



17.2 Relationships to support the goals

17.2.1 Relationships with regional NGOs and government for SDG policy

The Chennai Institute of Technology has relationships with the following NGOs for SDGS

S.No	Name of the NGOs	NGOs Logo
1.	Eco-Society India	ECO SOCIETY INDIA
2.	Ooruni Foundation	
3.	Anandham Youth Foundation	ல் குறைந்தும் Anandham Youth Foundation
4.	Maatram Foundation	MAATRAM FOUNDATION
5.	Lions Club, Chennai.	
6.	Rotary Club, Chennai.	

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Eco-Society India

Eco Society India aim is to restore the urban ecosystems and bridge the gap between ecosystem and man in the urban environment and enable people to live a healthy and comfortable life.

In collaboration with Chennai Institute of Technology, the Eco-Society India completed the "Autonomous Lake Surface Cleaner: Reducing Waste Accumulation" community service project.



Ooruni Foundation

The Ooruni Foundation is dedicated to empowering underprivileged communities through various initiatives focused on education, environmental conservation, and social inclusion. Ooruni's Environmental Initiatives include the successful Mass Plantation Drive, which has planted nearly 3,600 saplings across Tamil Nadu. Ooruni also advocates for women's empowerment through initiatives like AWAKE, which promotes equal opportunities for





women, and the WWAA (Working Women Achievers Award), recognizing the achievements of women in various sectors.

In collaboration with Chennai Institute of Technology, the Ooruni foundation jointly organized the following events during the academic year 2022-23.





Anandham Youth Foundation

Fulfilling the dreams of underprivileged rural students, Anandham Youth Foundation has been at the forefront of educational transformation. Foundation provides 100 % financial support for the underprivileged students who have scored brilliantly in their examinations but cannot incur the cost of higher education. Foundation aim is not only uplift the lesser privileged students but also get them out of the poverty cycle.

In collaboration with Chennai Institute of Technology, the Anandham Foundation provides scholarships to students for their higher education and conducts educational awareness programs.

Maatram Foundation

Maatram leads transformation in the lives of deserving underprivileged students by providing quality sponsored education, continuous skill development, world class exposure to solving real life challenges, getting them placement ready and by imbibing societal skills. Inturn the students get groomed to become the finest in the society.

In collaboration with Chennai Institute of Technology, the Anandham Foundation provides scholarships to students for their higher education and conducts educational awareness programs.





Lions Club

The Club is dedicated to making a lasting impact on the community by focusing on both immediate and long-term needs. Club work is made possible by the generous donations of time and resources from their members, and driven by the belief that serving others leads to growth both for the community and for the Club itself.

In collaboration with Chennai Institute of Technology, the Lions Club jointly organized the following events during the academic year 2022-23.





Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Chennai is a dynamic community organization committed to creating positive change both locally and globally. Rooted in the ideals of Rotary International, the club strives to improve the quality of life for individuals through service-oriented projects, philanthropic activities, and community outreach.

In collaboration with Chennai Institute of Technology, the Rotary Club jointly organized the following events during the academic year 2022-23.













17.2.2 Cross sectoral dialogue about SDGs

The Chennai Institute of Technology actively participates in cross-sectoral dialogue such as Race to Zero, The SDG Accord, and United Nations Academic Impact, fostering collaboration among academia, industry, and policy-makers to accelerate global climate action and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals





Events

Tech4Tomorrow – Hacking the global goals

The Tech4Tomorrow Hackathon - Hacking the Global Goals, organized by Chennai Institute of Technology (CIT), took place on 11th September 2023 at the Kaveri Auditorium. The event saw an impressive turnout, with 100 teams participating, each eager to contribute innovative solutions aimed at addressing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.









CITIL's SDG Ideathon

The CITIL's SDG Ideathon, organized by Chennai Institute of Technology, was held on 4th November 2022 and 5th November 2022 at the Incubation Labs. The event brought together students, innovators, and thinkers with a shared passion for addressing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).









Sustainability Ideathon

The Chennai Institute of Technology hosted the Sustainability Ideathon on 16th August 2023 at IoT Laboratory. This event brought together students, innovators, and sustainability enthusiasts to brainstorm and propose innovative solutions aimed at addressing global environmental challenges.







17.2.4 Collaboration for SDG best practice

The following international universities have collaborated with Chennai Institute of Technology to conduct research, review comparative approaches, and develop international best practices.

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1.	Institute of Research & Development, Ministry of National Defence	RATES WIND FUICAE ETHIOPIAN DEFENCE UNIVERSITY	Ethiopia	01.02.2021
2.	Kyushu Institute of Technology	Kyutech	Japan	07.02.2023
3.	Istanbul Aydın University	STANDUL 4000	Turkey	07.08.2023
4.	National Chung Cheng University		Taiwan	11.09.2023
5.	Karadeniz Technical University	TEKNIK CAURERSITE	Turkey	23.10.2023
6.	University of Galati	GALATIENSIS	Romania	23.10.2023
7.	Fu Jen Catholic University		Taiwan	11.10.2023

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8.	Ming Chi University of Technology	State 14 to The state of the st	Taiwan	26.10.2023
9.	University of Strathclyde	University of Strathclyde	Scotland	07.12.2023

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