



ALUMNI AND CORPORATE RELATIONS
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS

Celebrating the Generosity of

Mr. George Mathew



Impact of your giving in 2024

Director's Message



Greetings!

IIT Madras continues to retain her top position for the ninth 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! - **Prof. Kamakoti Veezhinathan, Director, IITM**

Dean's Message



Greetings from the Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations,

I want to extend my deepest gratitude for your incredible generosity and continuous support towards IIT Madras. An act of giving is much more than making a donation. It is the manifestation of kindness, compassion, and deep-rooted empathy within each of us. It is the very essence of being human. And as one of our esteemed donors, you are no exception to this.

Strong academic institutions play a critical role in today's world - training minds young and old, and contribution to research and innovation. Your contributions have had a truly transformative impact, not only on the institute but also on our students, faculty and the broader community. This "Impact of Giving" report serves as a testament to the profound influence your contributions have had on the lives of our current students, the advancement of innovation in research, and the infrastructure of the institute.

At IIT Madras, we take great pride in the strong relationships we have fostered over the years. It is through your consistent engagement with us that we've been able to push the boundaries of innovative research, improve our infrastructure, and provide scholarships that have empowered students from diverse backgrounds. These efforts have created life-changing opportunities, ignited new ideas, and elevated IIT Madras to the forefront of global education and research.

Your commitment, as part of our esteemed benefactor network, has strengthened our institute's global reach. It has opened doors to new partnerships, fostered collaborations, and helped us nurture the leaders of tomorrow.

We are profoundly grateful for your belief in IIT Madras. Your continued support not only upholds the values and traditions of the institute but also helps us chart a bold and visionary path forward. Together, we are building a legacy of lasting excellence.

Once again, thank you for your dedicated engagement with IIT Madras

-Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam, Dean, Alumni and Corporate Relations, IITM



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



Mr. George Mathew

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CEO at Haitong Securities India Private Ltd.

THE REPORT PRESENTS THE IMPACT THAT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE MADE FOR THE BELOW CAUSES



1993 BATCH SILVER REUNION - STUDENT WELLNESS ACTIVITIES



**1993 BATCH PEARL REUNION – BRIGHT FUTURE – P. J. VERGHESE
(MANJALLORE)**

1993 Batch Silver Reunion - Student Wellness Activities

IIT Madras seeks to facilitate a holistic environment where students and researchers are empowered to pursue their goals and achieve excellence. Such support is complete only when mental health needs are also acknowledged and met.

The Wellness Centre works for nourishment of positive mental health in the campus. The team provides counseling and psychotherapy to the students.

Wellness Community Centre

The Wellness Community Centre, IIT Madras vouches for the holistic wellbeing of the student community. Proactive, retroactive, professional, and career guidance facilities are available on the campus in different forms to ensure student empowerment.

The following three teams work in cohesion to provide assistance for the wellbeing of the Institute community.



SAATHI is a proactive platform for the self-growth and well-being of students. The SAATHI team focuses on proactive measures that raise awareness in the campus about various pertinent issues and plan several informal gatherings, lectures, and sessions.



MITR is the retroactive body of students and faculty. The motto of MITR is 'No one in the campus should be unattended in their emotional distress'. MITR members offer emotional and other forms of support to students according to their needs.



Wellness Centre is the body of licensed mental health professionals. Students can walk in to discuss their concerns with the professionals. All session information is kept CONFIDENTIAL, unless it holds a threat to the student or others.

Let's head towards our mental wellbeing.

Understanding ANXIETY, WORRY & STRESS

Friday, 16th February | 6:00 PM
By Anusuya R, Clinical Psychologist

LIVE on G-meet

Visit yourdost.com | Online Chat Counseling | Voice Calls | Video Calls

Wellness Community Centre and MITR are pleased to invite all students of IIT Madras to "Student Well-being Programme"

MY CAMPUS- MY SECOND HOME

SPEAKER
DR. R. HEMAMBIKA, COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST

DETAIL OF THE SESSION:
Health and Wellness: like healthy eating habits, staying fit, positive affirmations, socialization, sleep hygiene, etc.

13.03.2024
 UTIL Hall, Dost Office
 5.00 PM TO 6.00 PM

Inclusive Education IIT Madras

My Health

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming interactive session, "My Health," featuring renowned health expert **Dr. Gowrishankar**. This session aims to provide valuable insights and tips for your overall wellbeing.

13 April **UTIL** **05.45 PM**

<https://inclusiveeducationiitm.com>

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
In Association with MITR, IIT Madras

Presents

self-love fiesta

Tap into Your Inner Superpower

Speaker

Subha Pandian
Founder AGUA

Self-Love!
Explore the remarkable resilience within every human—the strength to embrace self-worth, self-esteem, and self-empowerment. Together, let's ignite conversations that celebrate victories, overcome challenges, and defy doubts. Join us as we rediscover and amplify our innate potential for purpose, courage, and confidence.

DATE
05
MONTH
MAR
YEAR
2024

Venue: DoMS H01
Timing: 12:00-15:00 Hrs

AGUA
KNOWLEDGE

"MINDFULNESS A JOURNEY TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING ONESELF"

Topics: One Object One Self and Minding the Mind

The Wellness Community Centre and the Mitr are pleased to invite all of you to the second session titled "Mindfulness: A Journey towards Understanding Oneself", as part of the "Student Well-being Programme" series.

SPEAKER
MS. SAIDIVYA
Licensed Clinical Psychologist,
Wellness Center, IITM

*One object, one self,
minding the mind*

Goodies and refreshments will be provided

SoPact Day 1 Let's Get Happy Workshop

"A workshop for nurturing mental well-being, offering invaluable support and practical tools for stress management" (Refreshments will be provided)

CRC 103, IIT Madras
SATURDAY ♦ **20th APRIL** ♦ **4:00 PM**

MITR AND MYRAFIKY BRINGS YOU!

Blindfolded Convo

A Mental Health Conversation

UTIL, Dost office
 27th April
Saturday
 4-6 PM



Student Well being Lectures



Blindfolded Convo



WELLNESS CIRCLE - PHYSICS DEPT

Wellness Survey on Admissions Day

As part of the admission process for the M.Tech, M.Sc, MA, B.Tech, Dual Degree & BS Medical Science & Engg., students & MS & PhD Scholars programs at IIT Madras.

Before proceeding with the certificate verification process, a wellness screening session has been conducted for all fresher's. This session aims to ensure the well-being of our students and to address any health-related concerns before the commencement of your academic journey.



DoST & RAS Council Presents ROPE

The Dean of Students (DoST) Office and Research Affairs Secretary Council (RAS Council) are conducting DOST-ROPE, a comprehensive orientation program and ice breaking session for the newly joined MS & PhD Scholars, designed to introduce them to the resources, support systems, and community at IITM.

DOST-ROPE will feature interactive sessions with the Dean, Advisors, Wardens, and Research Legislators, providing insights into academic life, campus resources, and well-being initiatives. It will act as an ice-breaker and provide ample opportunity to network with fellow scholars and faculty, ask questions, and gain valuable guidance.



OUTBOUNT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MS & PhD SCHOLARS



Fresher's Kit for UG & PG Students



Immersion Programme for Freshies



Hello Freshies!!!
*"Break the stigma,
 Be a part of the change"*

Welcome to the Institute!
 We are excited to have you join our vibrant community. As you prepare to **immerse** yourself in the unique norms and culture of our institute, we encourage you to join our announcement group for regular updates on upcoming **programs** and events. Joining the group will ensure you stay informed and never miss out on any opportunities to engage and participate.

Today marks the **Day 1** of our **Immersion program**. In the span of next **5 days**, we will be conducting a series of fun events. Looking forward to lots of fun and enhanced participation from your end!!

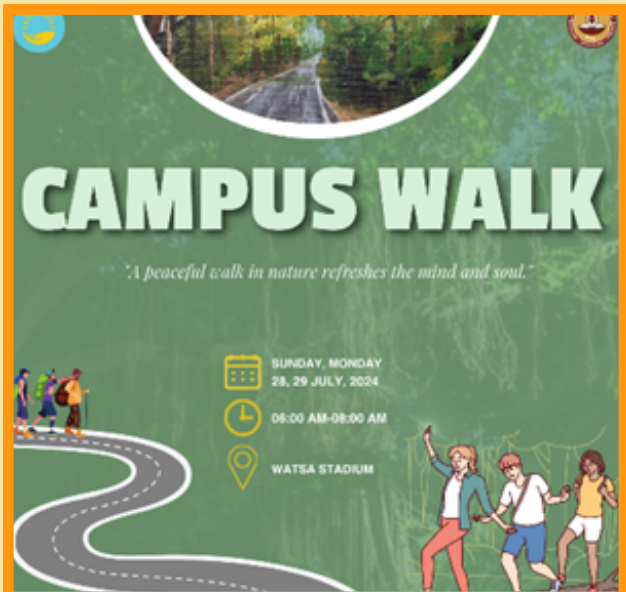


Day 1 Immersion Programme



Day 2 Immersion Programme







Day 3 Immersion Programme

Bollywood dance session

ZUMBA

29th July | 4 - 5 PM | SAC
Instructor - Srinivasan

EML

BREAKING THE STIGMA

5:30 PM
29th July 2024
Middle Earth, SAC (Student Activity Center), IIT Madras

Dr. Siddharth Warriar
NEUROLOGIST, PODCASTER

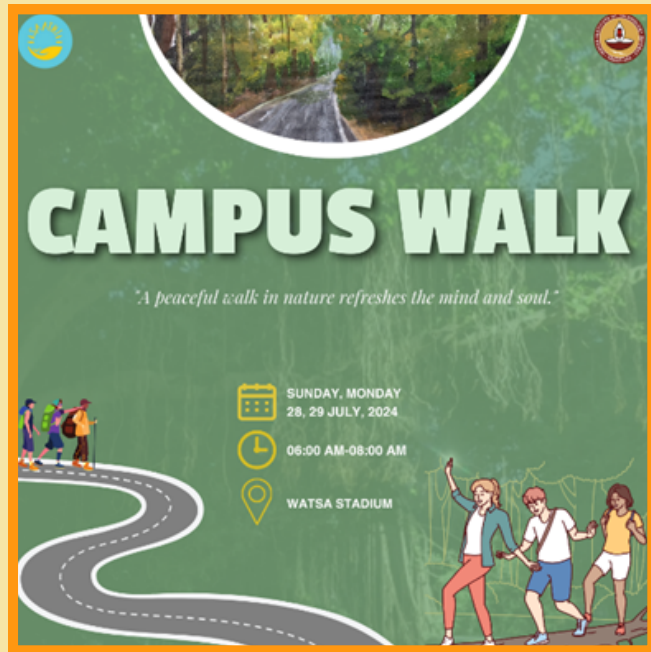
OPEN MIC

"Where Your Talent Takes the Stage. Discover the Magic of Open Mic Events."

29TH JULY | 2-4pm | SAC

CFI Freshie Tour

29th July 2024 | 7pm-10pm
Sudha and Shankar Innovation hub



Day 4 Immersion Programme



1993 Batch Pearl Reunion – Bright Future – P. J. Verghese (Manjalore)

Objective of Bright Future

IIT-Madras to become the first IIT to eliminate “tuition fee” as a barrier to entry through scholarships set up in perpetuity. The total amount of tuition fees is Rs 2 Lakhs out of which 2/3rd is paid by the Government and 1/3rd which accounts to Rs 66,667 is supported through this scholarship. This endowment will allow us to cover 100% of the tuition costs, for deserving students in perpetuity. Limited family income will no longer be a barrier for talented students to attend IIT Madras

Eligibility Criteria

- B. Tech. / Dual Degree program students
- Annual parental income between Rs. 1 lakh and Rs. 5 lakhs

Details of the beneficiary



Navaneeth Vishnu

ME22B221

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Class of 2022 – 2026

“This Scholarship was very helpful for me. This helped me to meet my small monthly expenses. It helped me in buying books, instruments etc”

We are grateful to you and
your family

Mr. George Mathew



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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