

# HBSF-MAHE Edu Empower Scholarship: Fuelling Dreams, Transforming Futures

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At Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), we're dedicated to making quality education accessible to all. The HBSF (Harish and Bina Shah Foundation) – MAHE EduEmpower Scholarship reflects this commitment by offering full financial support to bright yet economically disadvantaged students pursuing B.Tech program at MIT Manipal. Following a successful [launch last year](#), we are excited to expand this opportunity to even more number of deserving students in the 2025 intake.



## HBSF-MAHE [scholarship empowering meritorious students](#)

### Key Highlights

The HBSF-MAHE EduEmpower Scholarship offers a complete waiver on tuition, hostel and mess fees. For the 2024-25 admissions, a total of INR 3 Crores has been allocated to [support the top 50](#) students, selected based on their academic merit and eligibility. To be considered, students need to have scored 85% or more in PCM in their 10+2 exams, secure a Manipal Entrance Test (MET) rank between 1 and 10,000 and come from government schools with a family income of less than [INR 8 lakh](#) per year. Additionally, the scholarship is renewable each year, contingent on maintaining a good CGPA.

### Application Process

Post completing an online application ([apply.manipal.edu](https://apply.manipal.edu)), eligible candidates must participate in the B.Tech Common Counselling with a INR 10,000 as a waitlist deposit, which shall be refunded within 2 months of class commencement, on submission of duly filled Scholarship Application Form to the

[MAHE Manipal](#) Admissions office. Scholarships are granted based on merit, determined by rank in the Manipal Entrance Test (MET), during the counselling rounds.

## **Empowering Dreams, Changing Lives**

The true impact of the HBSF-MAHE EduEmpower Scholarship can best be captured in the words of students whose lives have been transformed by it. Chiranjeevi G, a first-year B.Tech student in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Bellary, Karnataka, [secured an All India Rank](#) of 5606 in MET, making the scholarship a life-changing opportunity. He says, *"Getting into MIT Manipal was a dream come true, but receiving this scholarship made it even more special. It eased my family's financial burden and gave me the confidence to pursue my goals."* Sanika, pursuing B.Tech in Cyber Physical Systems from Haklady, near Kundapura, says, *"This scholarship has shown me that talent and hard work can break barriers, no matter where you come from."*

Ganesh Nagaraja Nandiyar, from Sagar, Shimoga, who has secured an All-India Rank of 4893 in MET said, *"Receiving this scholarship was an incredible moment of joy for my family. I want to make the most of this opportunity."* Pradeep Mogaveera, a B.Tech student in Electronics and Electrical Engineering from Gujjadi village near Udupi, says the scholarship has made his dream a reality. *"I am the first in my family and my village to pursue B.Tech."*

Kruthik Shetty, studying B.Tech Information Technology from a farming family in Udupi, secured a MET Rank of 6394. *"The whole neighbourhood was thrilled when they heard about me receiving this scholarship. It makes me believe that [education](#) can truly change lives,"* he said.

## **A Legacy of Giving Back**

Launched on April 6, 2024, the HBSF-MAHE EduEmpower Scholarship is set to support 240 students over four years

(about 60 students per year), providing Rs. 12 [crore in financial](#) assistance. This marks a [groundbreaking initiative](#), being the first scholarship of its scale and vision established by an MIT Manipal alumnus. At the heart of this [transformative effort is Mr.](#) Harish Shah, an MIT Manipal alumnus (B.Tech Mechanical Engineering, Batch of 1980) and the founder of Signet, a [global leader](#) in pharmaceutical raw materials. In 2020, Signet became part of IMCD N.V., Netherlands. Through the Harish and Bina Shah Foundation (HBSF), established in 2002, Mr. Shah has been a pillar of philanthropy, [supporting education](#), healthcare, sustainability and the arts. This scholarship embodies his continued mission to make a lasting [social impact](#).

For More Information on the HBSF-MAHE EduEmpower Scholarship

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