



**NIRMAAN – Translates to “Creation, Foundation, Construction, Making, Building, Structure, Formation”**

Nirmaan at IIT Madras is the nursery of start-up dreams among our students and faculty. Setup over two years ago to enable creative projects to explore business potential, NIRMAAN helps committed teams validate their ideas, approach to market, leading to the establishment of a start-up company. It is a pre-incubator, where mental pictures mature towards incubation. The rich talent pool at IIT Madras serves as the fountain spring of ideas. The end goal of teams accepted into Nirmaan leads students into the Incubation Cell (IC) at IITM Research Park.

Nirmaan has facilitated over a dozen start-up ideas and nurtured them. They see more than 85 groups pass through the program. Some have been successfully set and raised over 1 Million USD to date. Currently, Nirmaan houses around 51 active projects across different cohorts. The project ideas spread over various business domains, including Edu-tech, agritech, consumer products, and advanced technology solutions.

View the web link to know more:



The China reunion batch of 1998 decided unanimously to use the funds donated for NIRMAAN.

Donations detailed: Project: INR Thirty-five lakhs only.



We will now take a vivid look at how the contributions of 1998 batch China reunion to IIT Madras has helped many ideas to culminate as start-ups and touched many lives on campus.



Student : Mr. Sandeep Gangaram  
Program : M.S, Engineering Design  
Project : Kandy  
Mentor : Mr. S. Ravichandran



Student : Mr. Jubin V Jose  
Program : Ph.D, Mechanical Engineering  
Project : IRIS Controls  
Mentor : Mr. Bala Vaidyanathan



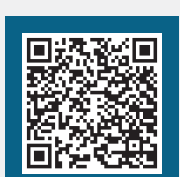
Student : Mr. Bhashwar Ghosh  
Program : B.Tech, Engineering Physics  
Project : QMICON  
Mentor : Mr. Viswanathan Balakrishnan



Student : Mr. Aditya Ranade  
Program : B.Tech, Civil Engineering  
Project : Compactech  
Mentor : Dr. Rajan Srikanth



Student : Ms. Meena Chockalingam  
Program : M.A, H.S.S  
Project : Yuvaneeti  
Mentor : Mr. J. Krishnan



Student : Mr. Ayush Parasbhai Maniar  
Program : B.Tech, Electrical Engineering  
Project : Eye in the Sky  
Mentor : Mr. S. Ravichandran





Student : Mr. Yashwant Kumar  
Program : Dual Degree, Chem. Engineering  
Project : EDAR Labs  
Mentor : Mr. Viswanathan Balakrishnan



Student : Mr. Rakesh Raushan  
Program : Dual Degree, Aerospace Engineering  
Project : Tech Table  
Mentor : Mr. Krishnamurthi Rao



Student : Mr. Aneesh J  
Program : M.A, Development Studies, H.S.S  
Project : Prescribe  
Mentor : Mr. Mohan Narayanan



Student : Mr. Shubham Danannavar  
Program : Dual Degree, Engineering Design  
Project : Project E  
Mentor : Mrs. J. Jeyappriadhevi



Student : Mr. Samarth Wagh  
Program : Dual Degree, Engineering Design  
Project : Revroom  
Mentor : Mr. Krishnamurthi Rao



Student : Mr. V.S.S. Anirudh Sharma  
Program : B.Tech, Electrical Engineering  
Project : Handyman Prosthetics  
Mentor : Dr. Rajan Srikanth





Student : Mr. Aaditya Chandel  
Program : Ph.D, Mechanical Engineering  
Project : QK Res Technologies  
Mentor : Mr. Viswanathan Srinivasan



Student : Mr. Kushal Kumar Reddy  
Program : M.Sc, Biological Sciences  
Project : Athene Science  
Mentor : Mrs. J. Jeyappriadhevi



Student : Mr. Dhairyasheel Deshmukh  
Program : M.S, Ocean Engineering  
Project : DbyT Dynamics  
Mentor : Mr. Rangarajan Ganesan



Student : Mr. Dhruv Gajwa  
Program : Dual Degree, Engineering Design  
Project : Event Hive  
Mentor : Mr. Kannan Santhanam



Student : Mr. A. Seetaram Sahu  
Program : B.Tech, Aerospace Engineering  
Project : FynBITS  
Mentor : Mr. Vinay Subramanian



Project Associate : Mr. Guhan Gunasekaran  
Position : Proj.Assoc, Mechanical Engineering  
Project : WASS  
Mentor : Mr. Rangarajan Ganesan





Student : Ms. Puja Kumari  
Program : Ph.D, Biotechnology  
Project : Greenwave  
Mentor : Mr. K.K. Raman



Student : Mr. Hemanth  
Program : B.Tech, Aerospace Engineering  
Project : Homemade  
Mentor : Mr. M. Subramanian



Student : Mr. Akanksh K  
Program : Dual Degree, Civil Engineering  
Project : Stride X  
Mentor : Mr. Kannan Santhanam



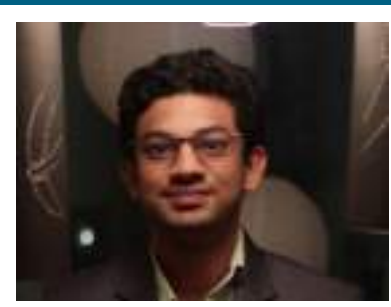
Student : Mr. Muthukumar  
Program : Ph.D, Aerospace Engineering  
Project : Pristine Energia  
Mentor : Mr. M. Subramanian



Student : Mr. Pushpak Waskle  
Program : M.Sc, Biological Sciences  
Project : Relnto  
Mentor : Mrs. J. Jeyappriadhevi



Student : Mr. Ankit Take  
Program : Dual Degree, Mechanical Engineering  
Project : Green Vent Tech  
Mentor : Mr. S. Ravichandran



## Students voice on how NIRMAAN helped:

"Nirmaan was instrumental in providing the right environment for us to feel and works like a start-up. Before Nirmaan, we were highly uncertain of silliest things, but on boarding, we could focus on bigger things like R&D, incorporation, and scaling up as we sort of stabilized. It also became easier to use IITM resources as a start-up under Nirmaan than being an independent student project".

Mr. Sandeep Gangaram



- ⚙️ "Nirmaan provided us with an extensive, well-maintained work space.
- ⚙️ Nirmaan supported us with extensive mentorship by connecting us with an experienced mentor.
- ⚙️ Nirmaan also enables us to connect with other entrepreneurs and learn from their experiences in this domain."

Mr. Aneesh J



## Pioneering support received from mentors of NIRMAAN:

"Nirmaan provided a mentor who is a pioneer in the automotive field to help us in understanding the R&D environment. Also other important aspects which have to be taken care of in the stage of product development. He also had guided us in the aspects that have to be taken care of in the development process. Interaction with him also provided us with relevant industrial contacts, which we are trying to use to understand the requirements and to know how to place our product in the market".

Mr. Jubin V Jose



"He shared his experience to start with the narrow topics and how to proceed further to take it ahead. Will be utilizing more of his expertise and will work on the feedback from him".

Mr. Rakesh Raushan

