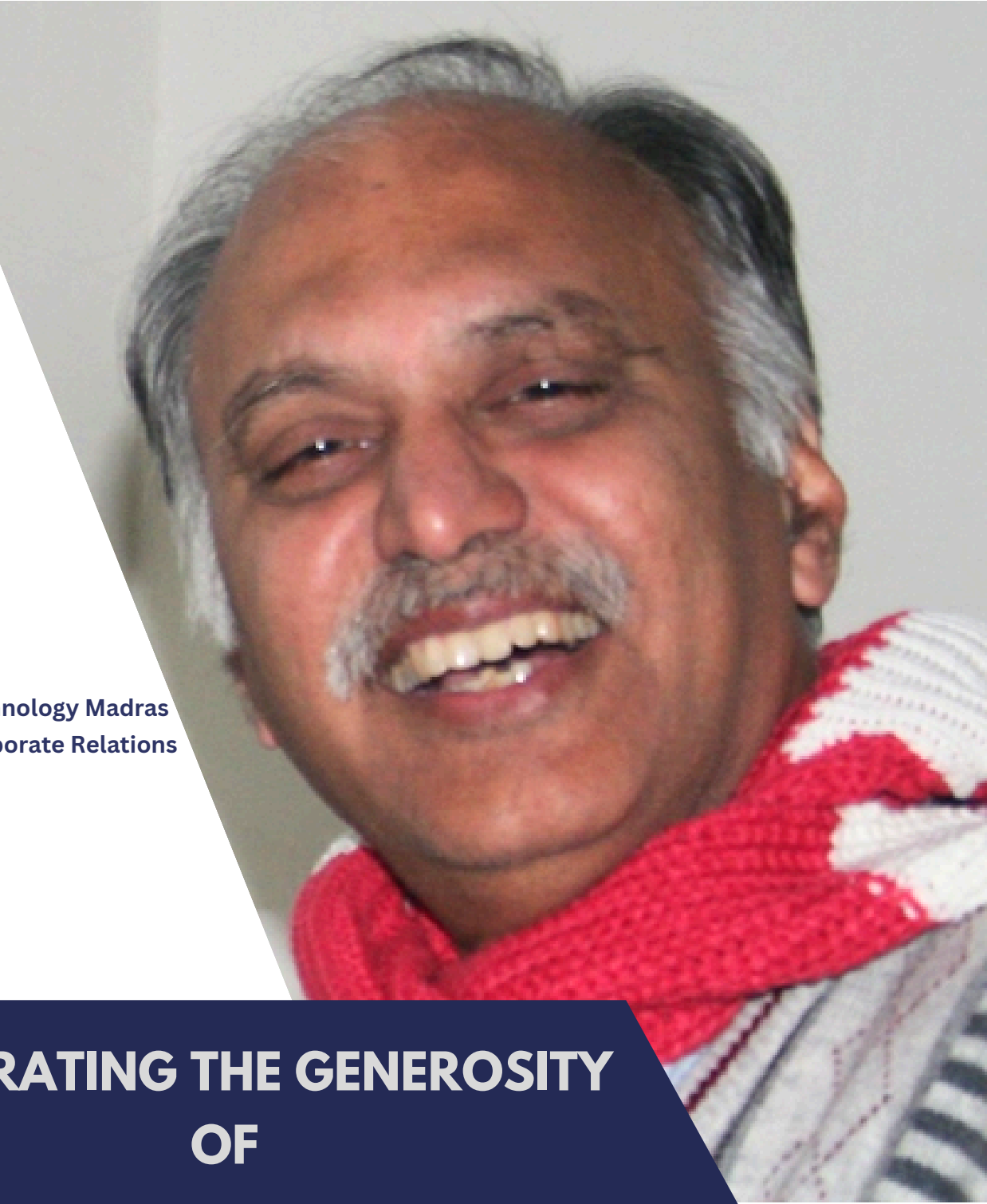


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**2024**



Indian Institute of Technology Madras  
Office of Alumni & Corporate Relations



**CELEBRATING THE GENEROSITY  
OF**

**MR. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI**

**&**

**MRS. RAJESHWARI RAMANAN**

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# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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.



**PROF. V. KAMAKOTI**

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!



## **PROF. MAHESH PANCHAGNULA**

### **DEAN'S MESSAGE**

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. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI**  
**1976/BT/EE**

Mr. Ramanan Ramamurthy, who received his B.Tech in Electrical Engineering in 1976, was very proud to be an IITian. He was instrumental in mentoring technology start-ups that would go on to become successful ventures, displaying a facility in combining technical expertise with entrepreneurial sensibilities that was ahead of its time. We fondly remember Mr. Ramanan Ramamurthi and rejoice in and celebrate his family's generosity towards IIT Madras and are grateful to him & his family

**The report presents the impact that your contributions have made for the below causes**

**01**

**Sri. R Ramanan Memorial Scholarship**

**02**

**Sri. Ramanan Ramamurthi Memorial Prize – 1st and 2nd semesters in M.Tech program**

**03**

**Sri. Ramanan Ramamurthi Memorial Prize–7th and 8th semesters in Inter Disciplinary**

# SRI. R RAMANAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sri Ramanan Ramamurti's family contributed towards this scholarship in the memory of late R Ramanan (1976/BT/EE).

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Endowment created for Rs.25 lakhs.
- Interest accrual of this endowment will be used as a fellowship to aid economically underprivileged, meritorious students to pursue their dreams. Eligibility criteria is given below:
  - A top rank in JEE advanced exam.
  - Parental annual income is between Rs.4.5 lakhs – Rs.6.75 lakhs.
  - The first-year student will be either B. Tech / Dual Degree in EE.



**PATEL MAADHAV KETAN**  
**EE22B033**

## AWARDEE VOICE

I am really grateful for the scholarship I am receiving . I aspire to become an entrepreneur, and pursue my career in the field of XR(Extended Reality) . I also aim to help students seeking financial assistance , the same way I was helped.

## SRI. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI MEMORIAL PRIZE – 1ST AND 2ND SEMESTERS IN M.TECH PROGRAM

### Criteria:

Award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10,000/- to the student with best academic record in 1st and 2nd semesters in M.Tech programme



**SALAVE DIGVIJAY DATTATRAY**  
**ME22M088**

### AWARDEE VOICE

I am profoundly honored to receive the Sri Ramanan Ramamurti Memorial Prize for securing the highest CGPA in the first and second semesters of my M.Tech program in Mechanical Engineering. This esteemed award is a testament to my dedication and hard work, and it inspires me to continue striving for excellence in my field. I am incredibly grateful to the donors for their generous support and for recognizing my efforts with this prestigious honor. Thank you for this invaluable encouragement and motivation.

## SRI. RAMANAN RAMAMURTI MEMORIAL PRIZE-7TH AND 8TH SEMESTERS IN INTER DISCIPLINARY

### Criteria:

Award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10,000/- to the student with best academic performance in 7th and 8th semesters of Bio –Medical Engineering branch in Inter Disciplinary Dual Degree Programme.



**VARSHINI. S**  
**BE19B006**

### AWARDEE VOICE

I am very much elated and humbled to receive this award for securing the highest CGPA in my VII and VIII semesters of the IDDD programme in Biomedical Engineering. Receiving this award has made my parents proud of my academic excellence. I am thankful to the donor for awarding such a prize. I will continue to excel in my future endeavors with your blessings.

**We are grateful to you & your family**

***Mr. Ramanan Ramamurti***  
**&**  
***Mrs. Rajeshwari Ramanan***



We express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued and generous support to IIT Madras throughout the years. We trust that you take great pride in your bond with IIT Madras and the unwavering dedication it has demonstrated towards academic and research excellence since the time of your association.

Your invaluable contributions, alongside the support of your family, have played a pivotal role in facilitating this remarkable growth. We are privileged to have you and your family walking with us along this journey. We extend our best wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your continued support to your alma mater



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