

Launch of "ALUMNI COMMUNITY CHAIR" - IIT Madras



Cheque being handed over to the Director, Prof Bhaskar Ramamurti by Mr. Subramanian on behalf of various Alumni donors in the presence of Mr. Suresh and Prof. Nagarajan, Dean I & AR.

Occupant of Alumni community chair is Prof. R. Nagarajan, Dean I & AR. He is currently Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at IIT Madras, and Dean of International & Alumni Relations. He has been a visible face of IIT M, with the alumni and corporate community for about a decade and elevated the institution's presence in the minds of alumni to great heights. He obtained his B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering in 1981 from IIT Madras, and a Ph.D. in the same field from Yale University. He worked with IBM Storage Systems Development Laboratory in San Jose, and he joined IIT M in 2004. His association with Office of alumni affairs started from 2009 and became Dean in 2012. He has transformed alumni engagement with the Institute. He has personally sponsored 10 student Awards. His passion for writing pop fiction is well known, and his extempore speeches have been well appreciated.

Many generous donors contributed for the Alumni Community chair. Short video messages from Mr Vikram Rao and Mr. K.Suresh below.

- Photos of Alumni Community Chair Launch: <https://goo.gl/Jh5Dyr>
- Video Link of Alumni Community Chair Launch: <https://youtu.be/ubGp0ax0ZUo>
- Mr.Vikram Rao's Short video messages: <https://youtu.be/mePo4R79yok>
- Mr K. Suresh's Short video message : <https://youtu.be/kZ6wtlOdGkq>

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