



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS
OFFICE OF ALUMNI AND CORPORATE RELATIONS



Celebrating the Generosity

of

Mr. Venkatrangan D & Mrs. Jaisri Venkatrangan

Impact of your giving in 2023

Message from Director

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 Centre 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 in May 2023 to conjoin medicine and engineering. Similarly, a School of Sustainability was also created in October 2023 to research sustainable practices in the Global South. The campus is moving towards a '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!



Prof. KAMAKOTI VEEZHINATHAN
Director, IITM

Message from Dean



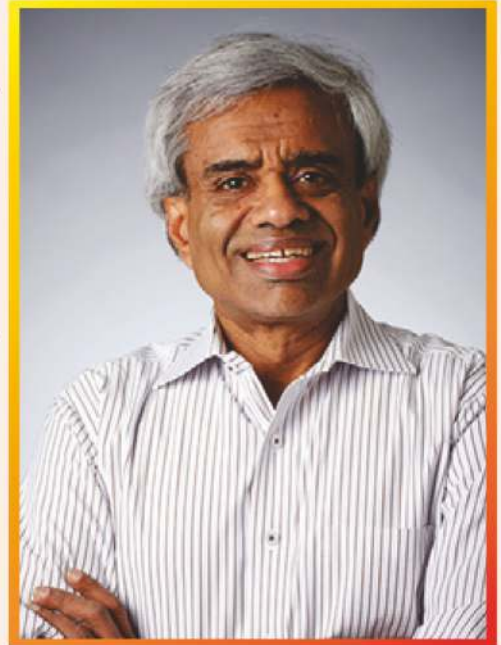
Prof. MAHESH PANCHAGNULA
Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations,
IITM

Heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Venkatrangan D from IIT Madras.

"Our aim to provide continued solutions to social problems on a global scale is realized through the sustained support of alumnus such as you. We thank you for your contribution as we present a report of its impact. We hope to receive your help and support for our future endeavours to take IIT Madras to the global stage."

Venkatarangan D is a software executive and technologist with over 36 years' experience in leading, designing, and architecting software products for various enterprises, ranging from early stage startups, to large enterprises. He has a vast experience in all aspects of product development, management, and corporate leadership. He has been a diligent advisor, guide, and mentor to emerging entrepreneurs. He is currently involved in building Clari Inc., an exciting new company that reimagines enterprise software by combining a new level of user experience with cloud technologies and data science to reinvent the enterprise data and application stack.

His areas of expertise include software development, data science research, product idea creation, value creation, technology evaluation/due-diligence, product architecture and technologies related to enterprise and business software.



**VENKATRANGAN D 1981/ B. Tech /
Mechanical - Engineering**

We are overjoyed to highlight the accomplishments and positive outcomes of the projects made possible through the generous support of Mr. Venkat D Rangan and Mrs. Jaisri Venkat Rangan. Their commitment to IIT Madras is truly commendable, and we take this moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to them and their entire family. The impact of their generosity resonates throughout our institution, and we celebrate the enduring contributions that continue to shape a brighter future for IIT Madras.

CAUSES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED 2023

Alumni Community Institute Chair

For more details



Venkat and Jaisri Rangan Wind Energy CoRE (Centre of Research Excellence)

Discussions are underway with the relevant professors regarding the approach to be taken for the upcoming research and development infrastructure project. The project report is expected to be provided next year, following the implementation of the discussed plans.

1981 Batch Ruby Reunion



After 40 years, the graduating class of 1981 got back together for their belated Ruby reunion on December 21, 2022. During this reunion, the batchmates unanimously agreed to contribute towards the incorporation of E-mobile buses at IIT Madras campus.

Project update:

Call for the Tender process for E-bus has been completed

Technical review with supplier is completed

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Financial bid open / Purchase order release to the supplier is in progress

Delivery lead time is three months from the purchase order date and the first E-bus is expected to be in campus by the end of December 2023

E-CART

4 E-carts were purchased and launched on July 7th, 2023, and are currently being used inside the campus. This e-cart has been immensely useful to the students and faculty alike in moving around the campus. Visitors have also used it to enjoy the scenic beauty of the campus.



**GIVING IS NOT JUST ABOUT
MAKING A DONATION.**

**IT'S ABOUT MAKING
A DIFFERENCE.**



WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU!

Mr. Venkatrangan D
&
Mrs. Jaisri Venkatrangan



Your enduring generosity towards IIT Madras has been a beacon of support, and we are deeply grateful for your unwavering commitment over the years. Your contributions have not only fueled the dreams of our students and professors but have also played a pivotal role in shaping a brighter future. We sincerely hope that you take immense pride in your alma mater, witnessing how it has consistently upheld the highest standards of academic and research excellence since your time here. Your family's instrumental role in fostering this significant growth fills us with profound gratitude.

As we strive to cultivate a culture of academic excellence, characterized by quality education, cutting-edge research, and boundless creativity, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your continued presence alongside us on this journey. It is both a privilege and a humbling experience to have you and your family walking with us. Wishing you and your loved ones enduring success, joy, and fulfillment in all your endeavors!



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