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RELATIONS

**Celebrating the generosity of**

**Mr. Girish Reddy  
& Mrs. Rasika Reddy**

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**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 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 Center 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!

## Dean's Message

### Prof. Mahesh Panchagnula

Dean, Alumni & Corporate Relations, IITM



Greetings!

I express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your generous support to IIT Madras. We appreciate your passion in supporting the causes you do and I assure you that your contributions will be optimally utilized. This report has been compiled to convey how your largesse has touched lives and made a difference at IIT Madras. In keeping with the rapid, contemporary strides in science, technology we have set ambitious goals for ourselves - your continued enthusiasm and support will help us greatly in these endeavors.

IIT Madras is far more diverse in its set of pursuits, more green and more research-focused. And yet, it remains unchanged over these years, it is still the best Institute in the country, and attracts the best students that India has to offer to come and make a mark. I also cordially invite you to visit your campus to see for yourself, the impact of your contribution, and the growth and transformation the Institute has undergone over the years. We can never express our gratitude enough for all that you have done - Thank You



"GIVING IS NOT JUST ABOUT  
MAKING A DONATION -  
IT'S ABOUT  
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**"



## **Mr. Girish Reddy**

1977/BT/EE

Founder and Managing Partner  
Prisma Capital Partners LP, New Jersey

The report will present a thorough assessment of the impact that your contributions have made towards:

**01**

**Girish Reddy Scholarship**

**02**

**Teaching Assistant Recognition Award  
(TARA)**

**03**

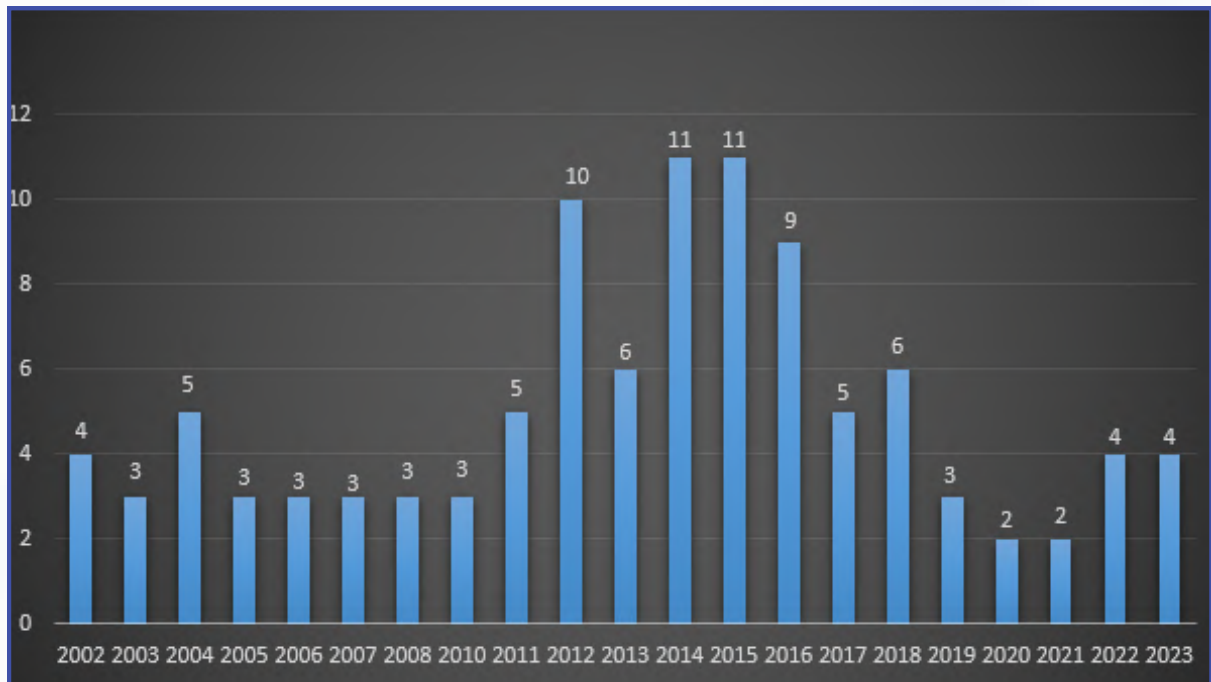
**1977 Batch Sapphire Reunion  
- MCM Scholarship**

**04**

**Girish Reddy Centre**

# Girish Reddy Scholarship

Girish Reddy Scholarships is awarded for students with the highest JEE Ranking and with parental income ranging from Rs. 5L to 8L. Rs. 75,000/- per annum. Renewal for the subsequent years is subject to maintaining minimum CGPA 8.0. 105 students have been benefitted through this scholarship over the years.



## Beneficiaries of the scholarship in 2023-24

S.No	Roll No	Name
1	CS22B043	Valeti Yaswanth Sai
2	CS22B072	Dulla Sarath Vamsi
3	EE22B045	Yanamadala Mourya Sai Sandeep
4	EE22B047	Ram Bhatta

## A few Feedback beneficiaries



**Yanamadala Mourya Sai Sandeep**

**EE22B045**

**“The scholarship has had a huge impact on my education, giving me the financial support I needed to study without worrying about money. It also gave me the chance to do online courses and attend workshops and events I’ve always wanted to join.**

**Thanks to this scholarship, I can focus on my studies and personal growth. I am deeply grateful to those who made the Girish Reddy Scholarship possible. Your support has truly helped me pursue my dreams. ”**



**Sarath Vamsi**

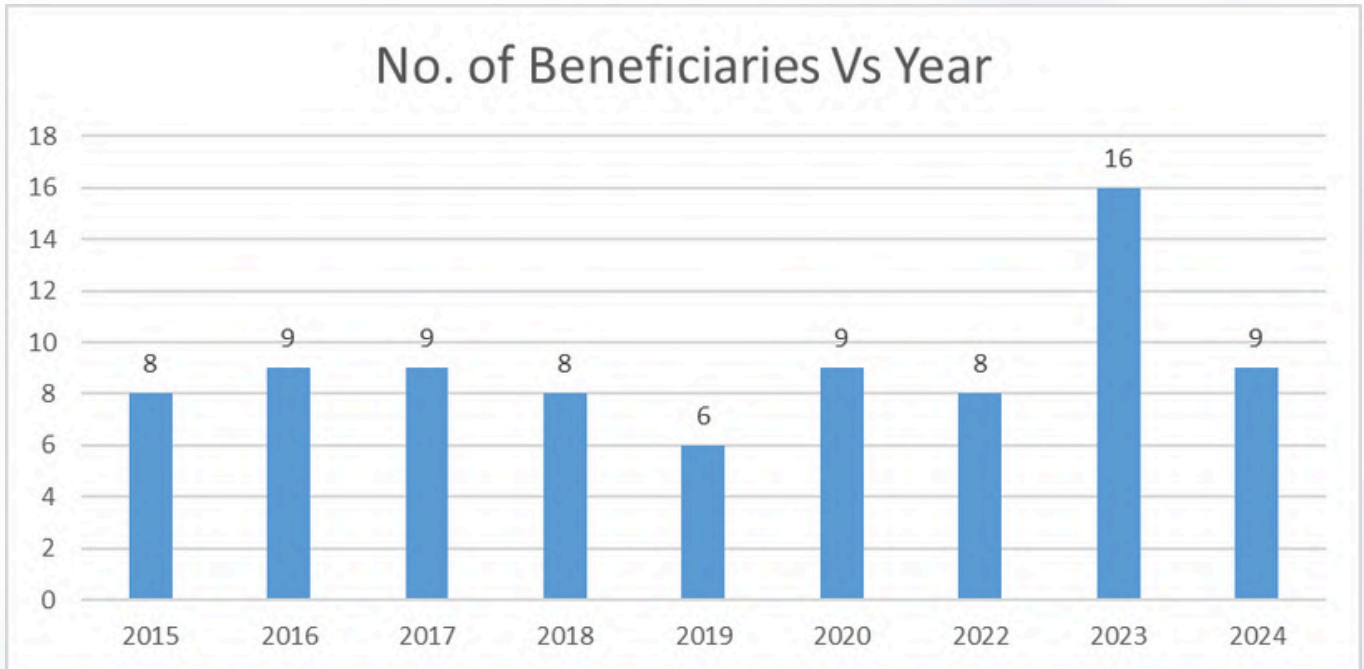
**CS22B072**

**“As a child of a single parent, it is very disheartening to watch the struggles of my parent in paying the heavy college fees, with me being helpless. Sometimes I regret my admission into IIT due to this. In such times, I can only be grateful to Sri Girish Reddy for his invaluable support, which has greatly lightened our financial burden.”**

# Teaching Assistant Recognition Award (TARA)

Teaching Assistant Recognition Award(TARA) was instituted in 2015 by Mr. Girish Reddy (1977/BT/EE). This award is given in recognition of Quality and Quantity of the Teaching Assistant Work done by the research scholars of Electrical Engineering Department.

## Statistics of Beneficiaries over the years



## A few 2023 Beneficiaries Feedback



**Sooraj M.S.**

EE17D055

**"The humankind survives on sharing right knowledge to fellow humans, especially to future generation and building upon that. Encouraging people who takes small steps on that path is a great thing to do for our society. Thank you for recognizing me and giving confidence in that path. Thank you so much for the award."**



**Neethu Sasikumar**

EE18D043

**"Thank you for recognizing the efforts spent for TA work."**



**Narendra Deconda**

EE18D200

**"I am thankful for recognizing my efforts as a teaching assistant. It motivates me to perform my duties even better."**



**Shubham Paul**

EE19D407

**"I'm honoured to receive this award. It will inspire me to improve my performance as a Teaching Assistant. Thank you!"**





**Rajarshi Basu**

EE19D412

**"I am immensely grateful for the prestigious award for teaching assistantship that I was honored to receive during the academic year 2022-2023. This recognition holds profound significance for me as a Ph.D. scholar, reaffirming my passion for academia and teaching. Your philanthropic support has provided me with invaluable opportunities to grow both professionally and personally. I extend my heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering commitment to nurturing young scholars like myself. Thank you very much."**



**Chinara Kuldip**

EE19D413

**"I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous sponsorship of the TARA Award. Your support has not only made this award possible, but it has also provided me with a tremendous source of motivation and encouragement for doing my TA duties in a much more best way possible.**

**I am truly honored to be the recipient of this award, and I am committed to upholding the values and standards it represents. Your belief in my potential means the world to me, and I am determined to make the most of this opportunity. Your generosity will have a lasting impact on my academic/professional journey  
Thank you Sir once again."**



**Chinara Kuldip**

EE19D413

**"It is pleasure to receive this award. It encourages me to work more efficiently to work in coming semesters."**



**Nambala Ramsai.N**

EE20D056

**"I feel honored and grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the teaching assistance recognition award. Thank you for your generosity in inaugurating and continuing the award. This award will add responsibility to me, and I will strive hard and give my best not only in TA duty but also in my research. Once again, I wholeheartedly thank you, Mr. Girish Reddy, sir, for this opportunity and my guide Dr. K. Sridharan for his guidance."**



**Abhijeet Ajitkumar**

EE18B121

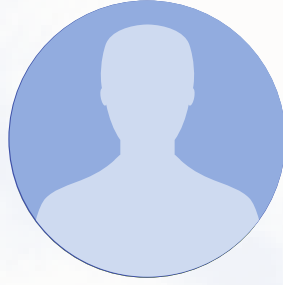
**"Thank you to the alumni who are recognizing the work of the students who work to keep the classes running smoothly."**



**Karthik Shenoy**

EE21D405

**"I am incredibly grateful and honored to have received this award. This recognition means the world to me, and I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity to be recognized for my hard work and dedication. I will cherish this achievement and continue to strive for excellence."**



**Balaji Vijaykumar**

EE19D202

**"I'm sincerely thankful for the Teaching Assistant recognition (TARA). It's an honor to support and contribute to improving the course curriculum. This recognition motivates me to continue making a meaningful impact. I look forward to further enriching the learning experience."**

**2024 Beneficiaries received the award during the Department Degree Distribution Programme on July 19, 2024**

S.No	Roll No	Name
1	EE22D400	Bazila Rashid
2	EE21D062	Varatharajan M
3	EE20D008	Pogulaguntla Ravi Teja
4	EE20D009	Nagesha C
5	EE19D026	Nitheesh R
6	EE23M032	Joseph Mathew
7	EE19D700	Jaswanthi Mandalapu
8	EE22D004	Vavilapalli Satya Venkata Sandeep
9	EE19B139	Yash Udbhav Mehta

# 1977 Batch Ruby Reunion Fund – Forecourt in front of New Academic Complex

Thank you to the batch of 1977 for enabling the entire forecourt in front of the New Academic Complex. Every time we look at the forecourt in front of the New Academic Complex, we remember the footprints left behind by Class of 1977. We at IIT Madras have witnessed many batches arriving and moving and are incredibly proud and also happy to testify unique footprints left by so many of you. Individually, each of you have made a difference to this Institute. Furthermore, even to all exceptional students who join this prestigious Institute in the country.

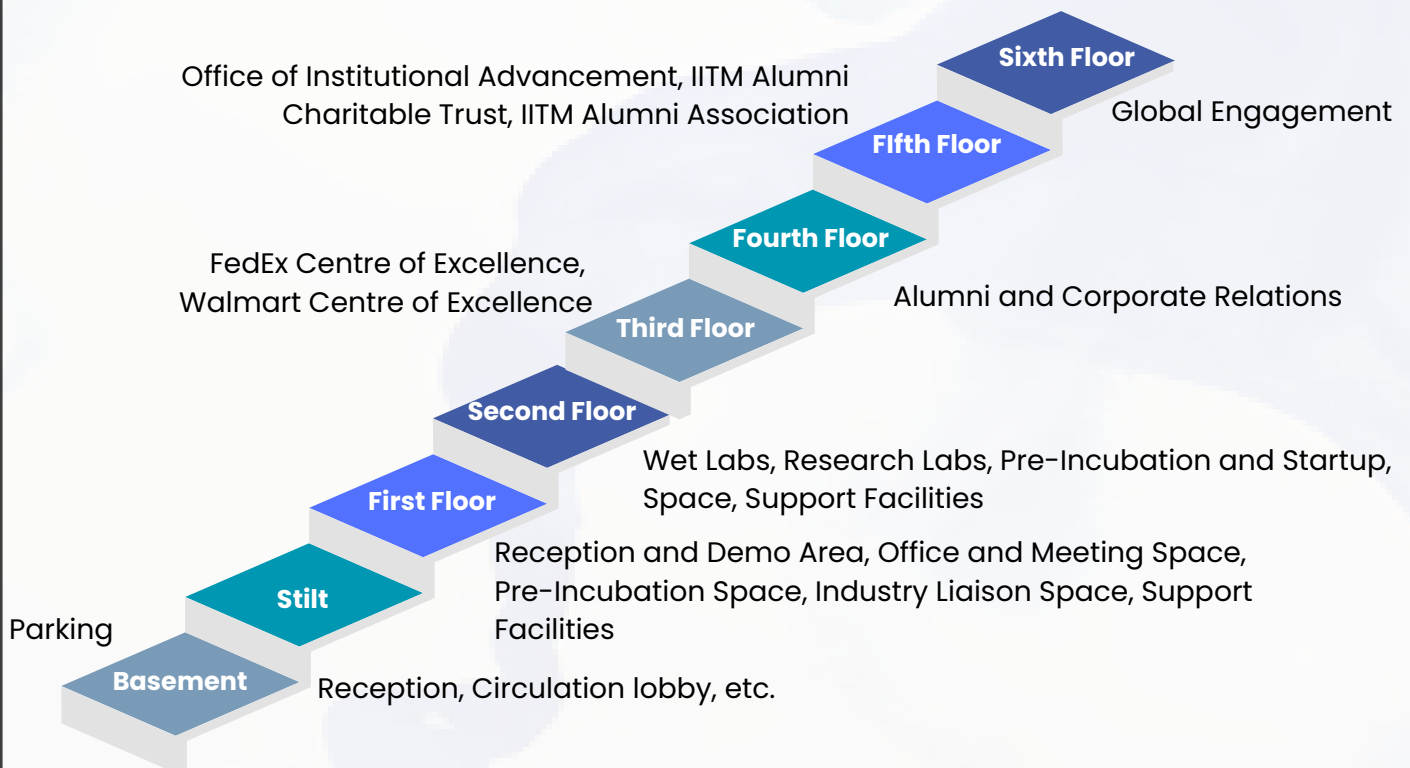


# Girish Reddy Centre

## Architecture view of Girish Reddy Centre



We are pleased to report that the delivery of the building is well underway. After several iterations, the architectural design has been thoroughly reviewed and finally frozen with a view towards accommodating current and future requirements. The building plan, detailed below, has been meticulously developed in collaboration with the engineering unit and future occupants, ensuring all requirements and considerations have been addressed. The finalization of the building, complete with a detailed floor plan, has now been achieved, marking a significant milestone in the project.



### Detailed Timeline for the Girish Reddy Centre

S. No	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Predecessors	Remarks
1	Schedule for commencement of Girish Reddy Center	220.25 days	28-06-24	26-01-25		
2	Girish Reddy Center-Drawing preparation and Tendering	219.25 days	28-06-24	25-01-25		
3	Preparation of Line Sketch	8 days	28-06-24	05-07-24		Preliminary line sketch approved by Office of Dean ACR
4	Preliminary Architectural Drawings submission & approval	14 days	01-08-24	14-08-24	3	
5	Detailed Architectural Drawings submission for approval	14 days	14-08-24	27-08-24	4	
6	BOQ, takeoff sheets , rate analysis for MR items. Detailed Estimates, BOQ and drawings for MEP services	14 days	28-08-24	10-09-24	5	
7	Tender Documents with GFCs	14 days	10-09-24	23-09-24	6	
8	Checking of the Drawings, BoQ and preparation of Cost estimate (Jointly with CPWD)	30 days	10-09-24	09-10-24	6	Timeline requested by CPWD
9	Approval of AA & ES to CPWD by IITM	7 days	09-10-24	16-10-24	8, 7	Obtaining Internal approval and communicating to CPWD

10	Obtaining DG approval for Going with percentage rate tender	30 days	16-10-24	14-11-24	9	After accord of Preliminary Estimate sanction/ Detailed Estimate sanction, CPWD will take internal approval
11	Tender preparation by CPWD	7 days	16-10-24	22-10-24	9	
12	Tender publishing in Portal	21 days	14-11-24	04-12-24	10,11	Minimum period of tender publication
13	Tender evaluation and award of work by CPWD	40 days	04-12-24	12-01-25	12	Including prequalification, site inspection if any, containing board approval and finalisation of tender
14	Mobilisation period for the contractor	14 days	12-01-25	25-01-25	13	As per tender condition
15	CMDA Planning Permission	150 days	28-06-24	19-11-24		
Constructing of new Thermodynamics (TDCE) and Refrigeration (RAC) labs for Shifting the equipment's						
16	Construction of New GD lab	189 days	28-06-24	27-12-24		
17	Award of work	10 days	28-06-24	07-07-24		
18	Mobilisation period for the contractor	14 days	07-07-24	21-07-24	17	
19	Construction period	150 days	21-07-24	12-12-24	18	Site marking of proposed building is in progress and rerouting of existing electrical utilities is in progress
20	Shifting of equipment's to New GD building	15 days	13-12-24	27-12-24	19	
21	Commencement of Work	1 day	25-01-25	26-01-25	14,20,16	

*\*Highlighted items are completed*

# We are grateful to you

## Mr. Girish Reddy & Mrs. Rasika Reddy



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 alma mater and how it has remained steadfastly committed to academic and research excellence during and after your time here. 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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