



ALUMNI AND CORPORATE RELATIONS
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS



Celebrating the Generosity of

Mr. Alok Mohatta

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 ecosystem 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



Mr. Alok Mohatta

1976/BT/CH

Founder of Alope Alloys

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



1976 Batch Ruby Reunion -
Merit Cum Means Scholarship
Endowment



1976 Batch Sapphire Reunion -
Hospital Infrastructure
Upgradation at IIT Madras

1976 Batch Ruby Reunion - Merit Cum Means Scholarship Endowment

The Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship fully supported the cost of tuition fees which was Rs. 90,000/-per annum for a student until 2015. Since 2016, the tuition fee has been revised to Rs.2 lakhs annually.

The Govt. Merit-cum-Means Scholarship has been revised to 2/3rd of Rs.2 lakhs (i.e., 1.33 Lakhs). This leaves a sum of Rs. 66,667/- to be borne by the student.

This scholarship endeavor has received extensive backing from Alumni, Corporates and Well-wishers.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

01 Parental income between Rs.1 lakh and Rs.5 lakhs per annum

02 Degree – B. Tech / Dual Degree

03 Up to four (4) years of tuition assistance will be covered

BENEFICIARIES



Seenivasa Raghuram
Mechanical Engineering
Batch of 2022-2026

FAMILY BACKGROUND

I come from a humble background. My father is a farmer and my mother is a home maker. My parents have tried their best and are trying the best to make sure that we lead a comfortable life and become skillful and talented so that we can lead a comfortable life. I was fortunate enough to receive help from my relatives whenever needed.

Due to some sudden medical emergencies in my family my father is spending a lot of money for medical treatments and is forced to sell land which we used to cultivate.

ASPIRATIONS

I want to become an entrepreneur who wants to create wealth with social impact. I feel IIT Madras can help me for it.

IMPACT CREATED

Currently my family is in middle of financial crisis this scholarship amount helps them to relax the strain a bit.

GRATITUDE NOTE

“Hello alums, I don't know if I can help you out in anyway, I will be happy if I can in anyway. But I can tell one thing surely I can definitely tell your help to me won't go in vain. I will one day help many like me for sure thanks a lot for your help.”



Varinderpal Singh
Electrical Engineering
Batch of 2022-2026

FAMILY BACKGROUND

My father's background is rooted in farming, and he completed his education up to the 12th grade. Despite these humble beginnings, he successfully joined the Indian Army. Unfortunately, he had to retire early due to medical conditions. My mother is a homemaker and did not have the opportunity to attend formal schooling. My father's inheritance from my grandfather was limited, as the modest property was divided among three brothers, and my grandfather's financial circumstances were constrained.

ASPIRATIONS

For my future aspirations, I am passionate about becoming an entrepreneur. However, I am mindful of the financial constraints and the limited support available from my family to pursue this path.

IMPACT CREATED

Receiving this scholarship has been a tremendous relief. It has significantly lessened the financial burden on my father, allowing me to concentrate more fully on my studies rather than worrying about how he will manage to cover my academic and hostel fees. With this support, I can now focus more effectively on my coursework and personal development, rather than being preoccupied with our financial constraints. This scholarship has given me the freedom and peace of mind to strive for excellence in my academic and future endeavors.

GRATITUDE NOTE

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I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous support through the scholarship I received. This assistance has been a beacon of hope and relief for my family and me. The financial burden on my father, who is striving to support both my brother and me in our engineering studies, has been significantly alleviated.

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Adith P Nair
Mechanical Engineering
Batch of 2020-2024

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Father, Ajayan P, works as a designer in advertisement company and Mother, Sreejisha C is housewife. I have a little brother, Amith P Nair, who is right now in 9th standard studying in New Millennium School

ASPIRATIONS

I aspire to become a mechatronics engineer in the automobile sector (mobility in general). All my activities in IIT Madras were oriented towards it. Now as a stepping stone, I am happy to be placed in the mechatronics profile in JLR (Jaguar Land Rover) and I have also planned to pursue higher studies abroad after 2 to 3 years

IMPACT CREATED

This scholarship has impacted me a lot freeing me of the burden to think about financial assistance during my study at IITM. Further more, I am also happy to say that for my future studies abroad the salary of the 3 years can be completely utilized instead of letting a share to be paid to the bank for the loan that I would have had taken if this scholarship was not granted. Moreover, it also boosted my performance in campus and helped me excel in a lot of fields including sports and extra curricular activities.

GRATITUDE NOTE

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I would like to thank the entire batch of 1976 for granting me this scholarship and letting me explore the campus activities without worrying about the financial burden for the programme. I would really appreciate all the upcoming batches to initiate this programme as it would be of a lot of help especially to people who come from an economically weaker background. To be honest, a huge credit to my success goes to this fact and I am indeed very grateful to the entire batch of 1976. Thank you

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Rishav Ranjan
Engineering Design
Batch of 2021-2025

FAMILY BACKGROUND

My father is a farmer and mother is a housewife. Farming thing is not that great in earning aspects, so he sold lands to support me. Hope it's all worth it!

ASPIRATIONS

IITM was just a place to make network for me, I was never job or academic oriented, but soon realised its importance. I am working a lot in AI and am trying hard to be pre-informed about tech things taking roller coaster ride in recent times. I'll definitely try my own start-up sometime in the near future.

IMPACT CREATED

It has somewhat saved my father from running in winters and summers to pay for me. It has definitely impacted me in a great way. I see myself doing the same in the future under my all capabilities.

GRATITUDE NOTE

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I think, the best gratitude towards you I can show is by helping the needy ones in the same way I've got it. Otherwise, it's really exciting to get the idea about you guys in the world where no one shields another.

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M Rithish
Engineering Design
Batch of 2021-2025

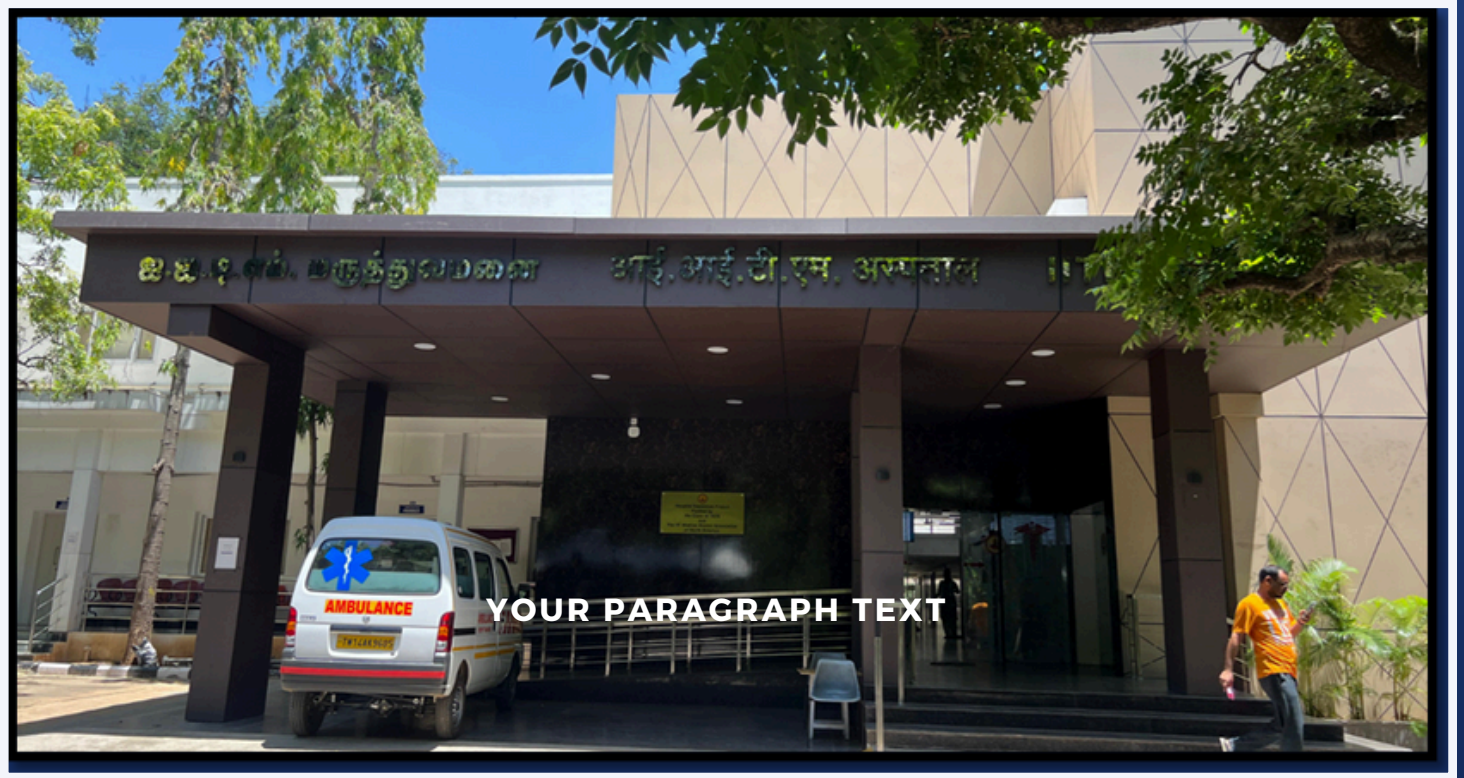
1976 Batch Sapphire Reunion - Hospital Infrastructure Upgradation at IIT Madras

The 1976 batch during their Sapphire Reunion decided to contribute towards the Hospital Infrastructure Upgradation at IIT Madras.

STATUS OF MAJOR CIVIL WORKS IN-CONNECTION WITH “UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT IIT MADRAS” AS ON SEP 2024

Sl. No.	Details of Work	Schedule	Status of Work	Date of Completion / Expected Date of Completion
1.	Revamping of existing facilities at front wing in Ground Floor - such as Pharmacy, Laboratory, Dedicated fever clinic & Fever ward and Toilet facilities.	Phase - I	Work Completed	Nov. 2022
2.	Construction of first floor above the front wing of Institute Hospital building.	Phase - II	Work Completed	May 2023
3.	Construction of lift, staircase, Chief Medical officer – Office, Conference room & Toilets by demolition of existing low height annex rooms.	Phase - III	Work Completed	June 2024
4.	Hospital Main Entrance Face-lifting works (Entrance Portico revamping work)		Work Completed	June 2024
5.	Revamping of existing facilities at rear wing (Consultation rooms) and main corridors in Ground Floor.	Phase - IV	Work Completed	June 2024

HOSPITAL ENTRANCE - REVAMPING WORKS



NEW LIFT AND STAIRCASE CONNECTING NEWLY CREATED FIRST FLOOR FACILITIES



NEW LIFT

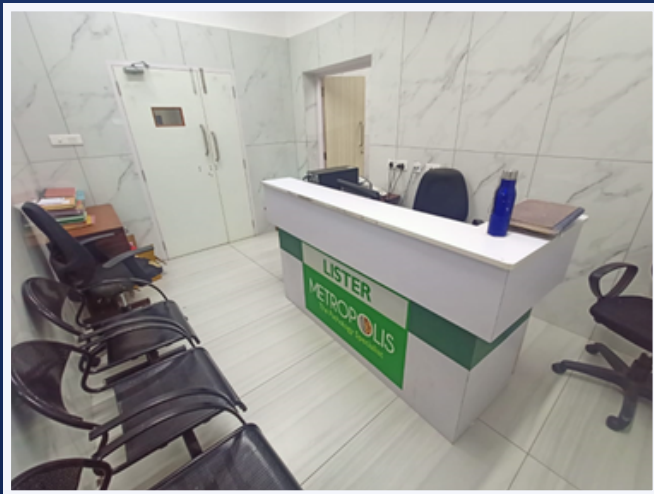


NEW STAIRCASE



PHARMACY
(GROUND FLOOR - FRONT WING)

TESTING LABORATORY
(GROUND FLOOR - FRONT WING)



CONSULTATION ROOM



SAMPLING ROOM

FEVER CLINIC
(GROUND FLOOR - FRONT WING)



**RECORD ROOMS - 2 NOS.
(GROUND FLOOR - FRONT WING)**



**REST ROOMS
(GROUND FLOOR - FRONT WING)
GENTS, LADIES & PWD TOILETS**



GROUND FLOOR - FRONT WING



We are grateful to you &
your family



Mr. Alok Mohatta

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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