

# Progress Report

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# Overview

The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs (ODAA) aims to build a vibrant community of alumni, friends, partners and well-wishers who seek to support IISc's mission of excellence in research and promotion of innovation by offering world-class education.

ODAA is the single point of contact for alumni, corporates and philanthropists seeking to support various initiatives at the Institute.

Since its founding in 2015, funds raised by ODAA have been used by the Institute to support research projects, develop infrastructure and improve the quality of student experience at IISc. The office has also kept alumni and corporate partners updated on developments at the Institute.



# Message from the Director

Prof Govindan Rangarajan

Over the past few years, the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs (ODAA) has been a vital part of the IISc success story – connecting alumni, building partnerships and raising funds.

Public-private partnerships have always been in the Institute's DNA – its very birth more than a century ago was the result of a unique collaboration between one of India's foremost industrialists, JN Tata, the Mysore royal family and the British Indian government. ODAA, which serves as an interface between industry and the Institute, has a key role in ensuring that such partnerships continue.

Funds received from donors – more than INR 500 crore to date – have helped bring a number of critical projects at IISc to fruition. These include funds raised from corporate social responsibility programmes, philanthropy and the Institute's alumni. Projects started in the last year alone include the construction of a new building for the Interdisciplinary Centre for Energy Research, a Viral Genome Sequencing Lab and a Centre of Excellence in Polymeric Materials. Such initiatives not only reinforce IISc's position as the top research institution in the country, but also ensure that the country's scientific future is in good hands.

ODAA's role as the fundraising arm of IISc became even more significant with the launch of the Institute's ambitious Medical School and Hospital project. The 832-bed hospital is expected to be fully functional by the end of 2024. ODAA has been instrumental in raising funds for this project. It has also played a vital role in engaging with the donors and keeping them informed of the progress of the project.

ODAA has also facilitated several initiatives aimed at improving the student experience at IISc. These include the establishment of several fellowships, scholarships and research awards for undergraduate and postgraduate students, chair professorships which allow students to learn from experts across the world, and travel grants.



Many of these fellowships, gold medals and endowments are funded by the Institute's alumni, who have always been eager to give back. ODAA ensures that these alumni remain connected to the Institute by sending out regular bulletins and hosting alumni reunions. Over the years, ODAA has built up a sizable network of Institute alumni, with more than 10,500 former students signing up to its alumni networking portal.

I take this opportunity to thank all our corporate, philanthropic and alumni donors. Your generosity will benefit several generations of students and researchers. At IISc, we are always looking to the future. There will invariably be cutting-edge research and impactful projects that will require your support. I hope you will continue to work with us as we continue to push the frontiers of innovation.

# Message from the Chair

Prof KJ Vinoy

Established in 2015, the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs (ODAA) has been the single point of contact for the alumni, corporates, and philanthropists supporting various development initiatives at the Indian Institute of Science. ODAA has cumulatively raised more than INR 550 crores in these years from a vibrant community of alumni, friends, and other well-wishers of the Institute.

IISc has been consistently recognised as the best research institution in India in various national and international rankings. Much of the funds raised through ODAA have been aptly channeled into supporting cutting-edge research infrastructure at IISc. A new building for the Interdisciplinary Centre for Energy Research, a Centre of Excellence in Polymeric Materials, and a Viral Genome Sequencing Lab are just some of the projects ODAA has facilitated through its fundraising efforts in the past year.

Funds raised through ODAA have played a significant role in several new infrastructure development projects the Institute has taken up recently. The Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital and IISc Medical School coming up on the campus are poised to establish a new beginning in not just its very motivation of bringing science and engineering research closer to clinical practice but also raising the bar of corporate funding for public good.

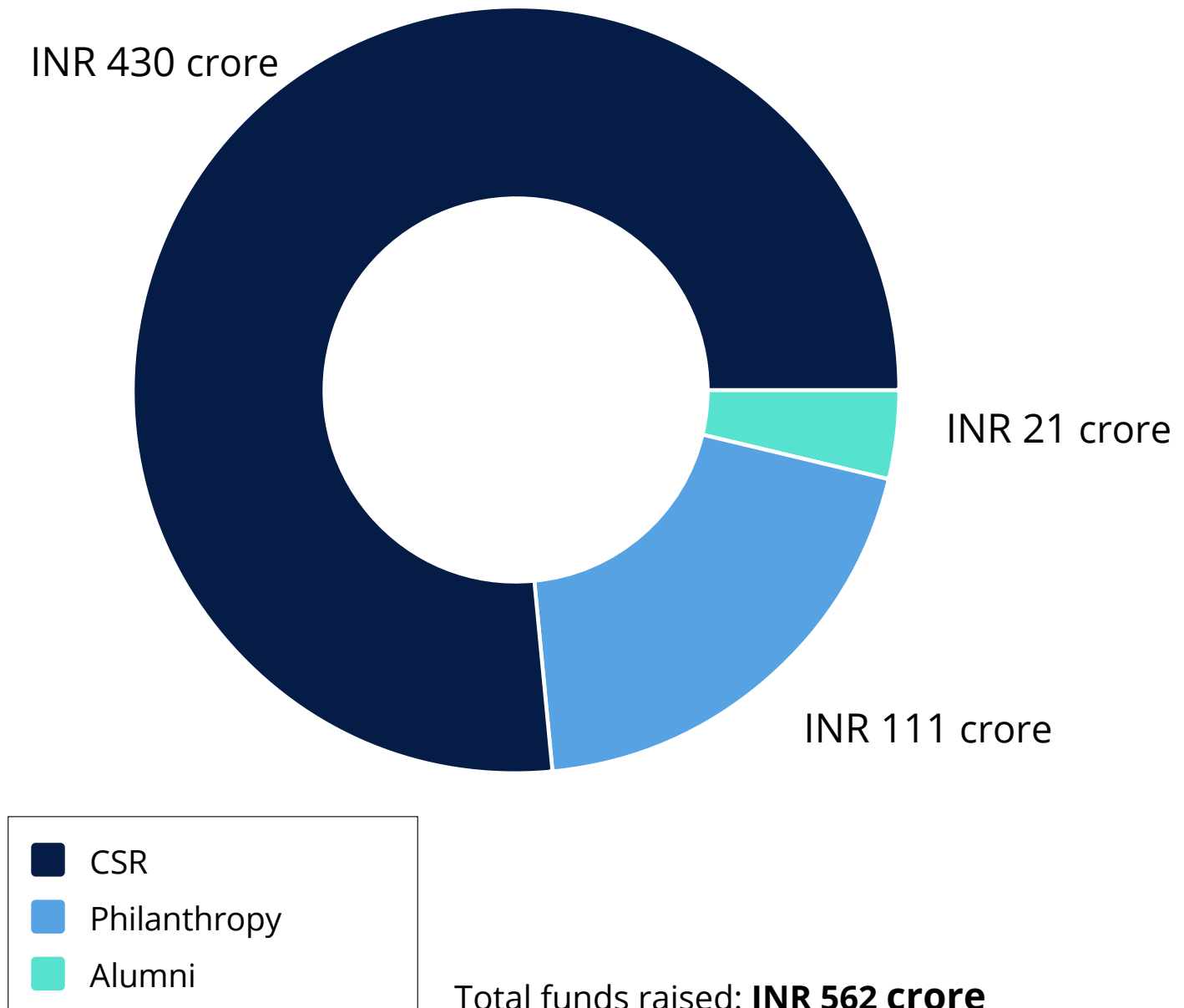
Funding secured by ODAA has also gone towards bettering the student experience at IISc, instituting fellowships, research awards, and gold medals. Many of these have been set up by Institute alumni/alumna, who are always eager to give back to their alma mater that has shaped their careers. Our office keeps the Institute alumna/alumni connected to us through regular bulletins and mailers and proactively lets them know where IISc can use their contributions. The Murthy Govindaraju Women in Computer Science Research Award, the Prof TS Nagaraj Research Award, and the Mallika Fellowships for Women in Science are a few of the many awards and fellowships recently instituted by our alumni.



After taking charge of this office, I had an opportunity to closely examine the great emphasis that the Institute administration and past Chairs have placed on ODAA through these years. While I look forward to their continued support, the progress over these years would not have been so meaningful without the generosity and understanding shown by our corporate, philanthropic, and alumni partners. I hope they will continue to support the Institute in pursuing scientific/technological breakthroughs and initiatives that can have a great impact on society.

# Funds Raised

2015-2022



- CSR funds include INR 21.2 crore endowment from Infosys Foundation prior to the establishment of ODAA.
- Philanthropy funds include INR 30 crore endowment from Pratiksha Trust, that was transferred to ODAA.
- The chart does not include funds raised for the IISc Medical School, which is shown in a different section of the report.

# CSR Projects



# TCS Smart-X Hub

**Donor:** TCS Foundation

**Status:** Under Progress as of March 2023

With generous CSR support from the TCS Foundation, IISc has embarked on establishing a state-of-the-art 200,000 sq. ft. building that will be called the TCS Smart-X Hub.

The building will house four interdisciplinary centres. These centres will work synergistically on cutting-edge research in highly interdisciplinary areas.

They will also steer ambitious mission-mode projects that push the frontiers of knowledge and address grand challenges of relevance to the country, including understanding gastrointestinal disorders, predicting and pre-empting traffic congestion, developing technologies for device miniaturisation, and autonomous air vehicle platforms.



# New ICER Building

**Donor:** Power Finance Corporation **Status:** New

Interdisciplinary Centre for Energy Research (ICER) is one of the most vibrant and youngest research centres at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). It was conceived in 2012 as a part of the post-centenary vision to take up socially relevant research in line with the national-level missions of the Government of India, which will directly benefit the people of the nation and the world.

The Centre hosts faculty members from different departments having diverse engineering and science backgrounds, pursuing cutting-edge research in the broad area of energy. Translational research carried out by ICER faculty members has resulted in technology transfers in India and abroad. Apart from a PhD programme, extensive skill development programmes have also been conducted in line with national requirements.



ICER is establishing a new state-of-the-art building to expand its research and capacity-building activities. Power Finance Corporation is funding the new ICER building as a part of CSR activities

to promote the development of green hydrogen technologies for the country. The project will be completed by 2025 and will be supported by PFC to the tune of INR 60.74 crore.

# CoE in Polymeric Materials

**Donor:** Manjushree Technopack **Status:** New

Manjushree Technopack will assist IISc in setting up a Center of Excellence (CoE) in plastic recycling and upcycling, within the Department of Materials Engineering to promote education and research on recycling of plastics and provide research support to the industry.

The CoE aims to bridge the gap between the industrial expectations, requirements and academic research through collaboration between academic research groups at IISc and industry experts at Manjushree Technopack. Another aim is to replace a number of non-recyclable packaging materials with recyclable monolayer materials.



# New CSR Projects

- **Kotak AI-ML Centre**

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

- **Sony India Fellowships for Women MTech students**

Sony India Software Centre

- **Purchase of equipment for the IISc Campus Central School**

L&T Technology Services

- **Wells Fargo MTech Women's Fellowship**

Wells Fargo International Solutions

- **Manjushree Center of Excellence in Polymeric Materials**

Manjushree Technopack

- **CoE in Heterogeneous Integration and Advanced Packaging**

Cookson India

- **Integrated heterogeneous traffic simulator tool**

Volvo Group India

- **Computer Lab for MTech Smart Manufacturing Programme**

STCI Primary Dealer

**PHILANTHROPY**



# Genome Lab and viral BSL3 Lab expansion

**Donor:** CryptoRelief

**Status:** Completed

**A** Viral Genome Sequencing Lab, established with support from CryptoRelief, was inaugurated at the Centre for Infectious Diseases Research (CIDR), IISc, on Sunday, 17 July 2022.

The lab was established with a INR 5 crore grant from CryptoRelief. The grant will also support the expansion of the existing Viral BSL3 facility at IISc. The lab was inaugurated by a team of CryptoRelief core volunteers in the presence of senior administrators and faculty members.

The Viral Genome Sequencing Lab will focus on studies related to the SARS-CoV-2 virus. These include continuous surveillance and tracking of virus mutations and variants. The expanded Viral BSL3 facility will support research on assessment of virulence and cross-reactive immunity of SARS-CoV-2 mutants and variants of concern in cell culture and animal models.



For more than a year, IISc's Centre for Infectious Disease Research has been actively working with the state and central governments to provide COVID-19 RT-PCR diagnostic services.

The new viral genome sequencing facility will be an important addition to the Centre and will enhance the efforts to better understand SARS-CoV-2 virus evolution and its impact on our health.



# Dr Ram Kumar Distinguished Visiting Chair Professorship



**D**r Ram Kumar Distinguished Visiting Chair Professorship was established in 2021, with an endowment from Prof Rakesh Agrawal, President and Founder of Data Insights Laboratories, as well as the Prof Ram Kumar Memorial Foundation, in memory of his father Dr Ram Kumar.

The Chair will be awarded to distinguished scholars from across the world conducting frontier research in the

science and engineering of computing.

Dr Ingrid Hotz, Linköping University, Sweden is the Dr Ram Kumar Visiting Chair for the year 2022-23. Dr Ingrid Hotz received her MS Degree in Theoretical Physics from the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, Germany and PhD degree from the Computer Science Department at the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Full details at: [https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/ram\\_kumar/](https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/ram_kumar/)

# Mrs Urmila Agrawal Visiting Chair Professorship



**M**rs Urmila Agrawal Distinguished Visiting Chair Professorship was established in 2021, with an endowment from Prof Rakesh Agrawal, President, and Founder of the Data Insights Laboratories as well as the President of the Prof Ram Kumar Memorial Foundation, in memory of his mother Mrs Urmila Agrawal.

The Chair will be awarded to distinguished women scholars

conducting frontier research in science and engineering. Dr Graça Raposo-Benedetti is Mrs Urmila Agrawal Distinguished Visiting Chair Professorship for 2022-2023. She received her PhD in Immunology and Cell Biology from the Université Paris VII in 1989. From 1990-1995, she was a postdoctoral fellow in the Immunology Center, Marseille, France and in the Department of Cell Biology, Utrecht University. Full details at: [https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/urmila\\_agrawal/](https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/urmila_agrawal/)

# Siemens Student Fellowships

**S**iemens Technology India has sponsored MTech and PhD Fellowships. Pranav Bhagat, Dishank Patel, Nirbhay Beri and Piyush Labade have been awarded the MTech Fellowships for 2022-23, while Himanshu Vishwakarma, Sangeerth P, Vaishnavi J and Vinay Venugopal have been awarded the PhD Fellowships.



# Philanthropic Contributions

- **Siemens fellowship award for PhD and MTech students**  
Siemens Technology India
- **Synopsys CDMG Research Grant**  
Synopsys India
- **Dr Ramkumar & Mrs Urmila Agrawal Chair Professorships**  
Rakesh Agrawal
- **Brother C Selvam Endowment Award**  
Giruba Beulah SE
- **Prof V Venkataraman Memorial Lecture**  
Mrs Alamelu Venkatakrishnan
- **Prof Krothapalli Ravindranath Gold Medal in MSc Life Sciences**  
Prof K Ravindranath
- **Krothapalli Satyanarayana & Vimaladevi Gold Medal in Biology Major**  
Prof K Ravindranath
- **Genome Lab and Viral BSL3 Lab Expansion**  
CryptoRelief

# **ALUMNI**

## **RELATIONS**



# Research Awards

## **Murthy Govindaraju Women in Computer Science Research Award**

**Madhukar C Govindaraju (ME CSA 1990) and Dr Chaya Murthy**

The Murthy Govindaraju “Women in Computer Science” Research Endowment Award is open to all Women Computer Science Students who are currently enrolled in the Undergraduate, Integrated PhD and PhD programmes, as well as Research Project Assistants and Postdoctoral Fellows of the Department of Computer Science and Automation (CSA) at IISc. They will be selected on the basis of excellence in academic research. The aim of the award is to develop fundamental new technologies, conduct advanced research that furthers the field of Data Management, Advanced Computing, Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (AI), and inspire future generations of scientists and technologists.

Details at: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/the-murthy-govindaraju-research-endowment-award/>

## **Dibakar Das Research Endowment Award**

**Family of Dibakar Das**

Dibakar Das Research Endowment Award in Electric Power was instituted in 2022 in the Division of Electrical, Electronics, and Computer Sciences (EECS) by Deepak Das and his wife Arundhati Das in the memory of their son Dibakar Das who was a PhD student at IISc. The award was instituted through an endowment to IISc.

Details at: <https://eecs.iisc.ac.in/dibakar-das-research-endowment-award/>

## **Prof Satish Dhawan Research Award**

**Swapnesh Banerjee (ME Electrical Engineering 1998)**

The Prof Satish Dhawan Research Award will be awarded to the most impactful research carried out in the area of advanced computer and communication systems with a focus on developing countries. The award is open to all researchers working on hardware and/or software/algorithms in areas including, but not limited to, improved connectivity and efficient digital delivery of services, IoT networks and devices, and signal/image processing.

Details at: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/prof-satish-dhawan-research-award/>

## **Prof TS Nagaraj Research Award**

**Family of Prof TS Nagaraj**

The Prof TS Nagaraj Memorial Research Award was instituted in 2022 in the Department of Civil Engineering by Jyothi Nagaraj (daughter of Prof TS Nagaraj) and her husband, Dr Srinivas Pravin Sitaram, to honour the Late Prof TS Nagaraj, who was an alumnus, Professor, and Chair in the Department of Civil Engineering at IISc, and to promote research excellence. The Award will be given annually to the most impactful research carried out by a current meritorious PhD student of the Department of Civil Engineering.

Details at: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/prof-t-s-nagaraj-memorial-research-award/>

## **K Ananth Swamy Memorial Research Award**

**Ravi Ananth (ME Chemical Engineering 1980)**

The K Ananth Swamy Memorial Research Award was instituted in 2022 in the Department of Chemical Engineering by alumnus Ravi Ananth (ME Chemical Engineering 1980), to honour his father K Ananth Swamy, and to promote research excellence. The Award will be given annually to the most impactful research carried out by a current meritorious PhD student of the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Details at: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/k-ananth-swamy-memorial-research-award/>

# Fellowships

## **IISc-AANA Midwest Chapter UG Women Fellowship**

**IISc AANA**

IISc-AANA Midwest Chapter has supported the establishment of three women fellowships for undergraduate students pursuing the Bachelor of Science program at IISc. This scholarship will support the supernumerary seats for women students in the prestigious IISc UG programme.

Details at: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/iisc-aana-midwest-chapter-fellowship-for-women-in-science/>

## **Mallika Women Fellowships for women in Science and Engineering**

**Mrs Nirmala Jay Pullur (ME Electrical Communication Engineering 1996)**

The Mallika Fellowships for Women in Science and Engineering have been established to encourage highly talented women students to pursue careers in science and engineering. The Women in Science Fellowships are given to two of the incoming BS (Research) students, while the Women in Engineering Fellowships are given to four students of various MTech programs of the EECS division and the Department of Computational and Data Sciences (CDS).

Details at: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/the-mallika-fellowships-for-women-in-science-and-engineering/>

## **Jay Pullur Memorial Fellowship for BTech students in Maths & Computing**

**Mrs Nirmala Jay Pullur (ME Electrical Communication Engineering 1996)**

The Jay Pullur Memorial Fellowship for BTech students in Mathematics & Computing has been established by Mrs Nirmala Jay Pullur in fond memory of her husband Mr Jay Pullur (Founder of Pramati Technologies). This new BTech programme in Mathematics and Computing seeks to enter a niche area with the aim of producing future leaders who will be at the forefront of research, development, and innovation in futuristic disciplines.

Details: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/jay-pullur-memorial-fellowship-for-b-tech-students-in-mathematics-computing/>

## **Prof J Nagaraju Memorial Fellowship for UG Women Students**

### **Anonymous Alumni**

Prof J Nagaraju memorial fellowship for women undergraduate students has been established to support the Bachelor of Science (Research) programme at IISc. This fellowship will enable to add supernumerary seats for women students in the prestigious IISc UG programme.

Full details at: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/987500851/>

## **Prof Gopal Jere Summer Research Fellowship**

### **Family of Prof Gopal Jere**

Prof Gopal Jere Summer Research Fellowship for a deserving student at the Department of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry at IISc was established in memory of Prof Jere. Prof Jere was a proud alumnus of IISc who obtained his PhD from Inorganic and Physical Chemistry in 1962.

Full details at: <https://ipc.iisc.ac.in/donation1.php>

## **Jay Pullur-PROMYS Sponsorship**

### **Nirmala Jay Pullur (ME Electrical Communication Engineering 1996)**

PROMYS India is a partnership of PROMYS with the IISc. A challenging six-week summer programme, PROMYS India is designed to encourage mathematically talented secondary school students (Standards IX-XII) to explore the creative world of mathematics. Alumna Nirmala Jay Pallur has contributed to establishing the Jay Pallur PROMYS Sponsorship in honour of her husband, Jay Pullur.

# **Institute Gold Medals**

## **Rajarshi Bhattacharya Memorial Medal**

### **Family of Rajarshi Bhattacharya**

- Gold Medal for the UG programme with a major in Chemistry
- Gold Medal for MSc in Chemical Sciences
- Donated by parents of Rajarshi Bhattacharya

Full details at: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/rajarshi-bhattacharya-memorial-medal/>

## **Rohan Memorial Medal**

### **Rohan Care Foundation**

- Gold Medal for the UG programme with a major in Mathematics

Full details at: <https://odaa.iisc.ac.in/rohan-memorial-medal/>

# Alumni Contributions

This year, several alumni have contributed to support various activities at the department as well as Institute level. Pooled contributions have been received for projects such as:

## **Hardware support for Online Classes at IISc**

Funds to support students with laptops and Internet facilities for the online classes

## **Fund for Advancement of Photonics**

Support for the creation of a vibrant environment for Photonics research & education

## **IISc Quantum Technology Initiative (IQTI)**

Fund to support research in the field of quantum technologies, and to establish a framework to promote collaborations with industry and strategic partners to create technology with economic benefits and social impact

## **An Endowment for Instituting Annual Teaching Awards**

Fund to institute the Annual Teaching Award at IISc

## **IISc's Unrestricted Corpus**

Fund to support IISc's growth by contributing to its Unrestricted Corpus

## **Support for Teacher Training**

Fund to support unique teacher training programmes to promote science education and skill development in India

## **Support for Research Initiatives**

Fund to support grants, programmes, and initiatives that benefit ongoing and future research efforts at IISc

## **Prof SN Balasubrahmanyam Memorial Lecture**

An annual lecture series in memory of Prof SN Balasubrahmanyam

## **D Nagarajachar Travel Fund**

Fund to support the travel grants for students

## **Pravega 2022**

Fund to support Pravega, an annual science, cultural and technological festival by IISc students

## **UG tuition fee waiver**

Funds to support UG students at IISc by reimbursing their tuition fees

## **IISc Medical School**

Fund to support the clinical research, and advanced facilities at the IISc Medical School

## **Prof S Ranganathan Research Fund**

Endowment to support the best woman graduating student from Materials Engineering and some infrastructural development in the Department of Materials Engineering

## **Chemical Engineering Summer Internship Programme**

Endowment to support the department's annual internship programme benefiting UG students

IISc is extremely grateful to all its benefactors and well-wishers who have contributed to its advancement. Some of these contributions were received through the IISc Alumni Association of North America (AANA)



# Alumni Reunion '22

**December 10 & 11, 2022**

IISc's annual alumni reunion was held on December 10 & 11, at the JN Tata Auditorium in the campus. More than 300 alumni and family members registered for the two-day event. The morning session on Saturday, December 10, began with registration and breakfast at the IISc Main Guest House. This was followed by interactions in the departments. Alumni visited their departments to catch up on new developments and interacted with students and faculty members.

The afternoon session began with a talk by Prof Y Narahari on the Centre for Brain Research in the service of Society, followed by a talk on the IISc Medical School by Prof Navakanta Bhat. The session ended with a talk by Prof Phaneendra K Yalavarthy on Giving Opportunities.

The evening session began with the Director's address to alumni. This was followed by the Distinguished



Alumnus/Alumna (DA) awards ceremony. The DA Awards were presented to the awardees from the years 2020, 2021, and 2022.

The morning of Sunday, December 11 started with breakfast

at the Hostel A Mess, followed by sports events organised by the Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Cell (iSAC). Alumni and student teams actively played games like table tennis, badminton, carrom, chess, and cricket.



**IISc MEDICAL SCHOOL  
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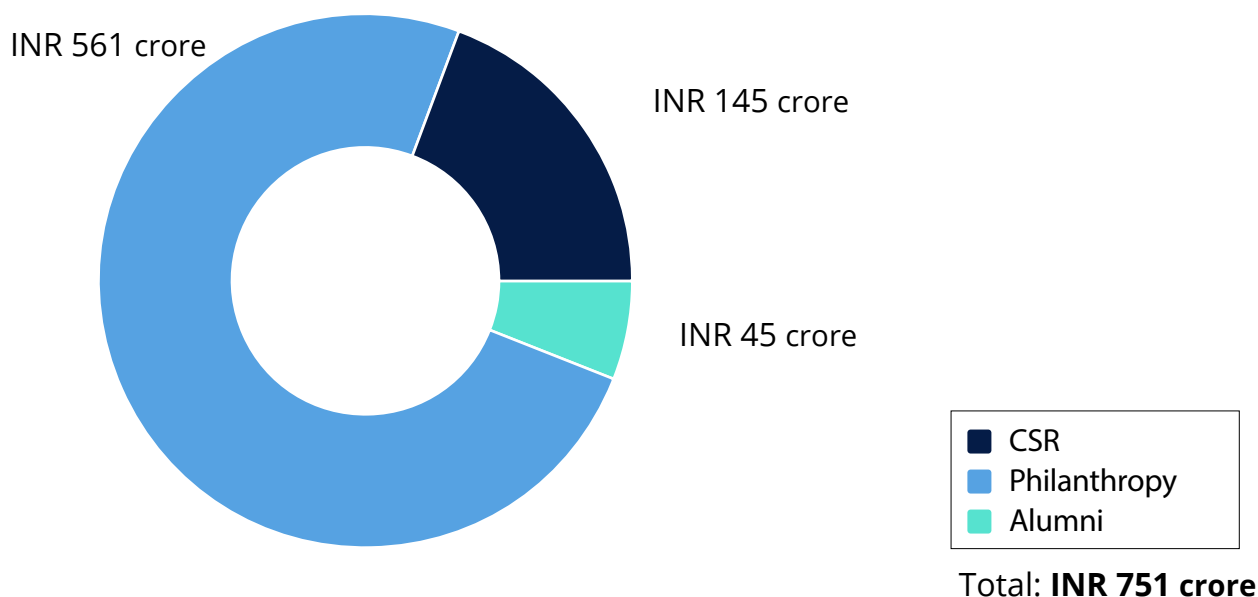
IISc is setting up a multi-speciality, not-for-profit, 832-bed hospital, called the Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital, along with a Postgraduate Medical School within its Bengaluru campus. The hospital is expected to be operational at full capacity by the end of 2024, and the first batch of MD-PhD students will be admitted in the year 2025.

The academic centrepiece of this initiative will be an integrated dual degree MD-PhD programme aimed at creating a new breed of physician-scientists, who will pursue careers in clinical research to develop novel therapeutics and healthcare solutions, driven by a bench-to-bedside philosophy. They will be trained simultaneously in the hospital as well as in the science and engineering laboratories at IISc.

The foundation stone for the Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital was unveiled by the Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on July 20, 2022. He was very pleased to know that the proposed Hospital at IISc will enable pioneering research in healthcare.



## Contributions facilitated by ODAA





# Bagchi & Parthasarathy Families on board as major donors

**O**n 14 February 2022, IISc entered into a partnership with philanthropists Susmita and Subroto Bagchi, and Radha and NS Parthasarathy, to establish the Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital. They will donate INR 425 crore to help construct the hospital. This is the largest single private donation received by IISc since its founding.



## Philanthropic Donors

Susmita and Subroto  
Bagchi  
Hospital Donors

Radha and  
NS Parthasarathy  
Hospital Donors

Sarah and Ajit Isaac  
Isaac Centre for Public Health

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw  
Biocon General Medicine Wing

Prashanth Prakash  
Shanta and Prakash Geriatric  
Wing

# Isaac Centre for Public Health

**T**he Isaac Centre for Public Health in the IISc Medical School will develop world-class post-graduate education and research programmes on public health to redefine healthcare models for the future. The Centre will collaborate with all

the departments of the Medical School and other science and engineering departments of IISc, in the context of public health research.

The total outlay is INR 105 crores, spread over 5 years, and is being funded by the Isaac Foundation.



# Prashanth Prakash to support Geriatrics wing of the Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital



**M**r Prashanth Prakash, founding partner of Accel and Chairman of Karnataka's Startup Vision Group, has contributed Rs 21 Crores to set up a Geriatrics Wing as a part of the Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital of the Institute.

The Shantha & Prakash Geriatrics Wing is expected to be operational by the start of 2025. The wing will be equipped with state-of-the-art geriatric facilities

to support academic and research programs, as well as to provide PG students with world-class training opportunities. It will advance the IISc Medical School's goal of integrating science, engineering, and medicine under a single umbrella to produce a new generation of physician-scientists.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between IISc and Mr Prashanth Prakash on August 11, 2022.



# HDFC Bank to support 3 wings



**H**DFC Bank Parivartan has pledged INR 107.76 crore to support three wings of the Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital. The three wings to be supported by the Bank are the Cardiology wing, Radiology wing, and Emergency Medicine wing. An MoU was signed between IISc and HDFC Bank Parivartan on 29 July 2022.

## Axis Bank dedicates Pediatrics Wing at IISc's Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital

**A**xis Bank, India's third largest private sector bank, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, pledging to dedicate the Pediatrics Wing at IISc's new Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital.

The Axis Bank Pediatrics Wing will be equipped with the latest technology in neonatal care and will have twenty state-of-the-art Neonatal ICU (NICU) beds for the care of critically-ill neonates.

The dedicated wing will also enable postgraduate students to undergo world-class training in pediatrics care and further contribute to the development of innovative solutions in this field. This will take forward the IISc Medical School's ethos of creating a generation of physician-scientists, capable of melding clinical care with cutting-edge research. The Axis Bank Pediatrics Wing is expected to be operational by early 2025.

## Biocon Foundation

**B**iocon Foundation has contributed to establishing the Biocon General Medicine Wing. The wing will be at the forefront of the efforts to tackle some of the toughest challenges in medicine today. It will be spread over six floors and will have a total of 147 beds. Experts at the Biocon General Medicine Wing will have access to the most advanced diagnostic tools. The wing is expected to be operational by early 2025.

## Nirmala Jay Pullur

**A**lumna Nirmala Jay Pullur has contributed to establish a Neurology wing and a Blood bank for IISc Hospital.

Mrs Nirmal Jay Pullur who graduated with an ME degree from the Department of Electrical Communication Engineering has committed INR 45.35 crores to support the establishment of a neurology wing and a blood bank in the hospital in memory of her husband. This donation will include equipment/infrastructure for outpatient departments and wards, surgery and operation theatres, as well as other relevant facilities.

## Alumni Donors

Nirmala Jay Pullur  
Jay Pullur Neurology and Jay Pullur Blood Bank

Lakshmi and Lakshmi Narayanan  
Unrestricted Grant

## CSR Donors

Biocon Foundation  
Biocon General Medicine Wing

HDFC Bank  
HDFC Bank Cardiology Wing, Radiology Wing, and Emergency Medicine Wing

State Bank of India  
SBI Orthopaedics Wing

Wells Fargo  
Wells Fargo Endocrinology Wing

Axis Bank  
Axis Bank Pediatrics Wing

eClinical Works  
Hospital Digital Infrastructure

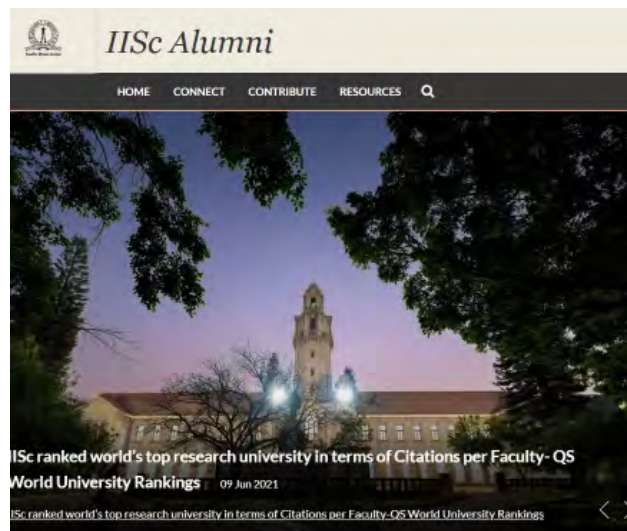
## Wells Fargo to support Endocrinology

**W**ells Fargo has contributed towards establishing the Endocrinology Wing. The Wells Fargo Endocrinology Wing will be equipped with the latest technology in Endocrinological care. It will have a total of 20 beds.

# IISc's Alumni Networking Portal

[www.alumni.iisc.ac.in](http://www.alumni.iisc.ac.in)

- 11000+ verified alumni users
- Newsletters & announcements
- Fundraising Projects and online contributions to IISc
- Mentorship & Careers
- Alumni Digital ID Card



## Sign up for free

Use your email, Facebook or LinkedIn account to log in at [www.alumni.iisc.ac.in/login](http://www.alumni.iisc.ac.in/login)

- Step 1: Register
- Step 2: Click on the activation link sent to your email address
- Step 3: Administrators verify your profile
- Step 4: After verification, log in to access exclusive features

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## Tax Information

IISc invites contributions from corporates and philanthropists towards its development programmes. We also welcome partial and joint funding from multiple contributors.

- The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) is a trust registered under the Charitable Endowments Act of 1890 and a centrally funded technical institution, a Deemed-to-be-University, an Institution of Eminence and an autonomous body funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Contributions made to the IISc are exempted under Section 80G(2)(a)(iif) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- IISc is exempt from Tax Deducted at Source (TDS).
- Contributions towards scientific research at IISc are exempted under section 35(1)(ii) of Income Tax act 1961.
- IISc is also exempted from the provision of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) 1976, 2010 and 2020.
- IISc's CSR registration number issued by MCA is – CSR00007370.
- IISc is audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG).
- IISc has equivalence determination with NGOSource, CAF America, Silicon Valley Community Foundation.
- Corporates may avail of the provisions of the CSR Rules, 2014.



