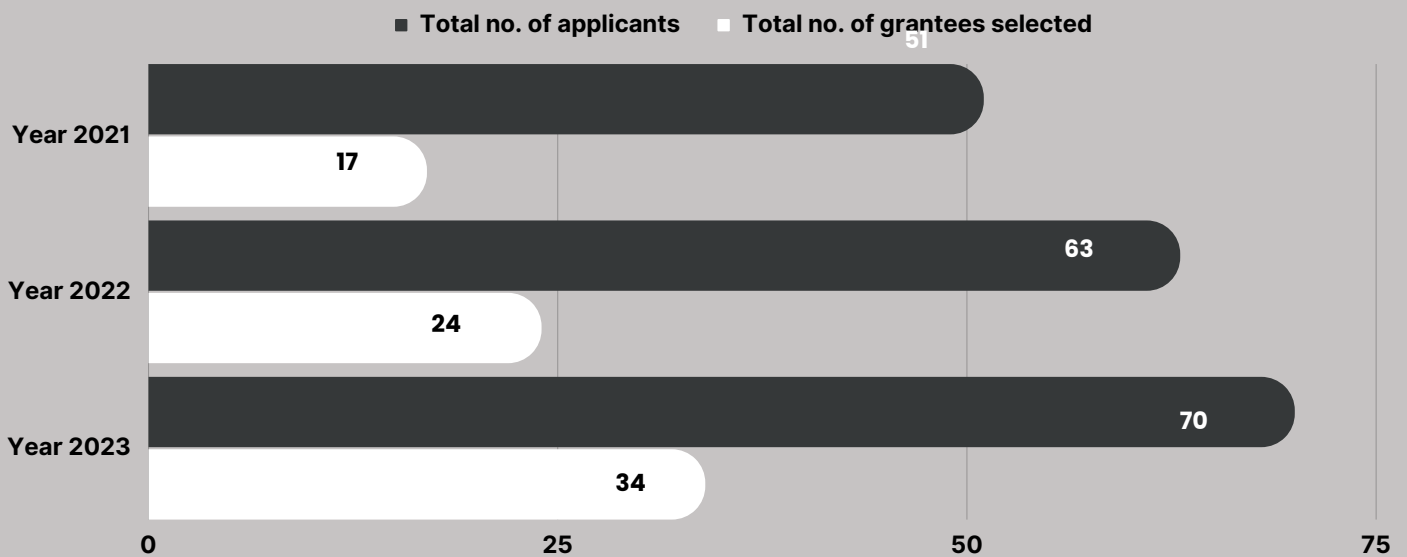
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Memorial Merit Cum  
Means Scholarship  
Endowment**

# Women Leading IITM

Education is considered a milestone for women empowerment because it enables them to face various challenges, confront their traditional roles, and bring change to their lives.

IITM has made considerable progress in improving the number of women students/ faculty and creating opportunities for their success. IIT Madras launched the “Women Leading IITM” (WLI) program on March 8th, 2021, to uplift women’s leadership in science and technology. WLI is a program to nurture, develop and support women’s talent at IITM along with their study/professional careers.



Statistics of WLI from 2021 – 2023

## Some Achievements of WLI Grantees for the year 2022-2023



Ms. Vaishnavi S (Ph.D. Scholar, Dept of Biotechnology) received the Best Presentation Award at the 15th Asian Congress on Biotechnology Conference, Indonesia



Ms. Harija Harkumar (Ph.D. Scholar, Dept of Chemical Engineering) has won 1st prize in Student Presentation Award at the 15th International Conference on Sensing Technology, ICST'15, Australia.



## Some of the Grantees of WLI 2023:



**AISHWARYA RAMESH**  
Ph.D Scholar  
*Dept of Management Studies*

**JESNA**  
Ph.D Scholar  
*Dept of Civil Engineering*



**AMBILI B**  
Ph.D Scholar  
*Dept of Civil Engineering*

**K LEENA**  
Ph.D Scholar  
*Dept of Biotechnology*



**ANBUTHANGAM A**  
Ph.D Scholar  
*Dept of Metallurgical and  
Materials Engineering*

**SRILAKSHMI K**  
Ph.D Scholar  
*Dept of Ocean Engineering*



**ANUREKA R**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Mechanical Engineering

**GAYATHRI R**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Civil Engineering



**ASHNA JOY**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Humanities and Social  
Sciences

**JESLIN P ISSAC**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Engineering Design



**ATHIRA A**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Biotechnology

**PRITHA DEY**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Physics



**CHIPPY ALPHONS AUGUSTINE**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Metallurgical and  
Materials Engineering

**KIRUTHIKA ESWARI V**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Civil Engineering



**DEBASRITA KAR**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Electrical Engineering

**BINCY LUKOSE**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Biotechnology



**SAILAKSHMI G**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Biotechnology

**KIRUTHIKA J**  
Ph.D Scholar  
Dept of Chemical Engineering



To know more about the beneficiaries

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# Parvatham And S Mahalingam Memorial Merit Cum Means Scholarship Endowment

The Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship fully supported the cost of tuition fees which was Rs. 90,000/- per annum for a student until 2015. Since 2016, the tuition fee has been revised to Rs.2 lakhs annually. The Govt. Merit-Cum- Means Scholarship has been revised to 2/3rd of Rs.2 lakhs (i.e. 1.33 Lakhs). This leaves a sum of Rs. 66,667/- to be borne by the student.

## Eligibility Criteria for the scholarship:

- » Parental income should be between INR 1,00,000 – 5,00,000
- » Degree – B.Tech / Dual Degree
- » CGPA – above 5

## Voice of the Beneficiary:



**S U Mrinalini**

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B.Tech Chemical Engineering

CGPA range: 8 to 9

*Sir, It really helps me in paying my tuition fees for the semester and also to buy essential requirements for my studies. Thank you for your help!*

## Achievements:

I received the team culture of the Shows and Exhibitions team in Shaastra.

## Career Plans:

I will be joining McKinsey Company as a Business Analyst.



*We are grateful to you & your family*

## **Mr. Sreenivasan Mahalingam**



We express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued and generous support to IIT Madras throughout the years. We trust that you take great pride in your bond with IIT Madras and the unwavering dedication it has demonstrated towards academic and research excellence since the time of your association.

Your invaluable contributions, alongside the support of your family, have played a pivotal role in facilitating this remarkable growth. We are privileged to have you and your family walking with us along this journey. We extend our best wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your continued support to your alma mater.



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