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MR. SCHWARK SATYAVOLU
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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, 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.

Thank you!

DEAN'S MESSAGE

PROF. MAHESH PANCHAGNULA
DEAN, ALUMNI & CORPORATE RELATIONS, IITM



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.

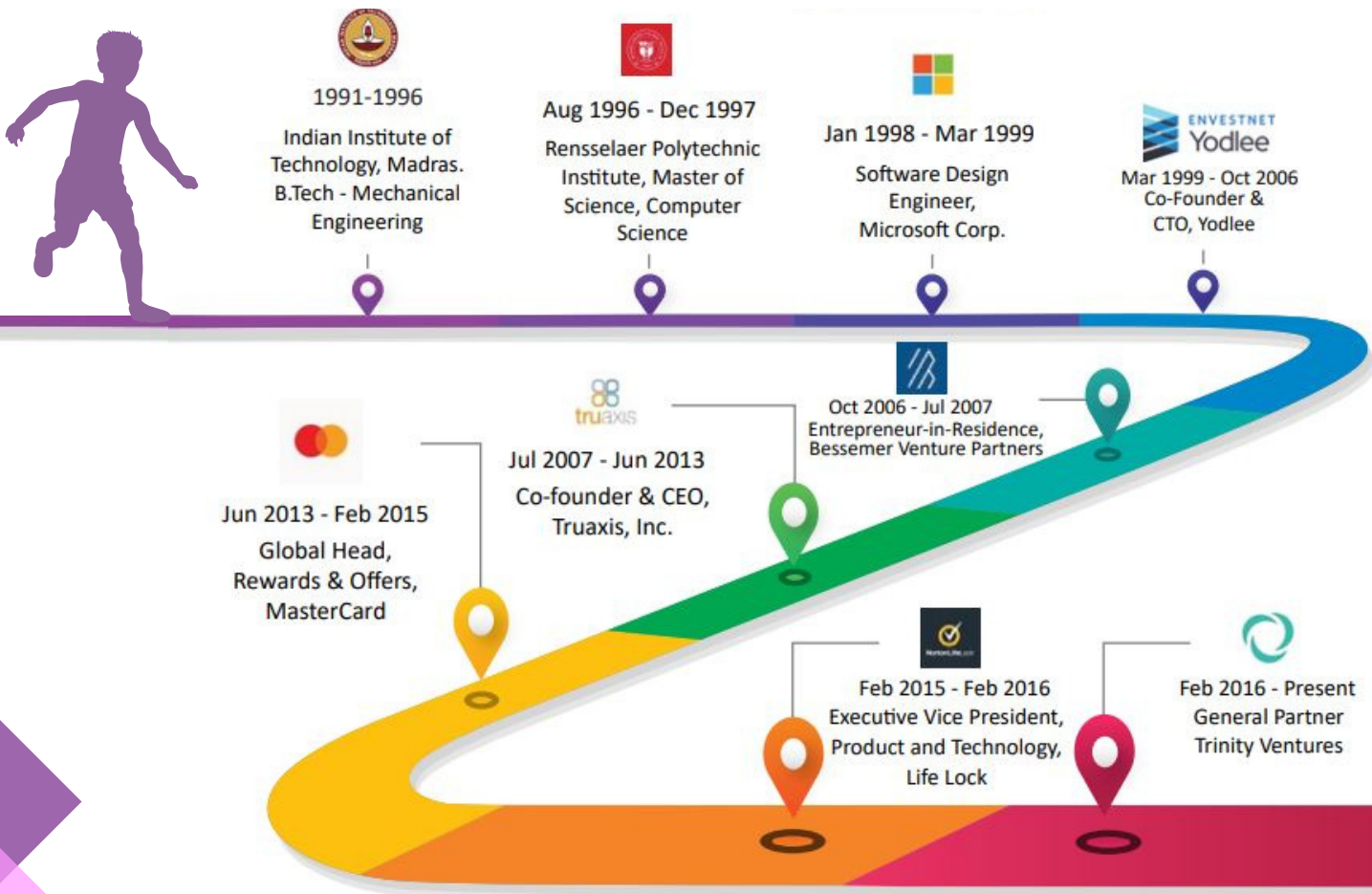
MR. SCHWARK SATYAVOLU

1996 / BT / ME

Schwark Satyavolu is a General Partner at Trinity Ventures. Schwark makes early stage investments in security, artificial intelligence and finance startups, including Branch International, which is modernizing finance in emerging markets. A serial entrepreneur, Schwark co-founded two fintech companies – Yodlee (YDLE, acquired by Envestnet in 2015) and Truaxis (a Trinity portfolio company acquired by Mastercard in 2012).

Before joining Trinity, Schwark served as Executive Vice President at LifeLock, the leader in identify theft protection services, and as Global Head of Rewards and Offers at Mastercard. An engineer by background, Schwark began his career at Microsoft after graduating with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Madras and an M.S. in Computer Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is an inventor on 15 US patents and an avid collector of IoT devices for the home.

PROFESSIONAL SNAPSHOT



Merit Cum Means Scholarship Endowment

Mr. Schwark Satyavolu 1996 / BT / ME has magnanimously contributed towards the scholarship for the below beneficiary.



Sneha Dharshini P
ME22B068
Mechanical Engineering
2022 - 2026

Family Background

I am a resident of Chennai since birth. Growing up with my mother and siblings, we faced a lot of economic as well as social hardships. Education was the one thing that I believed could improve my life, and now that I've had it, I have a lot more hope for the future. Although, I was initially driven by poverty to work hard, now it is passion which keeps me going.

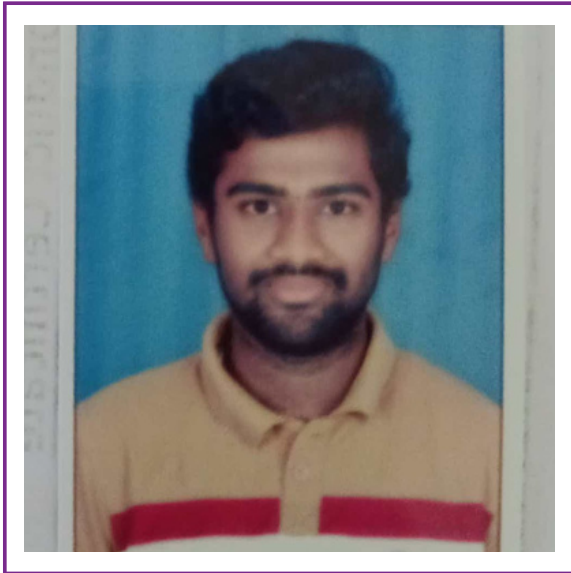
Aspirations

I aspire to work in mechanical core professions in the future. Mechanical design, including 3D printing and CAD programs, is something that greatly interests me. I have been continuously gaining skills in that field through my work in Team Anveshak, CFI. In my subsequent semesters, I intend to take electives and work on a project in that particular field of interest. I'm looking forward to work as an intern this summer as well. All in all, compared to last year, I now have a more solid idea of what I want to do as my career.

Gratitude Note

This scholarship is really beneficial to me as it empowers me to cope up with my monthly expenses. I no longer depend on my mother to handle my basic financial needs. I am sincerely thankful for you bestowing this scholarship upon me, sir. One day, I aspire to be able to support my junior batches with scholarships, like you are doing for us, sir.

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Mukka Shiva Sai
ME21B121
Mechanical Engineering
2021 - 2025

Family Background

I belong to an economic weaker section and have hard working parents who have struggled to put me through college.

Aspirations

I aspire to have a job that is high paying and give back to my family and society.

Gratitude Note

thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness and generosity. Your belief in me means the world to me, and I will always be grateful for your support.

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Yuktेशwar
ME22B004
Mechanical Engineering
2022 - 2026

Family Background

My family consists of 3 members. My father is a travel agent and mom is a house wife.

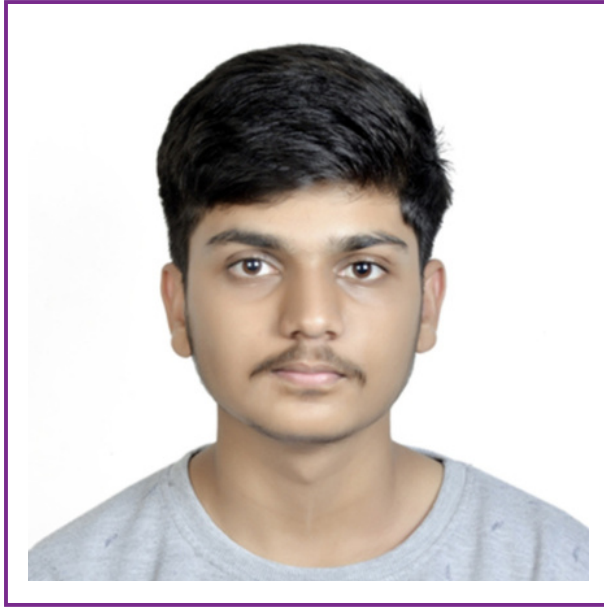
Aspirations

I'm passionate about mechanical engineering. I aspire to be involved in high level projects in a challenging environment and this develop skills for designing and creating machines.

Gratitude Note

Sir,
Thank you for the Merit Cum Means Endowment Scholarship. I am happy and appreciative that I have been selected as a recipient for this scholarship. It is very helpful to pursue my dreams in a much better way. Thank you sir again. Your generosity is an inspiration to me.

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Adarsh Sanodia
EE22B083
Electrical Engineering
2022 - 2026

Family Background

My father is a farmer and my mother is a homemaker. I completed my schooling in Champion School, Bhopal and I have lived in Bhopal for the past 18 years.

Aspirations

I aspire to become a successful human being, nurturing not only skills but also my nature as a human being and become a more kind person. A gentle person who deals with situations calmly and who people can look upto.

Gratitude Note

Sincere thanks to you sir for helping my family and me financially. I am very grateful that a significant load was lifted off from my parents shoulders. This scholarship had helped me in innumerable ways.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

MR. SCHWARK SATYAVOLU

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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