



# Indian Institute of Technology Madras Office of International & Alumni Relations



## Modernization of CFI - Project Report

The Centre for Innovation (CFI) is a 'Students Lab' at IIT Madras was set up in 2008 with funds donated by the batch of 1981. It has evolved over the decade and has become the nerve centre of students' activity in innovation and converting ideas to workable solutions. There are more than 100 start ups in the incubation cell, many of them have their roots in CFI.

CFI is about 10 years old and needs modernization to keep pace with the evolving opportunities. 1981, 1991 & 1992 batches have extended their support for this the innovation initiative.

The overall cost of the CFI modernization is likely to be Rs. 15 Crores. Current progress is as under.

- Three floors, Ground + 2 Floors.
- About 30000 sq. ft. of modern work space with cutting edge technology and support facilities.
- The Architect [Plan](#) has been approved.
- The existing structure would be demolished and the construction work will be started soon.
- The current CFI will continue their activities in a temporary place in the New Academic Complex till the new CFI building is completed.
- Architects' design images of the upcoming building given below by. We will keep you updated on the progress.



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North Side-View

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South East-View

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Thank you for your generous and continuous support towards Modernization of CFI.