

CELEBRATING THE GENEROSITY OF



Mr. MAHESH WAGLE

CYBERNETIK CENTER,
ED DEPARTEMENT



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

Dear Mr. Mahesh Wagle,

I express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your generous support to IIT Madras. We appreciate your passion for 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, and 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, greener 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. Mahesh Wagle and Mr. Nirav Desai, Founder Directors of M/s Cybernetik Technologies, Pune inaugurated the center in the presence of Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, on April 29, 2022. The Cybernetik Center was established in room ED107, Department of Engineering Design. This is an air-conditioned facility and enabled as a smart classroom for handling classes, particularly those that involve team activity. This Center is also well used for hosting various events such as seminars.

The design and layout of this center provides a comfortable environment for effective interaction between the faculty and students. When classes and events are not scheduled, this room has also been enabled as a study room for students. Thus, the Cybernetik Center is well used for various academic activities.

The interior design of the Center and the idea of displaying student artwork are well appreciated by visitors. The Department of Engineering Design thanks Mr. Mahesh Wagle and Mr. Nirav Desai for enabling this multi-functional and aesthetically pleasing facility.

The Cybernetik Center has been used for conducting the following courses:

- » ED1011 - Functional and Conceptual Design
- » ED1031 - Creative Design
- » ED1033 - Form and Aesthetics in Design I
- » ED5018 - Business Excellence and Quality Management
- » ED5321 - Science of Musical Instruments

A few photographs have been included below that illustrate the effective use of this Center.





ED107 – Cybernetik Center was inaugurated on 29th April 2022





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**Mr. Mahesh Wagle &
Dr. Tara Maithreyan
and Family!**



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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