



#### **Prof. KAMAKOTI VEEZHINATHAN** Director, IITM

#### Greetings!

IIT Madras continues to retain her top position for the seventh consecutive year, in the National Institute Ranking Framework, thanks to the world class research of its faculty and students. The contribution and support of *Alumni and well-wishers like you* has crucially helped this standing and stature. Our achievements in research, education, innovation, and entrepreneurship have also earned us the recognition of an 'Institute

of Eminence' as well as the top position in the Atal Innovation Ranking from the Government of India.

The institute is making an indelible mark with her '*research with impact*' in several areas including quantum computing, drinking water technology, industrially relevant mathematical models for governance, rendering cancer-cure more effective. Our centres of excellence, the Center for Innovation, *Nirmaan* – the pre-incubator, the Incubation Cell, technology centres such as '*IITM-Pravartak*' and others, work in unison for not just our nation's building, but societies *world-wide*. We aspire to be locally impactful and globally relevant through all these efforts.

Towards exploring new research frontiers, a Department of Medical Sciences and Technology is being launched to conjoin medicine and engineering. Similarly, a School of Sustainability is on the horizon to research sustainable practices in the Global South. The campus is moving towards 'carbon-net-zero' goal through water conservation by 100% recycling, efficient garbage disposal, and electrification of vehicles. The traditional education system is undergoing a paradigm shift, with our online Bachelor of Science programme in Data Sciences and the National Program of Technology Enhanced Learning, that have won Gold in the 'Lifelong Learning' category and Silver in the 'Best Online Program' category of the Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022 respectively. Your *alma mater* is leading this revolution from the front.

Such achievements are not possible without the deep-rooted faith and support of alumni and wellwishers such as yourself. We are indebted to you for your generous, bountiful, and impactful contributions. On behalf of IIT Madras, I offer you our deepest gratitude for continuing to strengthen the Institute. Together with your support, we are confident of building an IIT Madras that is more inclusive, diverse, and enabled by an ecosystem to be nationally relevant and globally recognised.

Thank you!

#### **Prof. MAHESH PANCHAGNULA** Dean, Alumni and Corporate Relations, IITM

I express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your generous support to IIT Madras. We appreciate your passion in supporting the causes you do and I assure you that your contributions will be optimally utilised. This report has been compiled by your 'Donor Relationship Manager', to convey how your largesse has touched lives and made a difference at IIT Madras. In keeping with the rapid, contemporary strides in science, technology we have set ambitious goals for



ourselves - your continued enthusiasm and support will help us greatly in these endeavours.

IIT Madras of yesteryears is very different from the IIT Madras of today. It is far more diverse in its set of pursuits, more green and more research-focused. And yet, it remains unchanged, it is still the best Institute in the country, and attracts the best students that India has to offer to come and make a mark.

I also cordially invite you to visit our campus to see for yourself, the impact of your contribution, and the growth and transformation the Institute has undergone over the years. We can never express our gratitude enough for all that you have done - Thank You !

### **TRAVEL GRANT**

The goal of this travel grant is to facilitate the professional development of undergraduate and graduate students/research scholars and faculty by supporting their travel for attending professional meetings.

This also supports exchange programs, summer schools, and joint doctoral programs which provide an opportunity for the recipient to present his/her own research. This enables recipients to interact with peers and established scientists, which also helps develop professional contacts to facilitate their career development.

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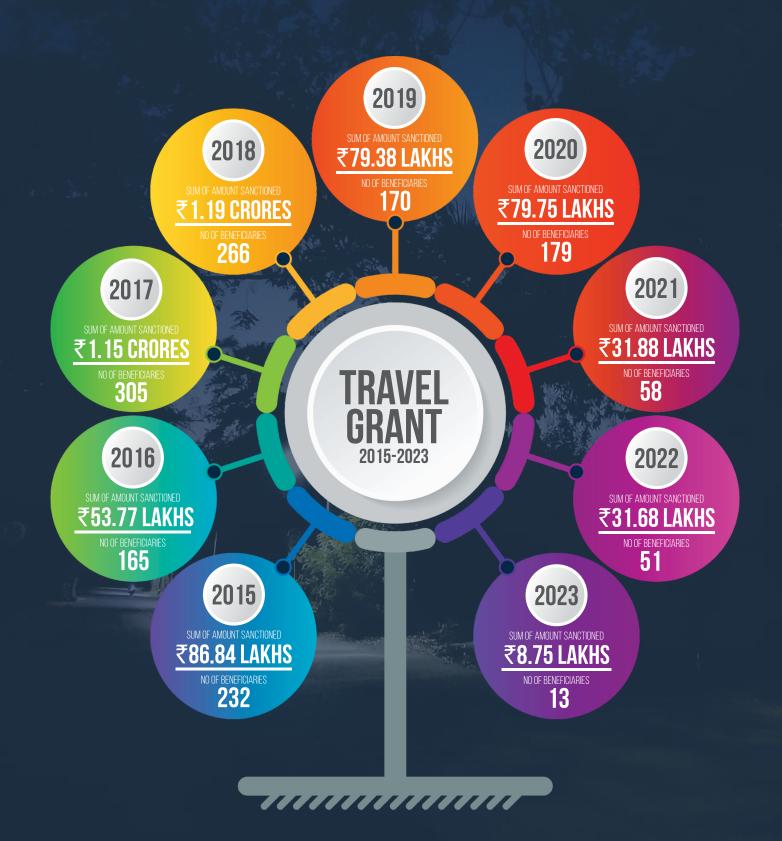


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# **BENIFICIARIES BENEFITTED**



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Thank You

We are grateful and thankful to all those who have contributed to the Travel Grant and made this initiative a great success We look forward to your continued support to make the dreams of this Institute of Eminence a reality and reach the next levels of excellence We once again express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who benevolently contributed to this cause leading towards the growth and development of IIT Madras.



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