

IIT KARVAAN

IIT KANPUR FOUNDATION

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President's Message



It's been a little over a year since my fellow team members and I took the baton to run the IITK Foundation. I would like to first acknowledge the great deal of support we have received during the onboarding process, and continue to receive, from the outgoing Foundation leaders (Deepak Bhagat and Abhay Bhushan), as well as the IITK administration (Director Prof Abhay Karandikar and DORA Prof Jayant Singh). Another significant change to drive IIT Kanpur's fundraising efforts has been that the institute has established a Section-8 company titled IIT Kanpur Development Foundation (IITK DF) headed by its CEO Mr. Kapil Kaul. IITK DF has been set up to meet the growing requirements of substantial resource generation and for matching the expectations of alumni donors and partners. The three entities: IIT Kanpur administration, IITK DF, and IITK Foundation have been collaborating very closely and working as a team on various fronts and this has resulted in significant fundraising success in our first year of tenure.

Our new team, like the rest of the world, was met immediately with the challenges of COVID-19, tasked with addressing the hardships of the pandemic that impacted IITK and our alumni community.

One of the first needs for help was around providing financial assistance to economically disadvantaged students with remote learning infrastructure. The alumni base stepped up and the Foundation raised funds to help students with laptop and broadband access. As the pandemic progressed, there was a call for help to provide financial support to IITK students, IITK staff, and their families for the economic distress caused by COVID. Once again, our alumni stepped up to the challenge and raised funding for medical bills of medications, injections, oxygen cylinders, ICU beds, etc.

We are grateful to all the donors from the North American continent, but I would like to highlight a few instances of charity that have made a substantial impact in advancing key initiatives at IIT Kanpur. Muktesh Pant (BT/CHE/1976) made a groundbreaking contribution to the School of Medical Research Technology (SMRT) initiative that has been foundational to this effort. We are grateful to Micky and his continued help and support in further fundraising for SMRT. Micky has also been behind the trail blazing effort of establishing a center to provide opportunities to language disadvantaged students for seamless integration with the socio-academic milieu of the institute. The "Shivani Centre for the Nurture and Re-Integration of Hindi and other Indian languages" will ensure the availability of the course content in regional languages to overcome the challenge of restricted job opportunities at the end of the academic program.

Another member of 1976 cohort, Mr Sudhakar Kesavan (BT/CHE) has donated to establish a centre that will promote and develop appropriate technology and policy solutions to help India and the world combat and address challenges related to energy and climate crisis. The “Chandrakanta Kesavan Centre for Energy Policy and Climate Solutions” at IIT Kanpur will develop low carbon solutions, provide the knowledge to build an appropriate policy framework, and engage with various stakeholders to help mitigate the challenges caused by climate change towards attaining sustainable living. Last but not the least, I would like to highlight the continued donation from Late Dr. Ranjit Singh (BT/MME/1965) estate towards helping the employability of rural youth to ensure sustainable economic growth with highly skilled manpower and productive work for all. This will be accomplished through the establishment of Rozi Shiksha Kendra (RSK) that will provide a universal free education up to 2 years of vocational training along with scholarships to underprivileged students and a universal job guarantee. The RSK building construction has been completed and is due to be inaugurated later this year.

Overall, year to date in 2021, we have raised over \$6,500,000 (six and half million) USD to sponsor these initiatives, a record breaking year for the IITK Foundation. We express our deep gratitude to all our donors and our progress and success can only continue as we connect with more alumni in a dedication to giving back to our alma mater. Our team will provide complete financial transparency in terms of funds raised, expenses incurred, grants made to IITK, and the utilization of these funds for various projects. Our website (iitkfoundation.org) will provide these updates on a periodic basis.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I fail to acknowledge the local IITK Silicon Valley Chapter and its leaders -- Shloke Hajela and Jitesh Jain. Shloke and Jitesh have been relentless in driving a variety of virtual / physical events to keep the alumni base engaged and develop stronger bonding for our alma mater.

As I look back, 35 years ago, I had joined IIT Kanpur as a young boy from rural Bihar and the institute with its recent success in “Quiz Time” had created a mythical aura in my mind. I recall that 17 of the top 35 JEE rankers had joined IIT Kanpur that year. That was phenomenal and spoke volumes about the prestige that IITK commanded at that time. Fast forward to today, I am truly excited to lead the Foundation team and strongly feel that with the global alumni support and the collaborative efforts with IITK and IITK DF, our team has the ability to truly make a difference in making IIT Kanpur one of the premier teaching and research institutes.

Please go to our website www.iitkfoundation.org to make donations to your favorite cause or reach out to us to volunteer in any and all activities .

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Heartiest wishes for the New Year.

Rajeev Ranjan
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President, IIT Kanpur Foundation
Class of 1990, B.Tech., EE



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IIT KANPUR FOUNDATION

Mission

To fund and promote overall betterment of students, faculty and alumni body of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. Examples of fundraising include, but not limited to faculty chair funds, scholarships, equipment, research center, hostel improvement, etc. In addition, the Foundation will also assist in improving the IIT Kanpur branding through faculty recruitment, and by facilitating research through academic and corporate relationships. The organization will achieve its goals by providing financial and other resources towards these Initiatives.

Charitable Purpose

To receive donations, bequests, gifts and grants from alumni, chapters, benefactors, corporations, or trusts for use in education and research at IIT Kanpur in the fields of technology, science, social science and humanities.

Alumni Services Purpose

To build a vibrant alumni organization, foster fellowship among alumni through local chapters, provide a forum for communication among alumni, and provide the means for involving alumni in support of IIT Kanpur and the mission of the IIT Kanpur Foundation.

Chapter Outreach

An active network of Chapters creates local communities of IITK alumni, which in turn connect into an expanding global network. Graduates of IIT Kanpur are urged to take full advantage of this powerful network that connects alumni across a diversity of age, experience, interest and geography.

Donations are used for

- Purchase of equipment, research and education.
- Establishment of reference and research facilities.
- Construction and renovation of research and education facilities.
- Acquisition of real estate.
- Establishment of endowments that IIT Kanpur may use for its future growth and maintenance.
- Scholarships and fellowships for students attending IIT Kanpur, and for any other purposes specifically designated by donors, provided the donation furthers the education and research missions of IIT Kanpur.

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Covid Related Fundraising



One Alumnus One Student Campaign

Keeping in mind the health and safety of its students, IIT Kanpur has been conducting online classes since September 2020. However, this posed a challenge as many students are from remote areas and come from economically backward sections of the society. IIT Kanpur launched #OneAlumnusOneStudentCampaign to help 600 undergraduate students, who come from the economically weaker section of the society and cannot afford to buy IT hardware such as, laptop and broadband. This fundraising campaign aimed to raise funds for such students and helped them in continuing with their education. The response from our alums, well-wishers and friends was overwhelming. We are grateful to them for their support. Let there be no barrier to education.

One of the most successful campaigns of IIT Kanpur, One Alumnus One Student was launched on July 22 2020, and funds had to be collected by the end of August, as the semester was to begin on September 01 2020. Donations poured in under CSR initiative and from our alumni to this cause amounting to Rs. 223.10 lakhs. The amount was used to reimburse IT hardware (laptop/broadband) cost purchased by students. In the year 2020, Around 350 students were benefitted. IITK students have expressed their heartfelt gratitude. We have again initiated the 2nd drive in October 2021 wherein about 250 students are expected to be supported for buying laptops and tablets. These students belong to UG as well as PG Programs.

Enable Online Education

We received **USD 300,000** during FY 2020-21

No. of Donations 184

No. of Donors 175



Thank you so much, Sir, for your help. I was really in need of this crucial support. I was unsure about my taking online classes, as the internet connectivity in my hometown is very erratic, and mobile data is not convenient. I am grateful to the Institute for this timely support.

- Aditi Arya



This is indeed a great support offered by my institute in times of such uncertainty. The generosity shown by IITK alumni is praiseworthy. This valuable donation will ensure that I would be able to continue my studies online. My heartfelt thanks to everyone.

- Amit Kumar

Gratitude

Community Initiatives: Campus Worker Campaign

IITK Students' Gymkhana started a campaign to provide financial help to the workers of the Institute during the Covid pandemic. Campus workers working in shops, eateries, canteens, and as vendors, rickshaw pullers etc. suffered heavy financial crisis due to the Covid-19 pandemic and repeated lock downs. Such a huge support from the Institute, helped to ease out the financial problems for our campus workers as the donations received were used to pay back loans, buy rations and other everyday essentials. Our campus workers are grateful for this generosity and many of them have expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards this noble gesture of the donors.

Campus Worker Fund

We received **USD 85,000** during FY 2020-21

No. of Donations 110

No. of Donors 109

GRATITUDE



I cannot thank enough the donors of this campaign. I pray for their happiness and success.
- Babli Singh
CCD Employee, IITK



I thank IIT Kanpur and those who helped me in these difficult times. I used the money to pay off by debts.
- Baba Ram Das,
Footwear Shop Owner



I used the money to buy food ration. I thank IITK and donors for all the help.
- Supriya Kanaujiya
Cafe Coffee Day Employee



The outbreak of the pandemic gave a sudden jolt to everyone. In all such crises the under-privileged sections of our society bear the brunt of the measures imposed on the entire country to control the spread of the disease. The lockdown of three weeks starting March 25, 2020 posed a serious challenge to the survival of financially weaker parts of the population leading a hand to mouth existence. Loss of jobs combined with the health hazard posed by the spread of coronavirus has put this section of society in a precarious position. This campaign has received overwhelming support from within and outside the Institute. Our supporters include alumni, non-alumni and the IITK community including faculty, staff and students.

Covid-19 Relief Fund

Covid-19 Relief Fund was created to provide medical financial support to IITK students, their families, and IITK staff dealing with heavy medical expenses related to during and post Covid-19 treatment. This Fund gave the much-needed financial assistance to the beneficiaries that helped them pay their medical bills of medications, injections, oxygen cylinders, ICU beds, etc. The monetary aid provided to was also in the form of moral support who were going through a severe financial crisis with rising medical bills. More than 850 donors from across India, US and the rest of the world supported this campaign with a contribution of INR 1.49 crore in a very short span of time. Our beneficiaries included alumni, non-alumni, and IIT Kanpur campus community.

This has enabled us to support about 20 students for critical care, hospitalization, medical needs, 4 contractual staff working in hostel, Laboratory, primary school, students' gym and their families in these trying times by providing them financial support for medical treatment. We are grateful to our alumni and well-wishers for supporting this campaign

Covid-19 Relief Fund

We received **USD 200,000** during FY 2020-21

No. of Donations 265

No. of Donors 255

We share with you one of the stories of our student who was provided financial assistance. Emayavarman S, a PhD student from the Department of Aerospace and Engineering, IITK, got financial help from this fund as his family was badly infected with the Coronavirus -19 during the second wave in April 2021. His father, who suffered severe symptoms, had to be hospitalized in Trichy, India, and with the rising medical bills that included cost of an ICU bed, oxygen cylinders, medications, etc., Emayaarman's family was soon in a deep financial crisis. Unfortunately, he lost his father on the fifth day of hospitalization, and huge medical bills had to be paid. Emayavarman reached out to IIT Kanpur for assistance and an amount of Rs. 1.5 lacs was given to him to clear his medical dues. Emayavarman's loss is irreparable and the emotional trauma of going through the harrowing experience of trying to save his father's life with dwindling finances at home, is certainly indescribable. Nonetheless, he expresses his gratitude to IIT Kanpur for providing him monetary aid when he needed it the most.

Gratitude

Ongoing Initiatives

Student Initiatives	Faculty & Academic Initiatives	Research Initiatives	Infrastructural Initiatives	Social and Community Initiatives
Student Scholarships	Distinguished Lecture Series	Department of Chemical Engineering	MehtaFamily Center for Engineering in Medicine	Dr. Ranjit Singh Rozi Shiksha Kendra
Student Awards & Medals	Faculty Chairs	Modernization of UO Lab & Workshop Facility	School of Medical Research and Technology	Opportunity School Project
Enable online Education Drive	Young Faculty Research Fellowships	Tinkering Lab	Class of 1979 & Class of 1995 Infrastructure Fund Library Fountain Project	Shiksha Sopan
SURGE (Students-Undergraduate Research and Graduate Excellence) program	New Faculty Fellowship	Motwani & Incubator Initiatives	Maintenance & Upgradation of Hostels	Mess workers Fund
Student Exchange Program	Faculty Awards	Entrepreneurial Initiatives	Student Lounge	Campus workers Fund
Various Travel Grants	Faculty Recruitment Fund	Innovation & Incubation		Covid Relief Fund
Various Research Grants	Centre for Energy Policy and Climate Solutions			Prayas
Shivani Centre for the Nurture and Re-Integration of Hindi and Other Indian Languages	Department Excellence funds			Staff Award
Humanoid Club of IITK	Chevron Corporation Fund Activities			Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya
IITK Motorsports	Joy Gill Endowment Fund			PRIME-83 Fund for Covid Initiative
Center for Development of Soft Skills				
Cell for Differently abled Persons				
Student Medical Emergency Fund				

New Initiatives

2020-2021

Chandrakanta Kesavan Centre for Energy Policy & Climate Solutions.

Mr. Sudhakar Kesavan (BT/CHE/76) and his wife, Ms Alka Kesavan, have contributed USD 2.5M for establishing the “Chandrakanta Kesavan Centre for Energy Policy and Climate Solutions” at IIT Kanpur. In light of the growing importance of sustainable energy and climate change, the centre will promote and develop appropriate technology and policy solutions to help India and the world combat & address challenges in energy and climate change. The centre’s broad aim is to develop low carbon solutions, provide the knowledge to build an appropriate policy framework, and engage with various stakeholders to help mitigate the challenges caused by climate change towards attaining sustainable living. The center will be anchored in the Department of Sustainable Energy Engineering, IIT Kanpur. It will work towards making IIT Kanpur to be carbon neutral over the next few years.

The Centre is named in the memory of Mr Kesavan’s mother, Dr Chandrakanta Kesavan. Dr Chandrakanta Kesavan was a role model for Indian women in science. She received her PhD in Acoustical Physics from Allahabad University in 1942, was a Fulbright post-doctoral scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and worked as a pioneering acoustical engineer and administrator at All India Radio - Akashvani.

Mr Sudhakar Kesavan has served as the Chairman and CEO of ICF International Inc. He is currently on the Board of several non-profits and corporations in the United States. We are grateful to Mr Kesavan and his wife, Ms Alka Kesavan, for their generous contributions and we believe that this Centre will become a resource hub for policymakers and technologists.



Dr. Chandrakanta Kesavan



Mr. Sudhakar Kesavan

The School of Medical Research & Technology (SMRT)



SMRT will be the first of its kind institution in the country with the potential to create an impact on society and economy at local, national, and global scale. Biomedical research and MedTech innovations thrive in the transdisciplinary ecosystem, however medical Institutions in India are mostly standalone, limiting the scope for innovations and resulting in very few medical professionals taking up research or entrepreneurship. Interdisciplinary research across biological science, engineering and technology are poised to deliver breakthrough solutions for modern day healthcare needs. IIT Kanpur with its strong foundations in these fields, is well placed to disrupt medical education system in the country by offering unique academic programs that combine medicine with engineering. The clinical research set-up of SMRT will accelerate interdisciplinary translational research for the healthcare sector. SMRT is one of the most ambitious projects at IIT Kanpur with a budget of USD 80 million.

The Micky and Vinita Pant Charitable Fund, founded by IIT Kanpur alumnus Muktesh Pant and his wife Vinita, signed an MoU with his alma mater to support the establishment of the School of Medical Research and Technology (SMRT). This is the first such donation towards the establishment and development of SMRT. Mr. Pant will donate a sum of USD 2,500,000 (US Dollars Two and a half million) which will support the construction and procurement of equipment for SMRT and we have already received the first tranche of this pledge.

Faculty Chairs & Faculty Fellowships

Pavitar Joneja Chair & Arjun Dev Joneja Faculty Chair

Dr Dev Joneja (BT/ME/1984) has donated towards setting up of Smt Pavitar Joneja Chair in honour of his mother in the Humanities & Social Science Department at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur. Smt Pavitar Joneja Chair has been conceptualised to promote excellence in research & leadership in Humanities and Social Sciences.

Dr. Dev instituted Arjun Dev Joneja Faculty Chair in the honour of his father in the Department of Civil Engineering and also donated generously towards multiple other initiatives like the Class of 1984 Chair, the fund for campus workers and online education of resource-constrained students of IITK during the current pandemic.

Anjali Joshi New Faculty Fellowship

Dr. Anjali Joshi (BT/EE/1981) established a New Faculty Fellowship which will be offered as incentive to a newly joined woman faculty member of any discipline at IIT Kanpur.

Prof. R.N. Biswas Chair in Teaching Excellence at IIT Kanpur

Prof. R.N. Biswas is one of the most respected, honoured, and idolized professors of IIT Kanpur. To honour his legacy as an ardent, passionate, and inspiring Professor, the former students of IIT Kanpur have enthusiastically created and contributed towards the establishment of “Prof. R.N. Biswas Chair in Teaching Excellence” at the Institute. The overwhelming response received through this initiative has further cemented the legacy of Prof. Biswas. The Chair shall go a long way in acknowledging excellence in academia and is proposed to be awarded to faculty members who distinguish themselves in teaching and to encourage them to innovate.

Tapas Mishra Memorial Chair in Computer Science and Engineering

The Computer Science and Engineering batch of 1993-1997 has created a faculty chair in the name of their batchmate late Tapas Mishra. This chair will honour and memorialize one of the finest and most beloved students of IIT Kanpur. The Chair has been created with a vision to reward a distinguished professor in the Computer Science & Engineering Department.



Smt. Gaura Pant ('Shivani')

Shivani Centre for the Nurture and Re-integration of Hindi and Other Indian Languages

"The most important influencer in my life was my mother, and the thing about her was that she was a good writer and she spoke many languages, Gujarati, Bengali, English and Hindi. She studied in Shantiniketan and she had a lot of pride in Hindi and always wrote in Hindi and taught us to respect the language." Our distinguished alumnus, Mr. Muktesh Pant (BT/CHE/1976), talks about the motivation behind setting up the Shivani Center for the Nurture & Re-integration of Hindi and other Indian Languages at IIT Kanpur. He believes that there is no more satisfying experience than giving back, especially to your old college, which has given you so much.

With generous support from Muktesh Pant, we are proud to set up the Shivani Centre for the Nurture and Re-Integration of Hindi and other Indian languages to provide opportunities to language disadvantaged students for seamless integration with the socio-academic milieu of the institute. The Centre will ensure the availability of the course content in regional languages to overcome the challenge of restricted job opportunities at the end of the academic program. Students with only Indian languages background face challenges in navigating the English language based course content and often face academic and social exclusion as a result. The Centre is expected to bring about a paradigm shift in educational practices. It will ensure seamless integration of Hindi and OILs background students at the institute and will fulfil the objectives laid out in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The Centre is being established with a donation of USD 1 million from the Micky and Vinita Charitable Fund.



Mr. Micky Pant & Mrs. Vinita Pant

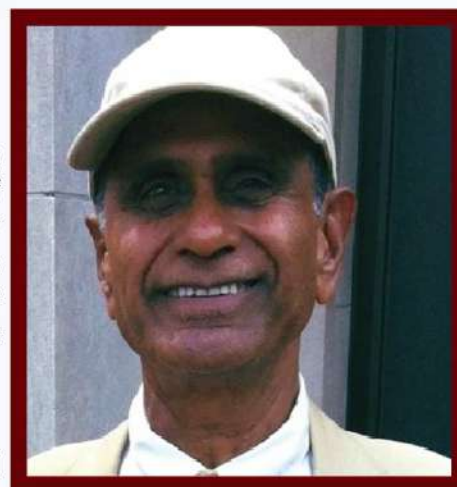
Mehta Family Centre for Engineering in Medicine

The Centre will be of its first kind in the country that will focus on Engineering applications related to medicine and IIT Kanpur will become the leader in this field. The multidisciplinary research by different departments of IIT Kanpur will foster ground-breaking research. IIT Kanpur is uniquely positioned with a strong background of engineering and their regular interaction will pave the way for innovation which will be an example for other centres of India. It will be a nucleus for the next generation medicine. Mehta Family Centre for Engineering in Medicine will leverage the existing engineering strength of IITK and the biomedical research emphasis of BSBE faculty. Setting up of such a centre will allow the department to focus on 'engineering solutions to medical problems' while allowing it to grow in terms of personnel (faculty, post-doctoral fellows, students and project employees); academic programs (integrated Ph.D., MS by research and more minors for UG students) and infrastructure (new building).

Also, since the centre would focus on applying engineering principles for developing novel solution in medicine, it would naturally allow for the participation by faculty from other departments at IITK including other science and engineering departments. The major areas are expected to revolutionise the way medicine is practiced in future. For enabling more impactful research (fundamental and applied), the Centre would leverage the existing strengths within core engineering departments of IITK and the Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering (biomedical research) while diversifying into new areas.

Ranjit Singh Rozi Shiksha Kendra

Ranjit Singh Rozi Shiksha Kendra is an Institute project set up to reach out to the nearby villages and contribute towards the employability of rural youth. Dr. Ranjit Singh generously donated for Ranjit Singh Chair and towards construction of a 3000 sq feet building for Ranjit Singh Rozi Shiksha Kendra and for meeting out the expenses to achieve the project goals. The RSK building construction has been completed and is due to be inaugurated in November 2021.



Objectives of Rozi Shiksha Kendra:

- Guarantee of universal free education up to 2 years of vocational training.
- Restrict scholarship to poor or lower middle-class students.
- Universal job guarantee.
- Setting up of transformative Model Villages.

Skilled Manpower-creating a cadre of skilled manpower and generating work opportunities are the focal themes of RSK. In line with the Sustainability Development Goal 8, the aim is to ensure sustainable economic growth with highly skilled manpower and productive work for all.

Making Small Scale Farming Profitable- Rozi Shiksha Kendra (RSK) team set up a demonstration farm of improved irrigation method in village Baldevpurwa. On 4th June 2019, a new and improved drip irrigation system got commissioned on the farm of a young farmer Ajay. With this system in place, the agriculture has started appearing much more profitable to farmers.

Modernization of the Unit Operations Laboratory (UOL) & the Workshop Facility: An initiative of Mr. Jagjeet Singh Bindra



Supported by the generous contribution of Mr. Jagjeet Singh Bindra, UOL in the Department of Chemical engineering at IIT Kanpur provides practical experience to 3rd & 4th year UG students of chemical industry unit operations. The objective of this lab is to complement classroom lectures with hands-on practical training. The current set-up of the lab is about 10 years old and houses about 25 experiments. With the advent of new measurement techniques and increasing curiosity in the young minds, a need was felt to renovate the lab with new set-ups for the existing experiments and to provide experiments showcasing research potential in the broad field of chemical engineering. The idea is to create a lab that caters to the usual training as well as the challenges the students to innovate. The new UOL will certainly help the students to learn better and bring forth their innovative side.

Fountain Renovation Project by Class of 1979 and Class of 1995

Fountain in front of PK Kelkar Library @IITKanpur was iconic. It was part of the old central air conditioning system. We have received Rs. 55 lakhs from Class of 1995 and Rs. 100.10 lakhs from Class of 1979 towards the renovation, upgradation, and beautification of the Fountain Pond area. We are grateful to both the classes for their generosity.

Scholarships & Awards

Student Scholarships & Awards established
by US donors during 2020 & 2021

Dr. Rajendra Rathore Memorial Scholarship

Family & friends of late Dr. Rajendra Rathore (M.Sc/CHM/1986)

Sandeep & Shruti Gupta Talent Scholarship

Mr. Sandeep Gupt (MT/ME/1999)

Shobha Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Ashok K Jain (MT/PhD/Civil/1971/78)

Smt Savitri Devi Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Sudhir Mittal (BT/CHE/1970)

Chandra Prabha & Charan Das Gold Medal

Prof. Anil K Gupta (BT/ME/1970)

Dr. Vijay K Verma Talent Award

Dr. Vijay Varma (MT/EE/1978)

Arish Ali Scholarship

Mr. Arish Ali (BT/EE/1996)

Vishesh Panjabi Memorial Scholarship

Family and Friends of Late Vishesh Panjabi

Satish and Kamlesh Agarwal Scholarship, Houston, Texas, USA

Mr. Satish Agarwal from Houston, Texas, USA (Non-alumnus)

Bhawani Shankar Meena Memorial Scholarship

Class of 2000

SCHOLARSHIPS for IITK Students

Education is the most wonderful and everlasting gift, and a student scholarship provides a meaningful way for alumni to give back to their institution for the betterment of future generations of students. Cost of education has always been an important concern for our students. Apart from tuition fees, students also need to plan for their other expenses like boarding & lodging, books & supplies, health insurance, transportation etc.

IMPACT & GRATITUDE



IMPACT

The student scholarships at IIT Kanpur are aimed at enabling needy and meritorious students to excel in their academic endeavours and turn their aspirations into a reality. Scholarships have unique benefits and are the most desirable form of financial aid. Many are merit-based or awarded as recognition for certain achievements, and they are more prestigious and can enhance their resume as well as help to pay for their education. Earning a prestigious or merit-based scholarship can help students get more attractive job candidate.

We have around 230 student scholarships at IIT Kanpur.

We have about 134 student scholarships instituted by donors from the USA.

Gratitude:

Anita & Santosh Mehra Scholarship-

IIT Kanpur is pleased to extend its sincere thanks to Mr. Mehra for creating impact through the institution of 5 student scholarships for 3rd year UG students of the EE department in 4-year or 5-year program based on the highest CPI.

Students of B.Tech Electrical Engineering expressed their gratitude: “I am honoured to be a recipient of this scholarship in recognition of my academic performance. This scholarship would help me fund a part of the tuition fee and would also serve as a motivation to keep up my academic performance. I currently have a CPI of 9.98”

Ayan Banerjee, Electrical Engineering Department

“Scholarships like these help students coming from poor families afford their college fees and relieve a significant burden on their parents. These also encourage the students to focus on studies rather than worrying about the money. This scholarship will help me pay my hostel fee, mess fee, canteen dues, etc and help relieve significant financial pressure off my parents.

Chitoor Murari, Electrical Engineering Department.”

Dr. Ranjit Singh Scholarship-

6 student scholarships namely Guru ji Ghasit Ram Scholarship, Khem Chandra Yadav Scholarship, Neta Ji Balwan Singh Scholarship, Ramesh Chandra Yadav Scholarship, Sarpanch Salik Ram Katiyar Scholarship and Yashoda Yadav Scholarship were established by the kind generosity of Late Dr. Ranjit Singh to support meritorious and needy students from various departments. About 150 students have been proud recipients of these scholarships since their institution. These scholarships have been easing the financial burden of scholarly minds and paving their way to be successful in their pursuit of academic excellence. These invaluable gifts have been helping passionate & high-achieving young minds realise their dreams.



IMPACT & GRATITUDE

Mr. and Mrs. Sakhuja have instituted 6 student scholarships - Ravi and Rohini Sakhuja MCM Scholarships 4 nos. scholarships for Mechanical Engineering students Ravi and Rohini Sakhuja Project Scholarships 2 nos. Project Scholarships for those students who have ideas for development with innovation for potentially leading to a business with innovative content which are open to UG students of all Engineering Departments.

“I would like to thank to the donor of Ravi And Rohini Sakhuja Mcm Scholarship for giving me this scholarship as per my Academic Performance in my Department. Also, I would like to thank him/her for creating such a good scholarship to motivate students like me to do better in their life at every stage. This scholarship will help me to fulfil my academic needs and also help me to support my family financially in these difficult times of Covid 19 pandemic.”

Recipient Name: Love Kumar Varshney
Department: ME Program: B.TECH

Class of 1968 Scholarships instituted by the Class of 1968

“I will now be able to take useful things for my studies, including Laptop, books, etc. I whole heartedly thank the donors for this help, especially in the tough times of Covid-19. This will help me to get a step closer to my dreams.”

Bodhare Rachit Rajendra
Department: MSE Program: B.TECH

Scholarships created by Shri Ashutosh Garg

“My family's financial condition is not good. These covid times have made it worse. With all these chaos going around, this scholarship means a lot to me and my family. It will help in paying for my semester fees, books and other expenses. It will reduce the stress and worries from my father's mind for paying my study expenses. Thank you for this generous help. We are really really grateful to you.”

Recipient Name: Meghna Jakhar
Department: EE Program: B.TECH



Why Did I donate?

Mr. Ravinder Kumar Sakhuja (BT/ME/1966)

We want to help deserving students in covering their expenses partially through these scholarships. We are grateful for excellent education at IITK'66. This is a small payback as an expression of thanks.

Dr. Prabhakar Goel (BT/EE/1970)

The acquisition of my first company, in 1990, generated substantial wealth for my family, for the team, and the investors. As my family and I pondered over our good fortune, the question that came up repeatedly was - what are we meant to do with the wealth that has been bestowed upon us. As we thought about it, the moral imperative became more compelling, and we started to visualize our wealth as something for which we were only custodians and not really owners. Why - when we pass on, we take nothing away with us - we came empty handed, and we leave empty handed. How we made a difference with our wealth to those around us was clearly the way we should measure our success as custodians as we looked back over our lives. As you think about it, consumption of wealth by oneself gives us fleeting pleasure while an act of helping others begets almost timeless happiness - even Confucius the great said so. This also makes a strong case for "giving while living" rather than waiting to give at the end. "If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone else." -Confucius

Dr. Kamalesh Dutta Dwivedi (BT/EE/1979)

As a firm believer in 'giving is living' and in the non-linear impact of education on people's lives, it has been very important for me to support teaching and learning. I can't imagine what life could have been if not for the education I received at IIT Kanpur", said Kamalesh Dwivedi, a 1979 alum. "My mother gave me life and IIT Kanpur, my second mother, gave a profound meaning to that life. The more I give to IIT Kanpur, the more remains to be given", added Mr. Dwivedi, "How can anyone be tired of giving to one's mother?- - Mr. Dwivedi

Mr. Ajit Gill (BT/EE/1969)

Setting up this endowment was very important to me as a way of thanking my parents and my family. Doing it at IITK, the institution that gave me my educational foundation was critical as a way of helping IITK continue to maintain its tradition of excellence while giving other students the opportunity to get a great education.

Mr. Vinit Joshi

Mr. Vinit Joshi (BT/EE/1977) says, " Our parents, Bhuwan & Indira Joshi instilled in us that education is the best gift to give. With that spirit we instituted the scholarship in their name so that someone deserving, but not able to afford, an IIT education could benefit as we did. We hope that in the course of time the recipients of such scholarships will make their own gifts to society."



Financials

All Figures in US Dollar

IIT Kanpur Foundation Financial Statement (Jan 1, 2021 to Sep 30, 2021)

Total Income from donations	6,594,899
Total Grants to IIT Kanpur	5,363,955
Total Foundation operating expenses	10,531
Total Assets	1,392,737
Total Liability	0
Total Equity	1,392,737
Total Liabilities & Equity	1,392,737

Balance Sheet, Sep 30, 2021

Total Assets	1,392,737
Total Liability	0.00
Total Equity	1,392,737
Total Liabilities & Equity	1,392,737

Donations Overview

Year Jan-Dec	TOTAL DONATION	GRANTS TO IIT KANPUR	OPERATING EXPENSES
2010	630,730	289,441	405,917
2011	558,138	281,346	23,111
2012	412,230	448,963	27,578
2013	405,022	526,822	31,420
2014	182,825	296,458	16,834
2015	332,586	215,701	24,648
2016	657,682	688,467	20,377
2017	64,551	151,427	7,084
2018	44,881	48,130	12,319
2019	66,286	25,210	6,798
2020	972,035	834,117	11,363
JAN-SEP 2021	6,594,899	5,363,995	10,531

Donations made in a particular year may be granted to IITK over multiple years as per the donor's requirement

IIT Kanpur Foundation:
Donations by campaign (January to September 2021)

Amount
All Figures in US Dollar

1965 Batch Scholarship	30,500
1983 Batch fund	500
1991 Batch Fund	1,500
1997 Batch Fund	1,000
Ankit Rathore Memorial Fund	300
Annual Gift Programme	26,532
Alumni Services	300
Alumni Association Activities	20,000
Center for Energy & Policy	1,496,863
Campus-Worker	1,200
Chemical Engg Unit ops lab	34,284
Covid-19 relief	109,357
CSE Department Fund	100
Engineering in Medicine Center	400,000
Entrepreneurial Fund by 1983 Class	23,950
Hall XIV	500
Hall 2 maintenance & upgrading	2,500
Manish Bhatnagar Memorial Fund	42,975
Pavitar Joneja Chair	175,000
Prof. R N Biswas Chair	171,770
Prof. SK Gupta, Chem Engineering	1,500
Rajendra Rathore Scholarship	2,049
Ranjit Singh Rozi Shiksha Kendr	1,300,000
Satish & Kamlesh Agarwal Scholarship	16,700
Sanjeev Shukla Memorial Fund	23,406
School of Medical Research & Technology	500,0000
Shivani Center	1,000,000
Student Research Award	100
Tapas Misra Memorial Chair	70,200
UB Tewari memorial fund	18,000
Unrealized gains	-6
Vishesh Panjabi Memorial Scholarship	150
Vishesh Panjabi Scholarship	25
Vivekananda School	1,850
Department Contribution	250
Faculty Development	105,000
General Funds	3,150
Total Interest Earnings	754
IITKF 1 - IITKF	1,000
Total Scholarships	21,300

Alumni REUNIONS

The ongoing Covid crisis did not dampen the enthusiasm of the IITK alumni. Undeterred by the coronavirus, they held several virtual reunions. Here are some highlights:

Class of 1996: Silver Jubilee Reunion



Silver Jubilee reunions are always special. It feels like 25 years have passed away in a blink of an eye. You discover that the bonds created nearly a lifetime ago are still as strong as ever.

The Class of 1996 held their Silver Jubilee reunion on Feb. 06, 2021. The interactive session between the Director IITK, Prof. Abhay Karandikar, and the Dean of Resources & Alumni and IITK Alumni Association Secretary, Prof. Jayant K. Singh proved very fruitful. The virtual reunion gave a platform to all the alumni to reconnect and relive their memories of IITK days. Over 100 alumni participated from across the globe.

The batch coordinators led by Mr. Rahul Mehrotra proposed a pledge of an amount of Rs. 20 crores with an aim to support the upcoming School of Medical Research and Technology, and other initiatives. A very lively and thrilling entertainment session was conducted by the Students' body, The Outreach Cell with poetry session, stand-up comedy and vintage quiz.

Class of 1986: 35th Year Reunion



The 35th Reunion of the Class of 1986 was held on 20 - 21 March, 2021 virtually. The two-day event witnessed participation of more than 150 alums from across the globe. Alumni showcased their talents in singing, dancing, poetry recitation, stand-up comedy and jugalbandi. IITK Director, Prof. Abhay Karandikar and the Dean of Resources & Alumni, and Secretary of Alumni Association, Prof. Jayant Singh talked about the new initiatives launched by the Institute and the role of alumni as brand ambassadors of IITK. The Class has pledged to support one of the most ambitious projects of IITK, the School of Medical Research and Technology.

Class of 1976: 45th Year Reunion



Virtual 45th reunion for the Class of 1976 was held on Feb. 14, 2021. The event witnessed the participation of more than 90 alumni from across the world. The Director, IITK, Prof. Abhay Karandikar talked about the new initiatives of the institute. There was a long & engaging discussion with the alumni who offered their full cooperation and support in helping with outreach and raising resources. The entertainment session consisted of poetry reading, musical night and vintage quiz by the students' body, the Outreach Cell.

More information about reunion:

<https://www.iitk.ac.in/dora/newsletters/2021/march/reunion>

Local Chapter Activities

IITK Silicon Valley Chapter (www.iitksvaa.com)

IIT Kanpur Silicon Valley Alumni Association Chapter (IITKSVAA) has a singular mission of connecting all the Bay Area alums (and their families), to build a strong IITK community and help each other on both professional and personal level.

Co-Presidents of IITK SV Chapter are Jitesh Jain (BTech EE IITK, 2002) and Shloke Hajela (BTech EE IITK, 2002) and CFO is Vinay Johar (MTech CS, 1999). Core team members are Namita Maunder, Sameer Behre, Dhruv Singh and Swati Saxena. The team took over chapter responsibilities during Covid and performed the following activities with 300+ members joining at atleast one of the events.



Launch of website - www.iitksvaa.com

SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGqnODTE8RfFa7F41Z_6x4A/featured

Events

- (i) **Health** : Series of Yoga, Meditation, Mental health were the regular virtual events. We also had a webinar on PBWF and healthy lifestyle by our decorated alum Mr. Lalit Kapoor. These events engaged not only alumni members but also families who joined in this.
- (ii) **Celebrities:**
 1. **Ashish Vidyarthi**: The chapter invited Ashish Vidyarthi to share his life journey and motivated all of us. Rajoshi added a musical touch to this event. All members spent memorizing time in remembering nostalgic moments of their college days.
 2. **Sunny Moza**: Sunny with his standup comedy satire and games, set up the stage in a virtual session. Everyone enjoyed the laugh, games, and engagement.

EVENTS



● IITK Bakait Series

In this series we invite some of our most high achieving and well accomplished alumni to share their stories.

1. Soham Mazumdar shared his journey from IITK to Rubrik. This interactive session engaged youngsters and alumni.
2. Jai Rawat shared his experience and stories on Conquering John Muir Trail. The impact of this discussion was that the chapter saw an increase in members for hiking events.
3. Prof. Aaditeshwar Seth and Prof. Trilochan Sastry shared their journeys and how technology can aid in making a positive social impact to the society.

● Family Engagements

Various events across the year: Kids Talent Show, Batik Show, Covid Stories, Antakshari, Dance workout sessions, Women social. Family members and alumni participated and shared their talent from storytelling, singing, acts, drawing, mimicry, and many more. Members much acknowledged young family members' participation.

● Hiking Events

Regular Hiking events across the bay area are organized (once every 2 weeks). Hiking events have seen increased participation with more than 50 participating in recent hikes. Several of hikes are followed by picnic encouraging kids to join in hikes.



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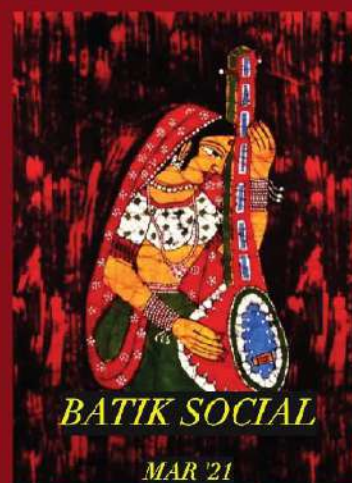
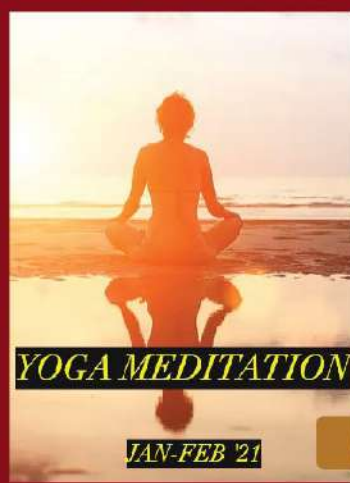
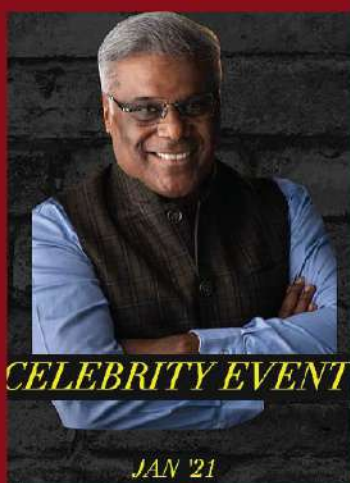
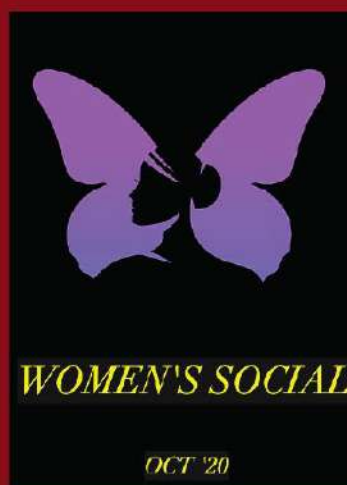
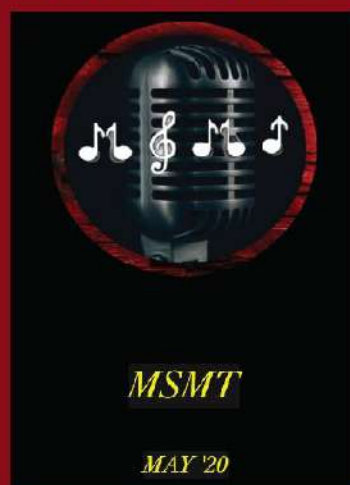
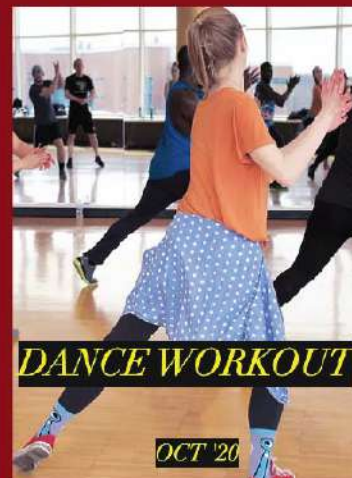
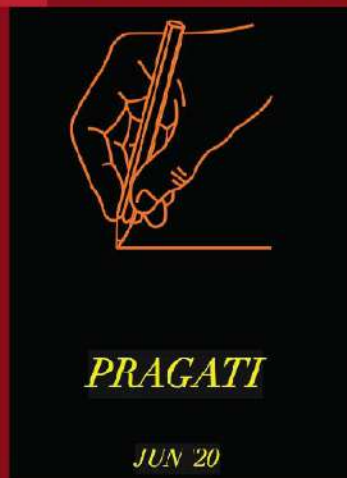
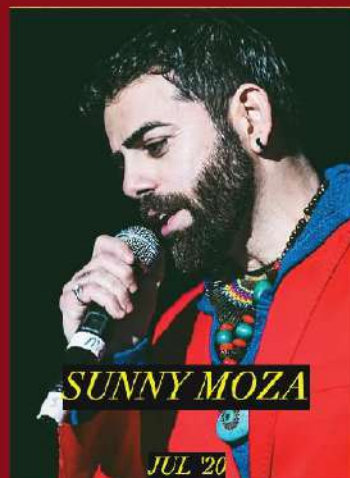
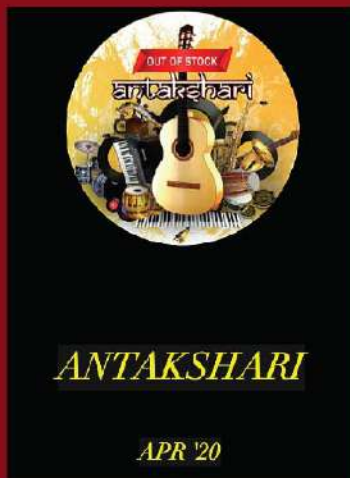
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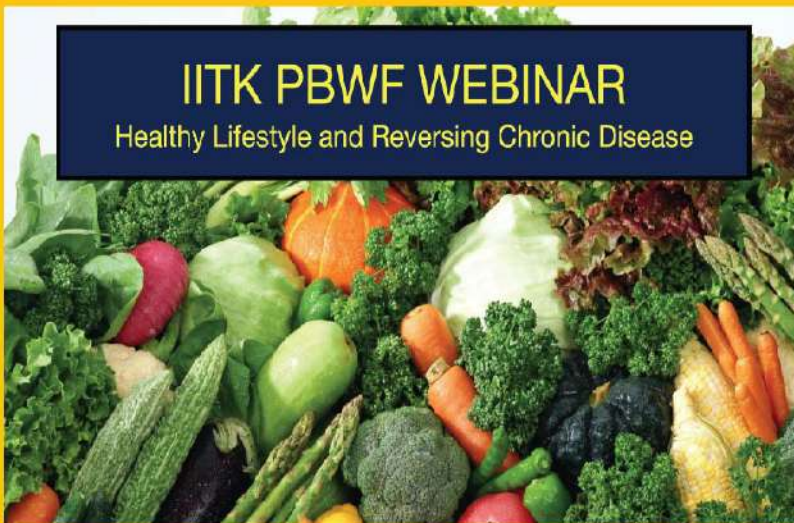
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IITK Silicon Valley EVENTS

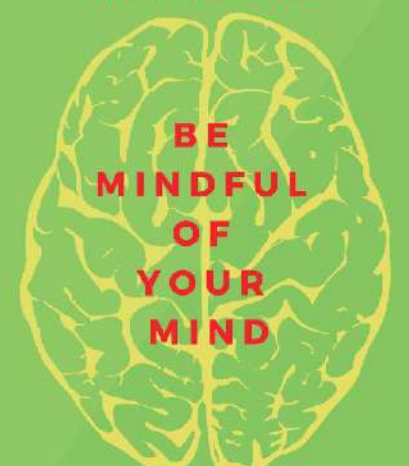
In March 2020, all in-person activities and events which were regularly getting scheduled by IITK Silicon Valley and other chapters in the USA came to a halt. This seriously impacted our ability to keep in contact and network among IITK alums and families. The IITK Silicon Valley chapter quickly came into action and the core team decided to move our events online using different platforms to keep the activities going. Several talks and events have been held online since then and few of them are mentioned below. We also started the IITK Bakait series covering IITK alumni doing path breaking work in their respective fields.



Lalit Kapoor (B.Tech Chemical IITK, 1971) gave a webinar on Plant Based Whole Food (IITK PBWF Webinar) on Aug 22nd, 2020. He talked about the five pillars of good health which included food, detoxification, physical activity, emotional health and spiritual well-being. He discussed in detail what to eat and when, Plant Based Whole Food (PBWF), Green Juicing, Zero Oil Cooking, Intermittent fasting and autophagy. More than 200 people from across the globe attended the seminar and the talk was very well received.

On Aug 6th, 2021 as part of the IITK Bakait Series, we invited Prof. Aaditeshwar Seth (B.Tech Computer Science, IITK, 2002) and Prof. Trilochan Sastry (B. Tech EE, IITD, 1981). Prof. Seth is an Associate Professor of Computer Science at IIT Delhi. He co-founded Gram Vaani (<https://gramvaani.org/>) around 12 years back in IIT Delhi premises itself. They are a social technology organization with the intent of reversing the flow of information, that is, to make it bottom-up instead of top-down. Prof. Sastry is a renowned IIM Bangalore professor who is the founder and trustee of the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and the man behind the Centre for Collective Development (CCD) that promotes cooperatives for small and marginal farmers and has succeeded in providing higher returns to them without subsidy. The talk was titled "IITians Transforming Social welfare using Digital Technology" where our guests discussed different ways where we can contribute to social causes using technology tools a lot of us are comfortable with. There was a lot of lively discussion and talk was very well received.




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**Let's Talk About it with our Distinguished Panel
Come and be part of the conversation**


Dr. Nivedita More
MD, Pediatrics
Stanford Children's Health


Sushma Trivedi
Marriage and Family
Therapist


Namita Maunder
Speech Language
Pathologist

We had a talk on mental health awareness on March 20th, 2021. The talk was very timely considering the emotional and mental health toll that COVID had been causing for more than a year now. We had an esteemed panel of Dr. Nivedita More (MD, currently at Stanford Children Health, spouse of IITK alum), Namita Maunder (Special education administrator SCUSD, spouse IITK alum), Dr. Nivedita More (MD, currently at Stanford Children Health, spouse of IITK alum) and Dr. Sushma Trivedi (M.Sc., Physics IITK, 1971), currently a Marriage and Family Therapist. Panel discussed the different mental health issues plaguing our society during covid times and how to deal with that. Dr. More mentioned the increase in behavioral health issues in children during covid times and why it is important to pay attention to those and take timely steps. Dr. Trivedi talked about how Covid has impacted people with different ages differently and how high school and college kids have suffered from loneliness causing them distress and mental health issues. Also how older adults (50+) have been coming with more mental health issues as well due to being at Home for so long. Namita talked about how the public school system in the USA has support systems and services with individualized plans for children which people can take advantage of. Schools have mental health support, wellness counselors and behavior specialists who can be of help. The talk was really well received and several people reached out to us, thanking us for having a talk on such an important topic and urging us to continue to have such talks in future.

In addition to above talks we have had over 20+ online events during the past one and half year keeping our alums in the USA engaged and connected while we need to be physically away due to covid guidelines.

IITK East Coast Chapter

IITK EC, under the leadership of Atul Mathur, engaged members with various online events. The Chapter also organized an in person annual meet while complying with the COVID-19 guidelines. All members enjoyed lots of good laughs and phatta cricket.



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Past Initiatives by US Donors (Individuals and Batches)

Name of the Donor	Degree/Prog.	Initiatives
Dr. Prabhakar Goel	BT/EE/1970	Dr. V Rajaraman Scholarship/Poonam & Prabhu Goel Chair (3 nos)
Mr. Jagjeet S. Bindra	BT/CHE/1969	Chevron Corp. Chair/ Mr. Mrs. Gian Singh Bindra Chair
Dr. Late Ranjit Singh (wife Ms. Martha Carreno)	BT/MME/1965	Ranjit Singh Chair
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Dr. Kamal K. & Ms. Gloria Tiwari	BT/ME/1973	Ram Tiwari Chair

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Prof. Chandralekha Singh Jeremy Levy		Opportunity School Building
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Mr. Anil Bhandari	BT/ME/1969	Late Gopal Das Bhandari Distinguished Teacher Award
Mr. Ajit Singh Gill	BT/EE/1969	Joy & Manmohan Gill Endowment Fund (Balajit & Nirmal Dhindsa Scholarship/Mona & Paramjit Scholarship)
Mr. Taranbir Singh	BT/CSE/2006	Faculty Recruitment Fund
Dr. Ravinder Kumar Sakhuja	BT/ME/1966	6 Student Scholarships
Mr. Rao V Remala	MT/CSE/1978	Travel Grant for CSE Dept.
Prof. Sivaram Arepalli	PHD/PHY/1978	Travel Grant PHY Dept.
Mr. Manikant Kumar	BT/CSE/2003	Faculty Recruitment Fund
Mr. Navdeep Bhulli	BT/MT/CSE/2007	Faculty Recruitment Fund
Mr. Pradeep Jotwani	BT/ME/1975	Pradeep Jotwani Foundation

Donors

Past Initiatives by US Donors

(Individuals and Batches)

Class	Major Contribution	Current batch activities
Class of 1965	Opportunity School	Opportunity School
Class of 1966	Furnishing of Auditorium of IIT Kanpur Decent seating Arrangement The Audio Visual Facilities. Alumni Association activities, Mid Day Meal, 1966 Opportunity School Scholarship	Mid Day Meal, 1966 Opportunity School Scholarship
Class of 1967	Beautification of Park 67 Batra Gold Medal	Batra Gold Medal
Class of 1968	Faculty Lounge, Opportunity School	Class of 1968 Scholarships 12 nos, Creative research proposal prizes 2 nos
Class of 1969	69-80 Outreach Building, student scholarships, faculty award, Joy Gill Endowment for BSBE Dept, Faculty Chairs, Chemical Engineering Department Funds	
Class of 1970	Three young faculty Research Fellowships	Three young faculty Research Fellowships
Class of 1971	Combined Scholarship for UG Students	Combined Scholarship for UG Students
Class of 1972	Yoga/Aerobics Hall	opportunity School
Class of 1973	Class of 1973 young faculty fellowship and 6 MCM student scholarships	class of 1973 young faculty fellowship and 6 MCM student scholarships
Class of 1974	Central Computing facilities in Hall-3, Strengthening Alumni Relations, Student Scholarship	Combined Scholarship for UG Students
Class of 1975	Combined Scholarship for UG Students	Combined Scholarship Scheme UG Students
Class of 1976	Tinkering lab	
Class of 1977	SURGE Programme	SURGE Programme
Class of 1978	Combined Scholarship for UG Students	Combined Scholarship for UG Students
Class of 1979	Two Young Faculty Research Fellowship	Two Young Faculty Research Fellowship, PK Kelkar fountain renovation

Past Initiatives by US Donors

(Individuals and Batches)

Class	Major Contribution	Current batch activities
Class of 1980	69-80 Outreach Building and SURGE Programme	SURGE Programme
Class of 1981	Strengthening of Counselling Service	Strengthening of Counselling Service
Class of 1982	Two Young Faculty Research Fellowships, One UG Scholarship	Two Young Faculty Research Fellowships
Class of 1983	PRIME Entrepreneurship Program at IIT Kanpur	PRIME Entrepreneurship Program at IIT Kanpur
Class of 1984	One faculty chair, One faculty fellowship and Four Student Scholarships	one faculty chair, One faculty fellowship and Four Student Scholarships
Class of 1985	Student Scholarships, Student Award, Annual Gift Program, various social initiatives	Combined Scholarship for UG Students
Class of 1986	Tinkering Lab & Two Faculty Chairs	Tinkering Lab
Class of 1986	Towards incubation/ start up seed funding	Towards start up seed funding/loan advance
Class of 1988	Jayesh Memorial Award, Sandeep & vinita Agarwal Scholarship, naming of squash court, research branding, Alumni Association, Tinkering Lab, Vivekanand Samiti, Opp School, Travel Support, Prayas, Student Emergency, Center for Soft skill, Mess Workers Pension Fund, Noida Extension Center, Photo Club	
Class of 1989	Student lounge at lecture hall complex, Faculty Award for enhanced learning	1989 Faculty Award for enhanced learning
Class of 1990	Lighting arrangement of Institute Auditorium	Class of 1990 Scholarships 4 nos
Class of 1995		IIT Kanpur PK Kelkar Library Fountain Renovation
Class of 1997	Young Faculty Research Fellowship	Young Faculty Research Fellowship

Volunteer Quotes



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Sudakshina Sarkar: Volunteer

“Being an IITK Alumni's (Dipankar Sarkar) wife I am 100% IITian in my heart. I feel the enthusiasm and Tempo HIGH during our inter IIT Diwali Dhamaka competition. I and my kids have been volunteering in Diwali Dhamaka for a decade now. Volunteering in IITK group has given me an opportunity to give back selflessly in our community and a boost for our wellbeing. I look forward to it because IITK is a big extended family to me.”

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Swati Saxena: Volunteer

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