



# Help make their dream 'IIT Education' come true

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- IIT Madras has approximately **514 students** from underprivileged backgrounds, of which we can only support **152 through existing endowments**
- Our objective is to cover **100% of students** in need this year

## OBJECTIVE

IIT-Madras to become the first IIT to eliminate “tuition fee” as a barrier to entry through scholarships set up **in perpetuity**

## ELIGIBILITY

- B. Tech./ Dual Degree program students
- Annual parental income between 1 and 5 lakhs

- This initiative is the first of its kind in an educational institution in India
- The goal is **to raise 7M USD (INR 56 Crores)** to increase our merit-cum-means endowment
- Significant seed funding has been procured; **we hope to close this campaign by December 2023**
- The endowment will allow us **to cover 100% of the tuition costs, for deserving students in perpetuity**
- **Limited Family income will no longer be a barrier** for talented students to attend IIT Madras
- **Phase II** of this project will be launched in 2024 to cover tuition and living expenses



## Benefit to the DONOR

- **Leave a Legacy:** Leave your lasting impact on generations. Name your contribution after your loved one or a mentor making it an enduring gift to them.
- **Inspire others:** Be featured on IITM's 'Donor Wall of Fame'.
- **Nurture:** Feel the joy and satisfaction of knowing that you have eased the mental and financial burden of students in need.
- **Mentor:** Interact and mentor the student(s) that you support.
- **Stay Updated:** Receive an Annual Report of activities.
- **Save Tax:** Fully tax-deductible 501(c)(3) contribution.
- **Impact:** Give back to your institute and country in the most impactful and meaningful way.

**Double your Impact!** Please check with your company for a Matching Grant option and double your impact

## Words of GRATITUDE



**SIRIGINEEDI SRI DEVIKA SARANYA**

CIVIL ENGINEERING

We are living in a rented house and my father has a small *paan* shop. It is very difficult for our low family income to meet our living expenses as well as the education of two of us - my brother and I. My parents also face the pressure of paying back loans from relatives as well as banks. This scholarship will be a game-changer, a huge relief.



**KANCHARLA NIPUN**

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

My father is a small assistant in a private TV channel, and I have an elder sister. My parents have borrowed money to pay for both our education, from our relatives.

This scholarship has been life-altering: by removing the mental and financial burden from me and my family, now I can study with freedom.



**ANJALI MISHRA**

PHYSICS

I am a native of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. My father has a private job, my mother is a housewife and my brother is in grade 9. This scholarship would relieve me from financial pressures and help me concentrate on my academics.

It will also open new doors towards my goal to become a space scientist at ISRO or work in DRDO.



## Philanthropists SPEAK



**Mr. Ram Shriram**  
Founding Board Member, Google;  
Founder, Sherpalo Ventures

Has funded student scholarships at IIT M since 2016

Life is fleeting, and permanence in this world is something we all strive for. The best way to achieve permanence is through philanthropy.



**Mr. Maheshwar Saireddy**  
Partner, Goldman Sachs

Helped endow scholarships

Investing in scholarships for IIT Madras brings me immense joy, as it aligns with my passion for making education accessible to all. Coming from a family where my parents are teachers, this endeavor holds a special place in my heart, empowering students to pursue knowledge and transform their lives through the gift of free education.



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