



Indian Institute of Technology Madras
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GIVING IN 2024**

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.

MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Feedback from Beneficiaries



Musirana Venkata Sai Abhinav
ME20B113
Mechanical Engineering

FAMILY

My father is a private employee and mother's a home maker. I have an younger brother who secured a seat in government medicine college for MBBS.

ASPIRATIONS

IIT Madras has taught me very valuable life lessons, the need for skills and talent to succeed in life and have build a few friendships which shall last long. I was able to secure a job offer at one of the top consulting firms and will continue to work harder to achieve greater heights, and make my family prouder.

IMPACT

This scholarship for the last 5 semesters has taken away the burden of my tuition fees and I was able to pay the fees within deadlines comfortably. I could focus on my academics and extra curricular activities without any external pressure and had a beautiful insti life.

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Thank you Sant Maharaj Rajinder Singh Ji for your valuable contribution towards donating MCM Scholarship amount to us students. I'm grateful for your generous help sir and promise that I too shall try to give it back to our institute in future, helping future students of IITM.

MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Feedback from Beneficiaries



K S Rishikesh
CH20B087
Chemical Engineering

FAMILY

My father has a E State Business and mother's a home maker. I have an elder brother who is pursuing his masters in Michigan University.

ASPIRATIONS

Considering my parents financial status and education background, it gave me motivation to work hard for my future. Prepared for JEE and got admission in IIT MADRAS. First 2 years of my college life went in covid, I wasn't really able to find my interest but after talking with seniors and other department people I was able to find what I am interested in. Sports at IIT MADRAS gave me a perfect balance between stress and academics to calm myself.

IMPACT

The scholarship helped me and especially my parents from financial burden. It also helped me to realize that even a small help in someone life will be useful for their growth.

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

I am really grateful for the scholarship Sant Maharaj Rajinder Singh Ji. I always wanted to do good for the people which aligned my interest towards the renewable energy systems for a sustainable life. The scholarship really helped me to find my passion and gave me confidence to convert from Btech to dual degree program.

MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Feedback from Beneficiaries



Niranjan Bollineni
AE23B052
Aerospace Engineering

FAMILY

I come a small middle class family. My father is a lab technician. My is a house and I have a sister who is currently in 10th standard.

ASPIRATIONS

I want to utilise all the opportunity available here in IIT Madras. I want to find where my interest, in which sphere I need to pursue and work for it

IMPACT

I am very thankful that I received this scholarship, My parents burden to pay fees have been reduced

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Thank you sir I am so grateful that I received this scholarship

SANT RAJINDER SINGH JI MAHARAJ ADJUNCT CHAIR

We are presently in the process of identifying an Occupant to for the Chair. Further information will be provided to you once the selection process is completed and confirmed.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY**

**SANT MAHARAJ
RAJINDER SINGH JI**



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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