



Indian Institute of Technology Madras  
Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations

**CELEBRATING THE  
GENEROSITY OF  
MR. MAHESHWAR  
SAIREDDY**



**IMPACT OF YOUR  
GIVING IN 2024**

# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

## PROF. KAMAKOTI VEEZHINATHAN DIRECTOR, IIT MADRAS

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, unwavering dedication and creative mindset of its faculty and students. The contribution and support of Alumni and well-wishers like you have 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.



IIT Madras is making an indelible mark in promoting and providing education to students from the length and breadth of India to areas beyond Indian territory, through her initiatives in rural developmental educational programs, international, interdisciplinary M.Tech courses, and online diploma courses. The popularity and reach of our online courses can be gauged by the fact that around 25000 students in ages ranging from 17 to 82, have enrolled for these courses across national boundaries, and about 30% are from rural India. The institute, in a first-ever initiative by an IIT, has consolidated its position on the world map by establishing her international campus in Zanzibar, Africa where about 45 students have been admitted to different programs.

Innovation and entrepreneurship are ingrained in all our endeavours - our ambitious ventures in rocket and space explorations, the development of lab-grown diamonds, hyperloop, the Brain Research Centre etc, are a testimony to this. The start-up ecosphere is also a reflection of this spirit, wherein last year, 70 startups came to fruition, successfully nurtured by our centres of excellence, the Centre for Innovation, Nirmaan - the pre-incubator, the Incubation Cell, technology centres such as 'IITM-Pravartak' at the IIT Madras Research Park and others. This year, our target is to incubate at least a 100 Start-ups in various sectors. It is expected that at least 20% of the passing out students will be proud CXOs of their own ventures! The year 2023 also saw 221 national and 105 international patents from our Institute and we are looking to closing this current financial year with 366 patents, to account for 'a patent a day'.

Towards promoting inter-disciplinary research and exploring new frontiers, a Department of Medical Sciences and Technology was launched in May 2023, a School of Sustainability in Oct 2023, a Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence in Nov 2023 and a new Interdisciplinary Dual Degree program on Quantitative Finance in Dec 2023 through the synergy of the departments of Management Studies, Computer Science and Engineering and Mathematics. Our School of Sustainability has signed MoUs for collaborations with Tel Aviv University, Israel and Technische Universität Dresden, Germany, with the aim of being recognized as a leader for sustainability teaching and research in the global south.

Lofty ambitions and achievements are impossible without the deep-rooted faith and support of alumni and well-wishers like yourself. We are indebted to you for your bountiful, impactful contributions and the faith reposed on us. On behalf of IIT Madras, I express my 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 seized of tomorrow's needs to be nationally and globally relevant.

# DEAN'S MESSAGE

**PROF. MAHESH PANCHAGNULA  
DEAN, ALUMNI & CORPORATE  
RELATIONS, IIT MADRAS**



Greetings from the Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations!

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the unwavering support you continue to provide to IIT Madras. Your generosity is the cornerstone of our success, and we are truly grateful for your commitment to the causes that are important to the students and faculty of IIT Madras. This report is a testament to the profound impact your contributions have had –by transforming the lives of students, supporting research, augmenting Institute infrastructure, enhancing learning or through supporting other myriad causes. Your trust in us propels our ambitions, and we are committed to ensuring that your donations are utilized to their fullest potential.

In a world evolving rapidly in science and technology, we have set ambitious goals for ourselves. Your enduring enthusiasm and support provide fillip to our efforts. IIT Madras stands as a beacon of diversity, sustainability, innovation and research excellence. While we have transformed over the years, our commitment to being a premier institute in the country and abroad, remains steadfast, attracting the brightest minds from across the globe. I cordially invite you to visit the campus, witness first-hand the salutary impact of your contributions, and observe the Institute's growth and evolution over the years.

Your generous gifts have made an incredible difference in our Institute's aspirations – Thank you!

Your continued partnership is invaluable as we navigate the exciting journey ahead, shaping the future of India and the world together.

Mahesh is a partner at Goldman Sachs and is the head of the US Mortgage and Structured Products businesses. He is also serves as a co-chair of the Global Banking & Markets Investment Committee and a member of the Partnership Committee and Global Banking & Markets – Public Inclusion and Diversity Committee.

Mahesh previously held the position of Head of US Mortgage Trading and also ran various trading businesses within the organization. Mahesh joined Goldman Sachs in 2008 and prior to joining the firm, Mahesh was a senior vice president at Lehman Brothers.

Mahesh holds an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, obtained in 2001. He also possesses a B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering, which he earned from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras in 1998.

Mahesh dedicates his time to several noteworthy endeavours. He is the Treasurer and on the Board of Corlears, a non-profit school in Manhattan.. He also serves on the Board of YouthINC, an organization that accelerates youth development initiatives across New York City. Additionally, Mahesh works with Akanksha, IIT-M, and various other organizations in India, emphasizing his commitment to “access to education”

## SUMMARY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS



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# Project BrillighT Future

Mr. Maheshwar Saireddy 1998 / BT / ME has magnanimously contributed towards the scholarship for the below beneficiary.



**Abhiram Sulige**  
**AE23B059**  
**Aerospace Engineering**  
**2023 - 2027**

I come from a middle class family. My father does work as a contract job of local water management body. My mother works as a teacher. I have a elder brother, who is pursuing his final year in BTech in a private collage in Telangana.



My aspirations in IIT Madras is to study well. Try all the domains/subjects and find what suits me more. Utilize the expertise of faculty here and deep dive into my passionate subject. Contribute my work to faculty and Institute in terms of R&D.

I express my sincere gratitude for your generous scholarship. It is a tremendous honour to receive your scholarship, and I am incredibly grateful for your support. Your contribution will lessen the financial burden of my education at IIT Madras, allowing me to focus fully on my studies. I understand the trust you have placed in me, and I am committed to working hard and achieve excellence in my studies. I hope one day I will also be able to give back to the community in the same way you have given to me. Thank you again for your incredible support.



# Project Bright Future

Mr. Maheshwar Saireddy 1998 / BT / ME has magnanimously contributed towards the scholarship for the below beneficiary.



**Tanay Vinayak Hegde**  
**EP23B023**  
**Engineering Physics**  
**2023 - 2027**

I was born in a village in Karnataka, and my family's native is there itself. My father is a farmer, and mother is a housewife. Only with their motivation and help, I could join IIT Madras.



To get into a competitive team in CFI (mostly Abhyuday) and after graduation, go to a foreign country for higher studies and then get into research. But not exactly sure in which field yet, and will be working on that in the upcoming years at IITM

I am very grateful for your financial help and will focus my best on my goals and won't let your fund to be wasted.



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**Puneet Sadhwani**  
**CH23B102**  
**Chemical Engineering**  
**2023 - 2027**

My family, residing in Bhopal, comprises five members: myself, my father who runs a general store and stationery shop as a businessman, my mother who is a homemaker, my grandfather, and my sister who is pursuing medical education.



My aspirations in IITM are to have growth in my personality and overall development. Learn from professors and peers and taking various PORs (which enhances my technical, managerial and leadership skills). I aspire to become successful in whatever I do and at some point in my life, I aspire to launch a ground breaking start-up.

I express my deepest gratitude for your generosity and support in providing me with the scholarship that has enabled me to pursue my studies at IITM.

I am able to focus wholeheartedly on my education without the burden of financial stress. Your belief in my potential means the world to me, and I am committed to making the most of this opportunity.

Your act of kindness will have a lasting impact on my life, and I am determined to pay it forward by making a positive difference in the world.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.



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**Viswanathan Ganesh**  
**NA23B077**  
**Ocean Engineering**  
**2023 - 2027**

My dad works in a small company. My mom is a tuition teacher. I have a brother who is graduating to 8th grade. A old grandma who is with gods grace good in health. We live in a rented home in a sub urban area in Tiruvallur district.



I aspire in learning all the concepts that are taught in this beautiful and great institute. I've always wanted to learn everything and I aspire to do that even now. I would want to be independent and start a company and be an entrepreneur in the far future. I want to be creative and I'll make sure that each penny of this scholarship money is used for good use. When I become rich enough I'll make sure I'll do the same to students who can't afford college education.

I'm really grateful to you sir. I don't have words to describe my gratitude towards this philanthropic effort by you towards me sir. One day I aspire to become like you sir and help others like you did to me. I'll make sure you'll hear my name everywhere and I'll prove that your trust and hope on me is done right. Thank you again sir for this opportunity.





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**Gokavarapu Sri Anjali Sutha Aditya**  
**EE23B028**  
**Electrical engineering**  
**2023 - 2027**

My father was a lecturer in private degree college and my father earns approximately 4.56 lakhs per annum. My mother is homemaker and I have elder brother currently pursuing B.tech 3rd year at pes University Bengaluru.



I have a high interest in research. So joined IIT Madras which is best for research. May be I will try for YRF (young research fellowship) in 2nd year. I have more interest in chemistry especially in organic chemistry

Thank you sir for the scholarship amount.it was very helpful for me and my family. As my father had to pay college fee for me and my brother because of you it was less burden for us.



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**Bhavesh Agarwal**  
**AE23B005**  
**Aerospace engineering**  
**2023 - 2027**

Been Living in a joint family which increases financial expenditures to a great extent and being able to get this scholarship has helped get this burden off my parents head



It has always been my dream since I came to know about IIT to study in one and IIT Madras being ranked the top institute of this country makes me feel great , I aspire to complete my aerospace engineering and serve humanity to a better outcome.

I thank you for the financial support you have provided to help overcome this economical burden off my family's shoulder and me being able to pursue my education with full force , we are grateful for having alumni's like who gave back to the community.



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**Taher J Hussain**  
**ME23B243**  
**Mechanical Engineering**  
**2023 - 2027**

I am from Bilaspur CG state. In my family we are 5 people my younger sister, and grandmother apart from my parents. My father has software business. My mother is housewife. My sister is in class X.



I want to do M. Tech from here. I want to take Data Sciences in 3rd year. I want to work for some MNC and would want stay there to reach a high position. I want to earn good name for my family and my country. I wish, I am able to contribute some day.

This is a big help for me, As otherwise we would have had to look for loan. Thank You so much sir.



Deenabandhan N	EE23B021	Electrical Engineering	2023 - 2027
Priyanshu Panda	ME23B144	Mechanical Engineering	2023 - 2027
Chirag Somani	ED23B064	Engineering Design	2023 - 2027

# Saireddy Comprehensive Undergraduate Scholarship

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**Abhiraj Ghumare**  
**CS23B001**  
**Department of Computer Science**  
**and Engineering**  
**2023 - 2027**

My parents, both doctors, emerged from impoverished backgrounds, surmounting considerable hurdles to achieve success. Their resilience and dedication have been the cornerstone of our family's journey. Their unwavering support and sacrifices have granted me the privilege of attending a prestigious institution like IITM. Their inspiring story serves as a testament to the transformative power of hard work and determination. Their support means the most for me and motivated me to achieve everything that they have dreamt from my side.



As a CSE student at IITM keen on astronomy, I aim to blend computer science with space exploration. My goals involve researching computational astrophysics, creating software for analyzing space data, and contributing to space missions. I'll take relevant Courses, join research groups, and engage in clubs at IITM. Through internships, I plan to apply my skills to real-world challenges in both fields.



I want to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Maheshwar Saireddy for awarding me the Scholarship. Your generosity means a lot to me. With this scholarship, I can focus more on my studies without worrying about financial issues. I truly appreciate your support and belief in my abilities. Thank you for making a difference in my life.



# Saireddy Comprehensive Undergraduate Scholarship

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**Anandkumar Arya**  
**EE23B005**  
**Electrical Engineering**  
**2023 - 2027**

Mother runs a textile shop and is self employed and father passed away seven years ago.



IIT madras is a wonderful place to study and get a degree. I am still unclear about what I am going to do Or going to be in my future but i will do my work sincerely as long as I am here and even when I go outside.

I express my heartfelt gratitude for the scholarship I have been awarded. This financial support has been instrumental in helping me pursue my educational goals and has made a significant impact on my life.

The scholarship has not only alleviated the financial burden of my education but has also provided me with the opportunity to focus more on my studies and extracurricular activities. This support has allowed me to excel academically and participate in meaningful projects that contribute to my personal and professional growth. Moreover, the sense of recognition and encouragement that comes with being a scholarship recipient has motivated me to strive for excellence in all aspects of my academic journey. It has instilled a sense of confidence and determination, knowing that my efforts are valued and supported by the esteemed sponsors.

As a result of this scholarship, I have been able to broaden my horizons, explore new avenues of learning, and engage in experiences that will undoubtedly shape my future positively. I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your generosity and commitment to the betterment of students' lives.



# WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

## MR. MAHESHWAR SAIREDDY

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 relations with IIT Madras and how it has remained steadfastly committed to academic and research excellence. 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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