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MR. SURESH KRISHNA

Impact of your giving in 2024



Alumni & Corporate Relations
Indian Institute of Technology Madras

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.



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!

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.



Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam

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

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

Suresh Krishna Merit Cum Means Scholarship Endowment

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In a beautiful act of altruism, Mr. Suresh Krishna, Ms. Arathi Krishna, Ms. Arundathi Krishna, Ms. Preethi Krishna made a substantial contribution to foster education and dreams, providing a valuable scholarship opportunity for aspiring students.

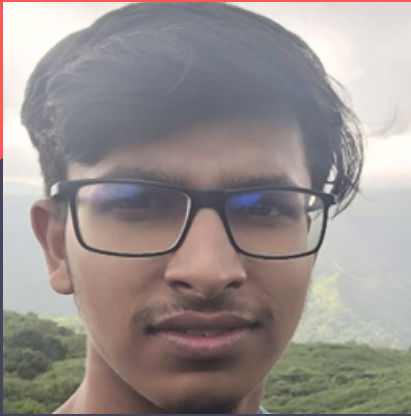


Maanas Sidhiqu

ME22B148

**Department Of Mechanical
Engineering**

Thank you for this very generous contribution. Your support has made a meaningful difference to our cause. I am a 3rd-year undergraduate student in Mechanical Engineering, and I really appreciate your commitment to making a difference.



Soumil Shah
AE22B058
Department of Aerospace
Engineering

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing this feedback to you to express my gratitude for receiving the MCM scholarship. This support that we are privileged to receive really helps us in some form or the other on the monthly basis. I thank you for your generosity and providing me with this financial relief.

Thank you



Rapolu Pranay Reddy
CH22B018
Department Of Chemical
Engineering

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for awarding me the MCM Scholarship. Your generous support has had a profound impact on my educational journey, and I am truly honored to be a recipient.

This scholarship has not only eased my financial burden but also motivated me to strive for excellence in my academic and personal endeavors. Your belief in my potential inspires me to work harder and achieve my goals, and I am committed to making the most of this opportunity.

Thank you for making a difference in my life and the lives of countless others through your kindness and generosity. I will always carry forward the spirit of giving and helping others as you have.



Garv Mundra

ME22B041

**Department Of Mechanical
Engineering**

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the donor of the MCM scholarship which has helped me a lot in academics and other cor-curricular activities at IIT Madras.



Shakti Anil Sharma

EP22B007

**Department Of Engineering
Physics**

I offer my sincerest gratitude for the scholarship I received for my college fees. I truly appreciate the timely and invaluable support you have provided me. This scholarship has not only lightened my financial burden but has also served as a tremendous source of encouragement for my academic pursuits. Your belief in my abilities has boosted my confidence, and I am determined to make the most of this opportunity. Once again, thank you for your commitment to empowering aspiring students and making higher education more accessible. Your generosity will have a lasting impact on my life, and I am very grateful for your support.



Shah Soham Harinbhai
ME22B191
Department Of Mechanical
Engineering

I am deeply grateful for the scholarship provided to me. Considering my parents' weak financial background, this scholarship has extremely helped me and my family in gaining confidence that I can move forward.

I have worked hard during my semesters and have ensured to make the best use of this wonderful opportunity to study in IITM.

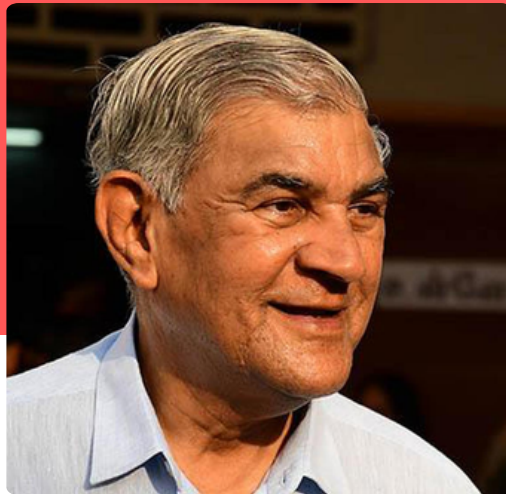
I convey my deepest thanks and your support not only motivates me to excel academically but also inspires me to pay it forward in the future.

K Mahesh Merit Cum Means Scholarship Endowment

Beneficiary will be identified in the month of March 2025

We are grateful to you & your family

Mr. Suresh Krishna



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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