



Indian Institute of Technology Madras
Office of Alumni & Corporate Relations

CELEBRATING THE GENEROSITY of MR. NAVEEN TAHILYANI



Impact of your giving in 2023

Director's Message
Prof. V. Kamakoti



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 recognized. Thank you!

Dean Alumni & Corporate Relation's Message
Prof. Mahesh Panchagnula



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. Naveen Tahilyani
1995/BT/EE

Managing Director and Chief Executive, Tata AIA Life Insurance

Mr. Naveen Tahilyani is the esteemed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Tata AIA Life Insurance. Known for his transformative leadership, Naveen played a pivotal role in steering Tata AIA towards profitable growth during his tenure. Under his stewardship, the company experienced a remarkable turnaround, ascending from a notable position to the enviable rank of 5 in a short span.

Nurturing a performance-oriented culture and championing a consumer-centric business model, Mr. Naveen fostered substantial growth in both agency and proprietary distribution model. Additionally, he orchestrated strategic partnerships, consolidating Tata AIA's successful omnichannel strategy. His emphasis on metrics such as Claims Settlement ratio, 13th month persistency, and the introduction of the Dynamic Net Promoter Score (NPS) underscored his commitment to measuring and enhancing consumer advocacy and satisfaction.

Tata AIA, under Mr. Naveen's leadership, achieved notable accolades, including the AON Hewitt Best Employer award for three consecutive years. After a brief stint at Axis Bank in a senior leadership role, he returned to Tata AIA, propelling the company to the pinnacle of success. Notably, Tata AIA, under his guidance, clinched the top position of success. His extensive experience and strategic acumen have solidified his reputation as a dynamic and influential leader in the insurance and financial services sector.

Mr. Naveen holds an MBA from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and a Bachelor of Technology from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He is also passionate about running, is an avid reader and loves watching science fiction.

Stellar Career Journey:

**McKinsey
& Company**

**Senior Partner/Director,
1997 - 2014**

TATA AIA
LIFE INSURANCE

**Managing Director & CEO,
2015 - 2018**



**Chief Executive Officer, Group
Partnership Distribution,
2018 - 2020**

AXIS BANK

**Group Executive – Banking
Operations & Transformation,
2020**

TATA AIA
LIFE INSURANCE

**Managing Director and Chief
Executive,
2020 - Present**

Summary of your contribution:

1995 Batch Project -
Solarize

Mandakini - Keep It
Flowing

1995 Batch Silver
Reunion - IITM
Leadership Forum

This report will present a thorough assessment of the impact that your contributions have made towards the causes outlined below:



1995 Batch Project – Solarize



Mandakini – Keep It Flowing

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>>> Overview:

The Rooftop Solar Power Plant at IITM Hostels, viz. Tunga, Bhadra and Sabarmati and Central Library was set up through the contributions of batch 1995 and 1975. The plant was inaugurated on 19th of July 2018 at Sabarmati Hostel, IIT Madras.



The total capacity of the installed is 184.14 KW and it generates about 825 KWH energy per day. The annual savings of total installed capacity of the plant is Rs.25.20 Lakhs.



>>> Capacity bifurcation of the plants:

Hostel	Capacity
Rooftop capacity of Tunga	37.62 kW
Rooftop capacity of Bhadra	37.62 kW
Rooftop capacity of Sabarmati	37.62 kW
Rooftop capacity of Central library	71.28 kW
Total Plant capacity	184.14 kW



>>> Solar panels across the campus:

Most of the buildings at IIT Madras campus are powered by Solar Panels, an initiative towards the energy conservation. Located amidst beautiful flora and fauna, IITM focuses on conserving the environment and reducing the carbon footprint.

The Solar Panels have a total capacity of about 3.2 MW and it generates about 3 Lakh K.W.H units of energy in a month.

This is highly economical and has contributed to a high savings in terms of energy as well as monetary.

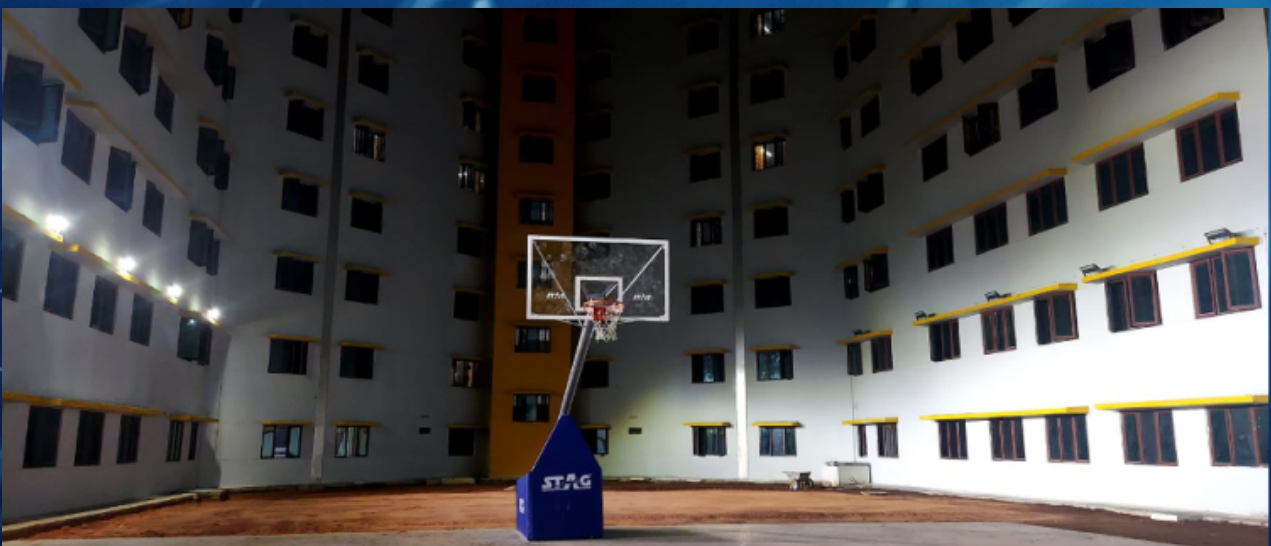


Mandakini – Keep It Flowing



Indian Institute of Technology Madras inaugurated its largest student's hostel inside the campus to accommodate nearly 1,200 students. All hostels in the IIT Madras campus are named after Indian rivers.

The hostel was built without much delay despite the Covid pandemic in and it caters to all the home and relaxation needs of the students. The building is designed in such a way that sufficient light enters each corridor and each room. The Interaction area with transparent light roofing at the terrace level is provided for casual relaxation of students.



Glimpses from the batch reunion...



We are grateful to you & your family!

Mr. Naveen Tahilyani



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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