

ALUMNI AND CORPORATE RELATIONS  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS



**CELEBRATING THE GENEROSITY OF**

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



**IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING**

**2025**

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings from IIT Madras!

Excellence. Innovation. Entrepreneurship. These words have been the cornerstones of IIT Madras' journey over the past years. The staunch support of our 55000+ alumni community and our 350+ corporate partners has been pivotal in this success, enabling us to drive impactful initiatives, foster innovation, and create meaningful change across diverse domains.

IIT Madras has proudly retained the No. 1 position in the NIRF rankings in the "overall" category (sixth time in a row) and in "engineering" category (ninth time in a row). This is a testament to the strong bond that our alumni and corporate partners have passionately nurtured with the Institute, its faculty members and students.

With a vision to augment research in emerging and disruptive technologies, the Institute's Centres of Excellence are well positioned to be global leaders in their respective domains over the next five years. The establishment of newer departments such as the Department of Data Science and AI (housed in the Wadhvani School of Data Science and AI) and the Department of Medical Sciences and Technology marks a significant step forward in advancing interdisciplinary research and skillsets. With the generous support of our alumni and industry partners, these departments and centres are making groundbreaking advancements and developing futuristic technology solutions in their fields of expertise.

Turning research into real world impact, the thriving startup ecosystem at IIT Madras is an epitome of pioneering innovation that drives societal progress. These startups work in domains such as manufacturing, robotics, data science, space tech, IoT, mobility, energy, water, healthcare, biotech and agri-tech. The work of every startup is a beacon of hope towards a brighter future for our nation.

Alongside research and innovation, several key Institute initiatives have also been propelled forward by the steadfast support of our alumni community and corporate partners. Be it the various Merit-cum-Means scholarships and endowments or the WLI (Women Leading IITM) program or the newly initiated Student Mess Fund, you have been instrumental in transforming IIT Madras into a place where every student thrives, research flourishes and innovation is second nature.

While much has been achieved, IIT Madras still has bigger and greater milestones that we aspire to achieve. We hope to get there through your unwavering support and commitment to creating a positive impact.

Wishing you the best in your career and life.

**Prof. Kamakoti Veezhinathan**

Director, IIT Madras





## DEAN'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations,

I would like to personally express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous support to IIT-Madras. Contributions from donors such as you go a long way towards creating and sustaining the vibrant ecosystem that IITM is known for. You will see from this report, the actual impact of your gift, which has been tremendous.

I would also like to thank you for your sustained support to our programs which has helped us to undertake initiatives that are holistic and strategic. Thank you for continuing to be a part of the IITM family.

As you may know, IITM is ranked as the #1 academic institution in India and we have aspirations to become one of the top academic institutions in the world, in the near future. To do so, we need to attract the smartest students and the most innovative and creative faculty members, and provide them with resources that will help them leverage and showcase their talents. This will involve setting up scholarships and fellowships to incentivize and reward students and faculty, research centers and labs with cutting edge resources, world class building infrastructure, and support for innovative research and development programs.

Your gift has allowed us to make significant progress in these areas, because of which we are the leading academic institution in India. Without your support, we would not be where we are, and we are deeply indebted to you for this.

When time permits, we would greatly look forward to hosting you at IIT-Madras. Please let us know when you are next likely to be here. I look forward to a long and continued association with you, both personally and on behalf of the institute. I would also like to wish you all the very best both personally and professionally.

**Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam**

Dean, Alumni and Corporate Relations, IITM

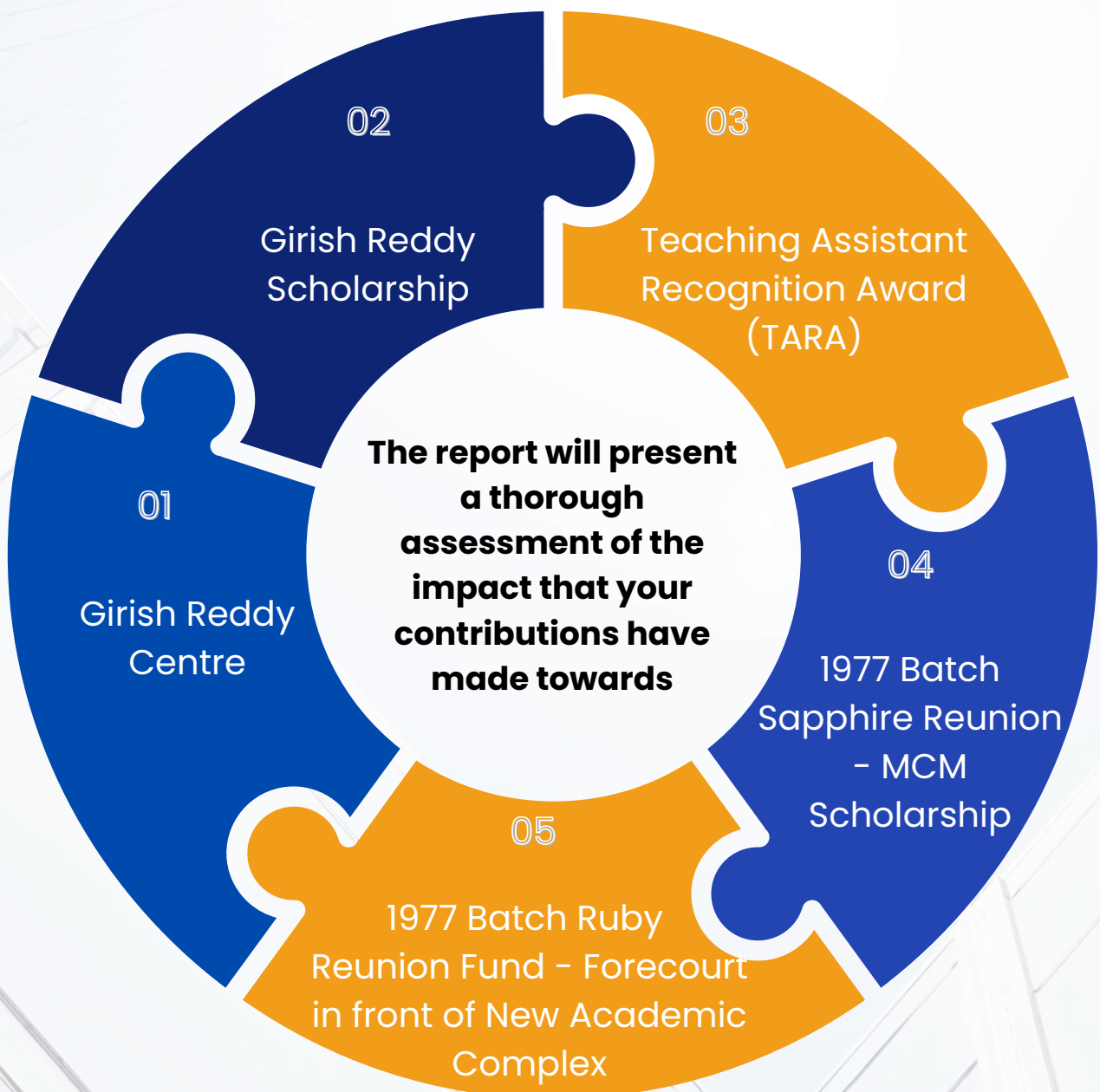




## MR. GIRISH REDDY

1977/BT/EE

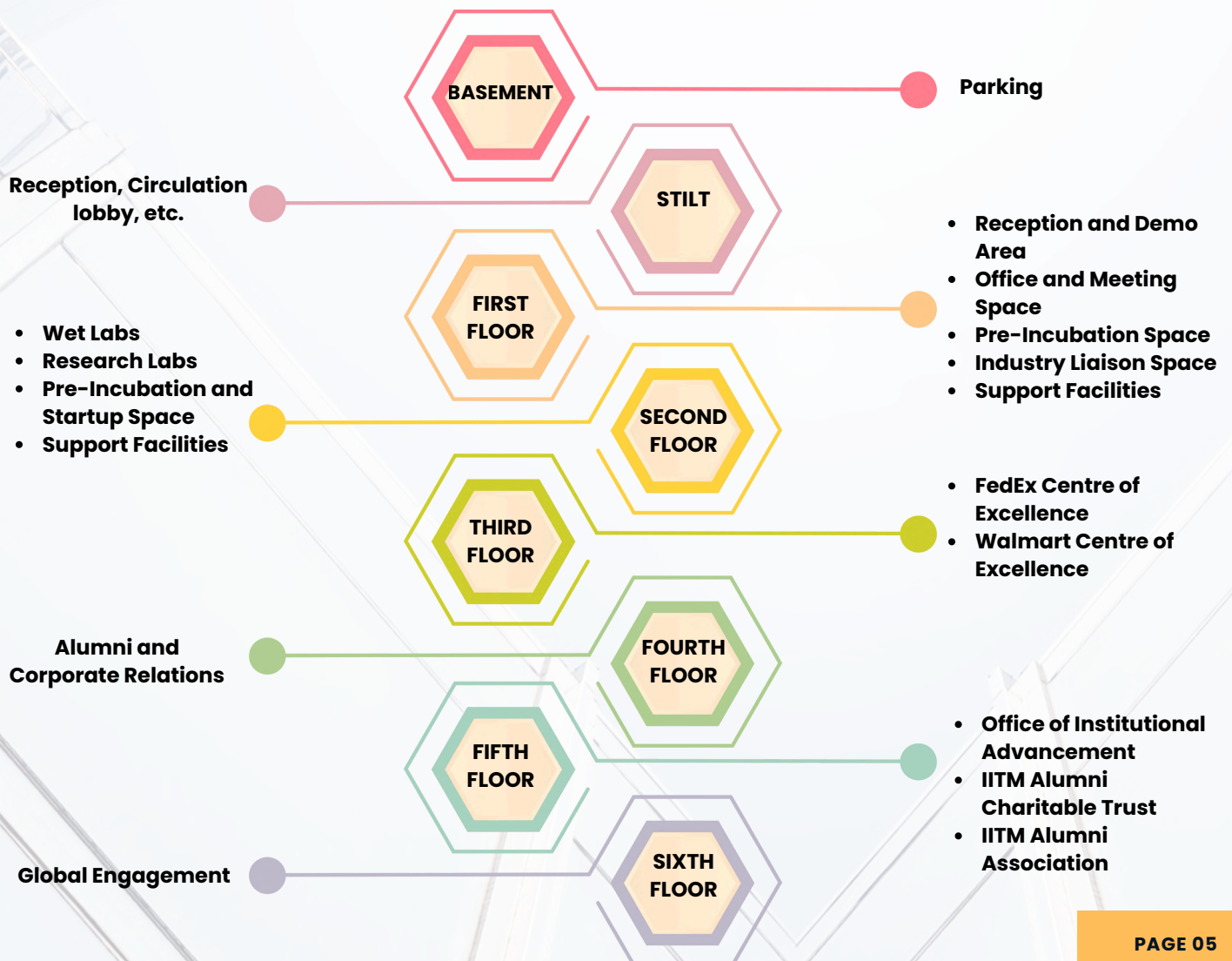
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# GIRISH REDDY CENTRE

The Girish Reddy Centre will be in a new, state-of-the-art facility designed to accommodate a wide range of activities and functions. The project is currently in its initial phase, with the recent dismantling of the existing structure marking a major milestone. This development paves the way for a dynamic space aimed at advancing research, nurturing industry partnerships, supporting startup incubation, strengthening alumni and corporate relations, and promoting global engagement.





Dismantling of the existing TDCE, R&AC, and GD lab work is in progress. Expected date of completion is 4.9.2025

Tender for the Construction of NAC-III building is floated by CPWD on 21.7.2025. Last date of submission of tender is 18.8.2025

The tender for the barricading has been floated, and no bidder has participated in the bid. The tender has been recalled. No participation is received in the recalled tender either. Hence, the barricading for the construction work is included in the tender called for the NAC-III building construction.



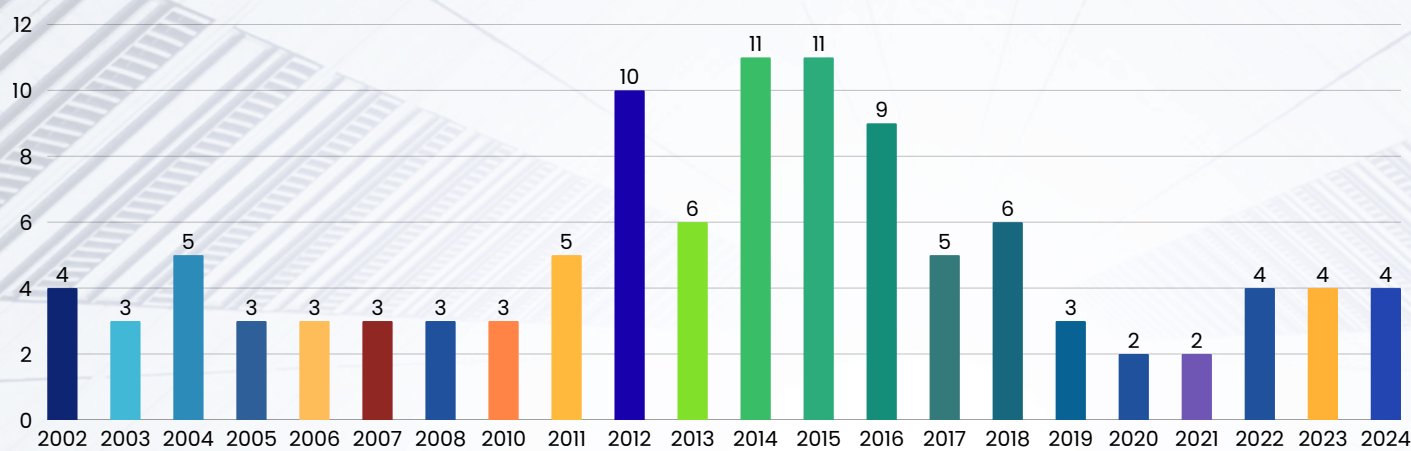


S. No	Description of work	Duration of the work	Start date	End date	Expected start date	Expected completion date	Remarks
1	Barricading of the construction site	1 Month	27.06.2025	26.07.2025			The work included in S.No-7
2	Demolition of Existing TDCE and R&AC buildings	1 Month	20.06.2025	20.07.2025		4.9.2025	Commenced. Is in progress.
3	Obtaining DG approval for Going with percentage rate tender	2 weeks					Completed
4	Tender publishing in Portal	1 Month	24.06.2025	23.07.2025		18.8.2025	Published - 21.7.2025 Closing - 18.8.2025
5	Tender evaluation and award of work by CPWD	2 to 3 Months depending on the project sites to visit for technical evaluation of the contractors	24.07.2025	23.10.2025	19.8.2025	1.11.2025	
6	Mobilisation period for the contractor	2 Weeks	24.10.2025	8.11.2025	2.11.2025	15.11.2025	
7	Construction of NAC-III building	26 Months	9.11.2025	08.01.2028	16.11.2025	15.12.2027	

## 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.

# STATISTICS OF BENEFICIARIES OVER THE YEARS



## BENEFICIARIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP IN 2024-25

S. No	Roll No	Name
1	CS22B043	Valeti Yaswanth Sai
2	CS22B072	Dulla Sarath Vamsi
3	EE22B045	Yanamadala Mourya Sai Sandeep
4	EE22B04	Ram Bhatta

### A few feedback from the beneficiaries



"I am a child of a single parent and I understand the difficulty my parent has in paying lakhs as fee. I can only whole heartedly and hands closed thank Girish sir for his contribution in reducing that difficulty."

- Dulla Sarath Vamsi

"This scholarship has played a significant role in my academic, personal, and professional growth. As an electronics enthusiast and hobbyist, the financial aid has enabled me to work on several projects without the burden of financial constraints. It has also given me the freedom to explore my interests more deeply, enrolling in multiple paid courses on platforms like Udemy and Coursera, which have greatly expanded my knowledge and skills.

Beyond academics, this support has allowed me to focus on learning and innovation rather than worrying about expenses, thereby contributing immensely to my overall development. I am truly grateful for the positive impact this scholarship has had on my journey.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support."

- Yanamadala Mourya Sai Sandeep

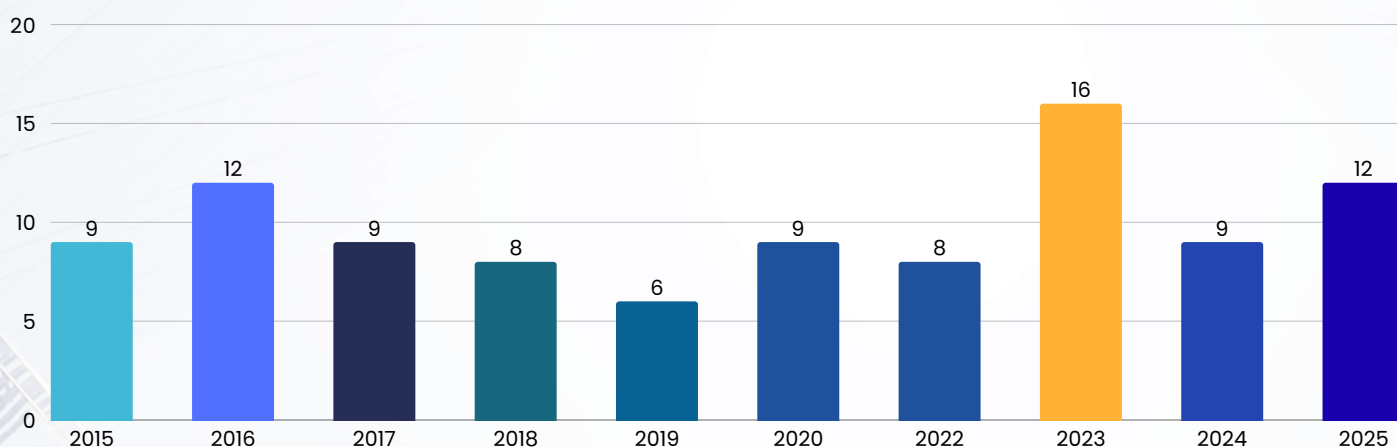




# TEACHING ASSISTANT RECOGNITION AWARD (TARA)

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 feedback from the beneficiaries



*"I am deeply honored to receive the Teaching Assistant Recognition Award 2025. This recognition not only encourages me to continue contributing with dedication in my teaching assistantship but also inspires me to uphold the highest standards in academic support. I sincerely thank the donor for their generous contribution, which plays a vital role in motivating and supporting scholars like me at IIT Madras. Your generosity is truly appreciated."*

**-Ajit Kumar Upadhiya**

*"Thank you for your generous support. I'm honored to receive the Best TA Award at the 62nd Convocation, and your contribution has made this possible. I truly appreciate your kindness and encouragement."*

**- Kalyanam Suryanarayana**



*"I am deeply honored to receive the award for best TA from EE department, and thanks to your contribution, this award has been made possible. All the work that has gone to help the professor with the course feels like it has been worth it. I strongly feel that awards like this encourage students to take up TA work and inspire them to get into teaching profession. Once again, thank you for your generous contribution to the award and inspiring the next generation of teachers."*

**-Joseph Mathew**



"I am very much obliged to receive the TARA award and would like to express my gratitude to the donor for this recognition as a Teaching Assistant. I am grateful to have the opportunity to guide and teach students alongside my research."

**-Kunchakara Alekhya**

I am very grateful for the prestigious Teaching Assistant recognition award. This will help me with my future career prospects and significantly boost my profile. I am very thankful that a due recognition is being given to many hardworking TAs, and I sincerely hope this never stops.

**- Sai Dinesh Kancharana**



## BENEFICIARIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP IN 2024-25

S. NO	ROLL NO	NAME
1	EE21D027	Gandluri Parameswarreddy
2	EE21D007	Athbel Joe C.
3	EE23M032	Joseph Mathew
4	EE23S019	Daware Prathamesh Mahipati
5	EE21D008	Julakanti Satheesh Reddy
6	EE23D015	Kalyanam Suryanarayana
7	EE23S018	Harshitha S K
8	EP21B015	Haricharan B
9	EE21D069	Geetha Krishnan P
10	EE21D006	Kunchakara Alekhya
11	EE20D750	Ajit Kumar Upadhiya
12	EE20D401	Sai Dinesh Kancharana





# 1977 BATCH SAPPHIRE REUNION – MCM SCHOLARSHIP

The **Batch of 1977** has long been an integral part of the IIT Madras community, making a lasting impact through their generosity and dedication. During their 45th reunion in 2023, their continued commitment to the institute's growth and excellence was evident in their invaluable support for the **Merit-cum-Means Scholarship** initiative. 30 students get benefitted through this scholarship.





### A few feedback from the beneficiaries



*"I am writing this express my sincere gratitude to the donors. This gift will significantly ease the burden of my educational expenses and allow me to focus on my studies. I promise to use the opportunity wisely and contribute positively to my Alma mater back. Once again thanks to all the donors and I am truly honoured to be a recipient of this scholarship."*

**-Adarsh Vaishya, B.Tech (Bio Engineering)**

*I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for awarding me the scholarship. Your generosity and belief in my potential mean the world to me. This scholarship will not only alleviate the financial burden of my education but also inspire me to work harder and strive for excellence. Your support is not just a financial contribution; it is a vote of confidence in my abilities and aspirations. I promise to make the most of this opportunity and to use my education to make a positive impact in my community and beyond."*

**- Diya Gupta, B.Tech (Chemical Engineering)**



*Dear Sir, I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the scholarship you have generously provided me. Your support will greatly assist me in achieving my academic and career goals. As a recipient of this scholarship, I am deeply honored and humbled by your generosity. Your contribution has allowed me to pursue my dreams and aspirations without the burden of financial stress. I assure you that I will do my best to make the most of this opportunity. Once again, thank you for your kindness and generosity.*

**- Chandaluri Sai Sathwik, B.Tech (Civil Engineering)**

*I am grateful to have such strong alumni support. Having alumni like ours who not only support us in our education monetarily but also motivate us in a sense to study hard and not let that support and faith of theirs go in vain. I would like to thank all our alumni for their support and I hope that I will also be able to help my college in whatever way possible. Thanking you again.*

**- Ankit Kesrod, B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering)**







*"I thank you for selecting me to obtain the Merit cum Means scholarship and I am sure this will help me a lot to build my skills and apply them in the future. In the future, I plan to go into the world of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. I am hoping to do some research in the field in the future in Germany. I hope I can do something in the field of my interest such that it helps a lot of people overcome their daily life difficulties."*

**-Iniyan V N, B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering)**

*"I can't express the correct word but  
Thank you,*

*I am very grateful for the scholarship as it decreases the burden on my father who retired recently.  
I made a goal to achieve a big bag which can help my family and also lovely work nature. But the plan for it is not ready.*

*I think I still didn't achieve anything, getting into IIT is just a goal, but getting successful here is an achievement."*

**- Vanka Sri Satya Mahesh, B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering)**



*"Me and my family are very thankful for this support. I am immensely grateful for your invaluable support. Your scholarship not only reduces the financial burden on my family but also empower me to pursue my dreams with confidence. Thank you for your generosity"*

**- Vallab Mahajan, B.Tech (Civil Engineering)**

*"I am immensely grateful for your donation. This will help me concentrate on my studies. I am currently working as a junior technical member in the Avishkar Hyperloop team. "*

**- Rajesh Kumar, B.Tech (Engineering Physics)**



*"We wish to extend our Wholehearted thanks for making it possible to help us in the best possible way from your side.*

*Even when we are passing through difficult times we have some good souls like you who have the will and actions to help people like us."*

**-Sriram Sadasivan, B.Tech (Civil Engineering)**

*Respected donor,*

*As we belong to a middle class family, money will be an big asset for us. I really thank you that you helped to cover my tuition fees.It really helped me a lot in many ways and also decrease the burden on my parents. I also covered some of my expenses with that scholarship money.*

*My sincere thanks to everyone*

**- Naga Tanishq, B.Tech (Aerospace Engineering)**





*"I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for this scholarship. Your generosity has not only lightened my financial burden but has also inspired me to strive for excellence in my academic pursuits. This scholarship is a beacon of hope and a testament to the belief that hardwork and dedication are recognised & rewarded "*

**-Vamsikrishna Gulla, B.Tech (Engineering Physics)**

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*" I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the MCM scholarship. Your generous contribution towards my tuition fees is truly appreciated, and it means more to me than words can express. Receiving this scholarship not only eases my financial burden but also motivates me to excel in my academic pursuits. Your support reinforces my belief in the power of community and the importance of giving back. Please know that your generosity has made a significant impact on my academics, and I am committed to making the most of this opportunity. "*



**- Krishna Jitendra, B.Tech (Bio Engineering)**

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*"I may not be given the information of who helped with my scholarship but whoever it is thank you so much for this wonderful help. It actually reduces our financial burden and also gives me the confidence and the strength to do whatever I gotta do(as I would always be thinking what would my parents do to run the family as well as pay my fees). I've never thought I would get a scholarship like this. I used to write scholarship exams but unfortunately couldn't get it. But this is a precious gift for me and my family. I once again thank for the donor as well as everyone who helped me to get this."*

**- Harish Srinivas, B.Tech (Chemical Engineering)**

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*"I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for selecting me as a recipient of the 1977 Batch Sapphire Reunion - MCM scholarship. Receiving this award is not only an honor but also a tremendous financial relief that will significantly support my academic journey.*

*Your investment in my future motivates me to strive for excellence in all aspects of my academic and personal endeavors.*

*I assure you that your contribution will not be taken for granted. I am committed to maintaining high academic standards and making the most of the opportunities that come my way."*

**-Vishal Rajesh, B.Tech (Engineering Physics)**

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*"Thank you for your support in providing me the scholarship for my college education. This scholarship really means a lot in my present family situation. I am Grateful for you forever.*

*As of now, I am planning to convert my B.Tech program to Dual Degree Programme and working for it."*

**-Ritesh, B.Tech (Ocean Engineering)**

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# 1977 BATCH RUBY REUNION FUND – FORECOURT IN FRONT OF NEW ACADEMIC COMPLEX

Thank you to the Batch of 1977 for enabling the development of the forecourt in front of the New Academic Complex. Every time we see this space, we are reminded of the lasting footprints left by the Class of 1977.

At IIT Madras, we have witnessed many batches arrive, leave, and leave their mark but we take immense pride in the unique contributions each of you has made to this Institute. Individually, you have each made a meaningful difference not only to IIT Madras, but also to the exceptional students who join this premier institution year after year.

Your generosity and commitment will continue to inspire generations to come.





# We are grateful to you and your family!

## Mr. Girish Reddy & Mrs. Rasika Reddy

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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