



**ALUMNI AND CORPORATE
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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
MADRAS



Celebrating the Generosity
of

MR. RAM SHRIRAM

The Impact of your giving continues...

An update, August 2025

FOREWORD



Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam

Dean, Alumni and Corporate Relations, IIT Madras

Dear Mr. Ram Shriram,

Greetings from the office of Alumni and Corporate Relations, IIT Madras!

Our relationship continues to grow stronger with each passing year and on behalf of the Institute, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support to IIT-Madras.

We had the pleasure of sharing the impact of your giving through a Report earlier in January, in which we had covered the very successful journeys of a few former Ram Shriram Merit Scholars after their graduation. This report is intended to provide you an update on how your generous contributions are continuing to transform and influence students down the year.

Meanwhile, it has been more than a year since you visited our campus, and we hope we will have the honour of hosting you again sometime soon. On behalf of the Institute, I wish you all the very best and look forward to our continuing association branching into more avenues.

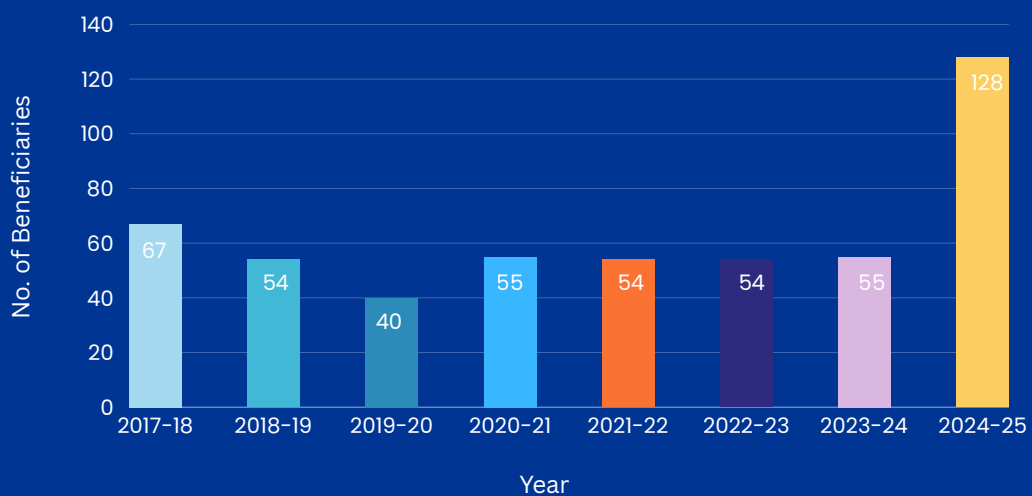
Warm regards.

RAM SHRIRAM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The **Ram Shriram Merit Scholarship (RSMS)** Program instituted in the year 2017, supports the students who are enrolled in the **B.Tech courses**. The scholarship, which in its inception, covered the tuition and hostel expenses, grew from the year 2023 to encompass the living expenses as well. Also, in the last few years, 50% of the new beneficiaries are females.

Impact created over the years.....





128

**Total number of Ram Shriram
Merit Scholars who have
graduated thus far**



256

**Total number of
RSMS currently being
supported**

HERE ARE SOME TESTIMONIALS FROM THE NEWEST COHORT OF **RSMS** BENEFICIARIES PURSUING THEIR B.TECH PROGRAMS



NITHIN G

2nd Year, Electrical Engineering

"Dear Ram Shriram Sir,

I am truly honoured to have been awarded your scholarship. Your generosity has not only eased the financial challenges of my education but has also given me the confidence to pursue my ambitions with greater focus and determination.

***This support is more than financial assistance—it is a reminder that there are people who believe in my potential and wish to see me succeed.** Your encouragement inspires me to work harder, aim higher, and one day make meaningful contributions in my chosen field.*

Thank you for investing in my future and for being a source of motivation on my journey ahead".



RAHITYA DONTI

2nd Year, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering

"Dear Ram Shriram sir,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the scholarship that I have been fortunate to receive through your generous support. It truly means a lot to me, **not just financially but also emotionally** knowing that someone who has walked the same path before me is now giving back so kindly.

Your success and willingness to support students like me is deeply inspiring. It reminds me that hard work and dedication can create opportunities not only for ourselves but also for others. I feel extremely motivated and encouraged to do my best in all aspects of my academic journey and beyond.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks. I will always remain grateful for this support, and I hope one day I too can give back to others, just as you have".



ANNEPU SATWIK

2nd Year, Computer Science

"I am deeply grateful to Ram Shriram Sir for awarding me this scholarship. It is an honor and a privilege to be recognized. **This support will greatly help me pursue my studies and encourage me to strive for excellence".**



ANNEPU SATWIK

2nd Year, Computer Science

"I'm truly grateful to receive the Ram Shriram Merit Scholarship. Your generosity not only **lightens my financial load but also inspires me to work harder and give back in the future.** Thank you for believing in my journey and being a part of success!"



RAMANA GOPAL KODALI

2nd Year, Data Science & AI

*"Thanks , my father is farmer, my family income is less than 4 lakhs per annum , so it's kind of hard for them to provide 3 lakhs every year for my studies. **This scholarship has reduced the financial burden significantly, THANKS FOR HELPING ME.**"*



SAMRUDDHI GOUD

2nd Year, Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering

"Dear Ram Shriram Sir,

I am deeply grateful for awarding me the Ram Shriram Merit Scholarship. This support is not only a source of financial relief but also a tremendous encouragement in my academic journey at IIT Madras. It allows me to focus entirely on my studies and personal growth without the weight of financial concerns.

Your generosity inspires me to work harder, dream bigger, and contribute meaningfully to my field. I aspire to carry forward the same spirit of giving and support that you have shown to students like me. Thank you for believing in my potential and for being a guiding force in my pursuit of excellence.

With sincere gratitude"



RITISH BALAJI

2nd Year, Computer Science

*"I am truly honored to be a recipient of the Ram Shriram Merit Scholarship. **I am deeply grateful for your generosity and encouragement,** which inspire me to give back to society in the future."*



S SAMRUDH RAAJAJI

2nd Year Data Science & AI

"I am deeply thankful to you for aiding me in my undergraduate studies with this scholarship. It has eased the financial burden on my family"



KATTA SAI LOHITHYA

2nd Year, Civil Engineering

*"Respected Ram Shriram sir, **I am truly enlightened and grateful that I was selected for this Scholarship sir. Thank you so much sir.** It is an encouragement for me to study well academically. Thank you once again sir for your kindness and encouragement."*



NAGA VENKATA SRI HARSHA

2nd Year, Data Science & AI

*Dear Ram Shriram sir, I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for awarding me the Scholarship . Your generosity not only eases the financial burden of my education but also **inspires me to strive for excellence and give back to others in the future.** This scholarship will allow me to focus more on my studies . **I am deeply honored to be a recipient and will work hard to uphold the values this award represents.** Thank you once again for believing in my potential and investing in my future".*

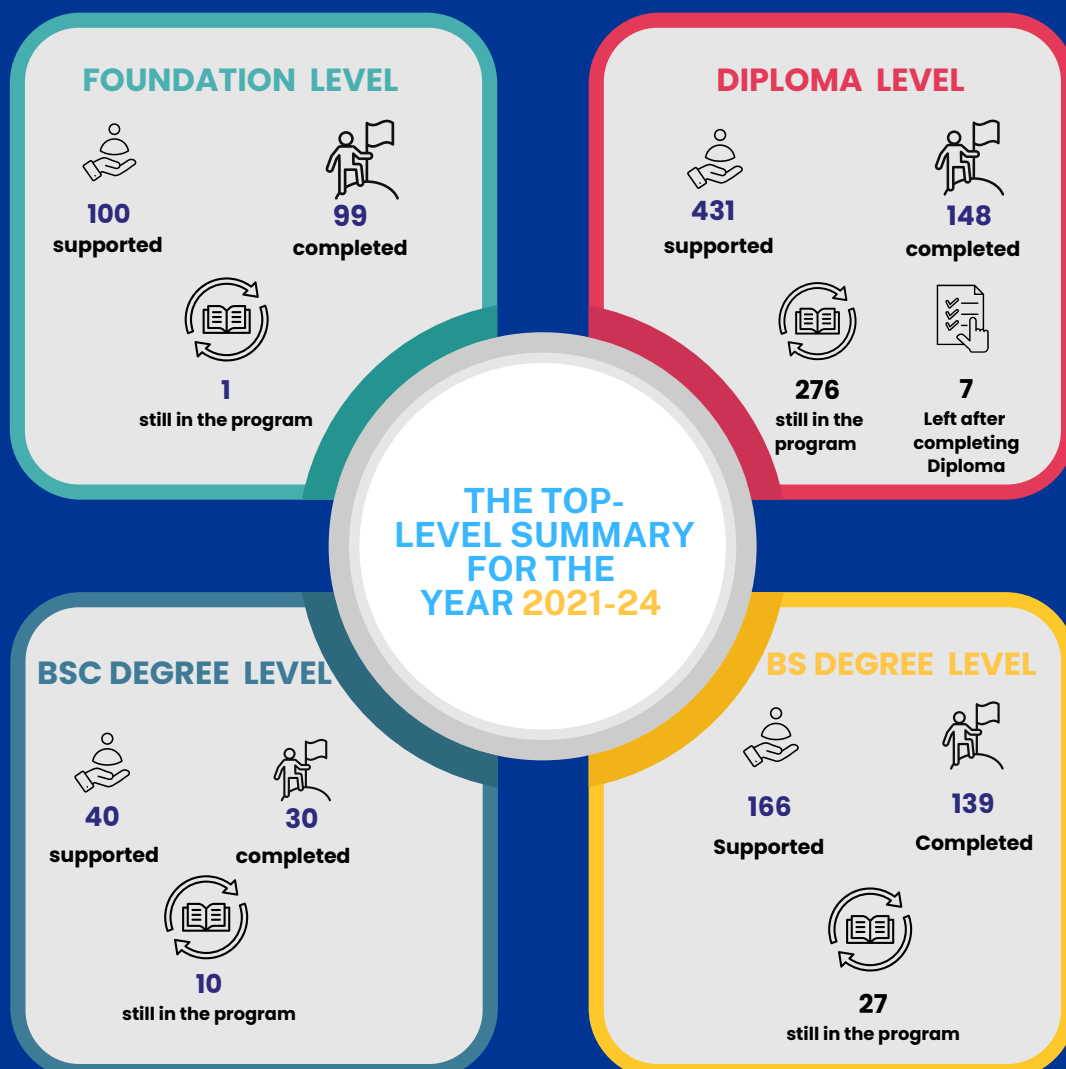
Update on Ram Shriram's Support to the IIT Madras **Online BS Program**

IIT Madras, offers the world's first ONLINE, 4-year **Bachelor of Science (BS)** Degree in Data Science and Electronic Systems, with options to exit earlier in the **Foundation, Diploma or BSc degree** levels. The classes are taught by experienced IIT Madras faculty and industry experts that can be accessed by learners from anywhere. The program is very popular, and more than 36000 students are enrolled in it.

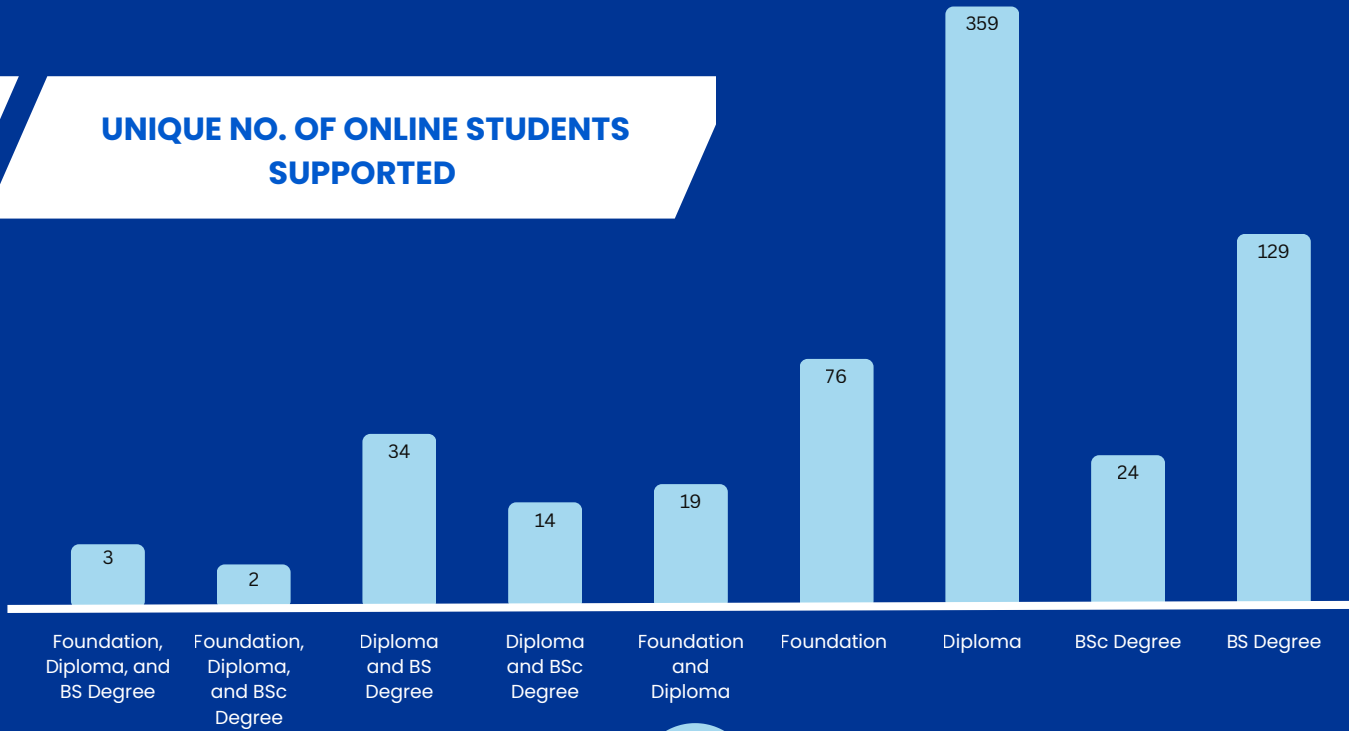
More information is available here



Students whose parents have an annual income less than Rs. 5 Lakh per annum are being supported by the Ram Shriram scholarships. Through the donation received **last year** for supporting the Online Diploma and BSc Degree students, **a total of 176 (136 Diploma and 40 BSc Degree) Ram Shriram Online Scholars** are being supported.



UNIQUE NO. OF ONLINE STUDENTS SUPPORTED



660

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNIQUE ONLINE STUDENTS SUPPORTED

NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE RAM SHRIRAM ONLINE SCHOLARS

A five-day event called '**Paradox 2025**' was held on the campus from **04-08 Jun 2025**, for Online Students. During this time, students who successfully completed the Online BS Programs **were awarded Certificates** during a **Convocation** on 08 Jun.



202 Ram Shriram Online Scholars received their certificates at the Convocation on successfully completing their Courses during the period Jan-Dec 2024, at the following levels

01

5 students completed a **single** Diploma program.

02

7 students completed **both** Diplomas (in Programming and Data Science).

03

113 completed **BSc Degree** (the 3rd level of the BS Program)

04

77 completed **BS Degree** (the 4th and final level of the BS Program)

17 RAM SHRIRAM ONLINE SCHOLARS



BAGGED THE FOLLOWING PRIZES !!



For **3 students** who completed both Diplomas, and
1 student who completed BS Degree



MERIT PRIZE (CGPA BETWEEN 9.0 & 9.5)

Awarded to **9 students** who completed both
Diplomas, and **4 students** who completed BS Degree

"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give"





WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU, YOUR
FAMILY!

MR. RAM SHRIRAM

Thank you for your continued generosity towards IIT Madras over the years. Supporters like you empower our students and faculty to dream big, pursue new frontiers, and work towards building a brighter future. We hope you take pride in your enduring association with IIT Madras and in our shared commitment to academic and research excellence.

Your and your family's support has played a pivotal role in enabling our significant growth and progress. Our pursuit of excellence – through quality education, pioneering research, and fostering unfettered creativity – remains unwavering. We are deeply privileged and humbled to have you and your family walk alongside us on this journey.

We wish you and your loved ones the very best, always, in every aspect of life!



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