MADANAPALLE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE (MITS)
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SDG 1 - No Poverty

INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION INITIATIVES

Academic Year 2025-2026

A consolidated institutional account of financial access to education, livelihood-readiness programmes, business incubation and community-facing enterprise support.

https://mits.ac.in/sdg1

1. Institutional Commitment and Reporting Scope

Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS), Deemed to be University, supports equitable access to higher education through government-linked fee reimbursement, institution-funded income-cum-merit scholarships, entrepreneurship education, and startup incubation opportunities. These initiatives contribute to SDG 1 by addressing financial barriers to education and strengthening pathways to economic participation.

This report covers student financial-support records for academic year 2025-2026 and documented entrepreneurship activities conducted in calendar years 2025 and 2026. Counts are reported separately for financial-assistance beneficiaries, concession records, incubated startups, and event attendances; they describe different measures and are not additive.

Institutional activity at a glance

Area	Documented measure	Reporting basis
Government-linked fee reimbursement	3,675 unique JVD student records	Second, third and fourth year in A.Y. 2025-2026
Institution-funded scholarships	1,573 fee-concession entries	2025-2026 admission cohort; beneficiary verification required
Entrepreneurship ecosystem	23 incubated startups reported	Status reported as of 29 January 2026
Startup learning events	4 documented 2025-2026 programmes	Recorded attendance across four sessions: 258

Relevant SDG 1 dimensions

Financial assistance to students (SDG 1.2); low-income student support (SDG 1.3); and access to startup education, mentoring and incubation (SDG 1.4). The relationship between these activities and the relevant ranking indicators is explained without assuming outcomes not measured by the university.

2. Student Financial Assistance and Access to Education

2.1 Government-supported tuition-fee reimbursement

Students admitted through Andhra Pradesh state-government counselling may qualify for full fee reimbursement under the JVD-related eligibility process based on household income and other state criteria. During A.Y. 2025-2026, MITS maintained records for 3,675 second-, third- and fourth-year students in this support category.

Year of study	Student records	Listed tuition-fee value
Second year	1,606	INR 10,88,86,800
Third year	1,114	INR 7,55,29,200
Fourth year	955	INR 6,66,59,000
Total	3,675	INR 25,10,75,000

The amounts above represent the tuition-fee figures in the maintained register. Their treatment as actual reimbursement disbursements must follow the University Accounts and Scholarship Section records.

2.2 MITS income-cum-merit institutional scholarships

For students admitted in A.Y. 2025-2026, the University has provided fee concessions through an institutional scholarship process considering family income and merit in the Intermediate examination. The administrative register records 1,573 concession entries.

Programme group	Concession entries	Listed concessions per semester
Undergraduate	1,174	INR 1,67,57,750
Postgraduate	223	INR 31,05,000
Lateral entry	176	INR 39,13,750
Total	1,573	INR 2,37,76,500

These concession values are recorded on a per-semester basis. The register should be reconciled with student identifiers and income-eligibility approvals before declaring a final count of distinct low-income beneficiaries.

3. Student Support and Institutional Implementation

3.1 Supporting continuity of higher education

The two financial-support arrangements reduce the immediate fee burden for eligible students from low-income households and help sustain access to university education. The student-support mechanisms operate through different funding and eligibility pathways, while contributing to the broader institutional objective of widening access.

3.2 Evidence-backed implementation

- Government-linked support: state counselling admission, income-linked eligibility and full fee reimbursement for approved students.
- University support: income-cum-merit scholarship decisions for newly admitted students, with documented tuition-fee concessions.
- Academic continuity: assistance reaches students at different points in the undergraduate programme, including continuing students and graduating cohorts.

3.3 Use of the figures for statistical reporting

The unique JVD count and institutional concession entries are maintained as two separate components. A combined indicator value will be calculated only after student-level reconciliation, confirmation of qualifying financial aid, and identification of the appropriate university enrolment denominator. General fee-concession records are not equated automatically with verified low-income beneficiaries.

3.4 Other university support measures

MITS also provides information and administrative assistance on scholarship pathways through its student-welfare mechanisms. Support relating to food, housing, transport and other non-fee services should be reported under SDG 1 only where the University can establish eligible beneficiaries, scheme conditions and implementation records.

MITS SDG 1: https://mits.ac.in/sdg1

MITS Student Welfare and Scholarships: https://mits.ac.in/swc

4. Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Enterprise Development

4.1 MITS Foundation and inclusive innovation

MITS promotes entrepreneurship and innovation through its Startup & Incubation Cell and the Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science Foundation (MITS Foundation). The Foundation is organised as a Section 8 company and supports business incubation and startup development. The published incubation framework includes students, faculty, alumni and interested members of the general public, providing a basis for community-facing startup assistance.

As recorded in the National Startup Day programme report dated 29 January 2026, the Foundation reported 23 incubated startups across sectors such as electronics, education technology, drones, artificial intelligence and other technology applications. This is an ecosystem count reported at that date, rather than a count of new companies established during 2025-2026.

4.2 Startup and incubation programmes in 2025-2026

Date	Programme	Recorded attendees
11 Nov 2025	Product Fit & Market Fit	112
29 Jan 2026	National Startup Day: Indian Startup Ecosystem	52
06 Mar 2026	Business Plan Development Workshop	82
16 Mar 2026	Startup Investment and Venture Capital Discussion	12
Total	Four documented activities	258 session attendances

The programmes covered identifying market needs, preparing viable business plans, understanding the Indian startup environment, and learning about possible investment and partnership structures. These activities develop enterprise capabilities, but participation alone does not prove that businesses were founded or that poverty was reduced.

MITS Foundation: https://mits.ac.in/nisp

5. Selected Programme Photographs



Product Fit & Market Fit, 11 November 2025 - student participation during the session.



National Startup Day programme, 29 January 2026 - entrepreneurship ecosystem awareness session.

6. Business Planning and Investment Awareness



Business Plan Development Workshop, 06 March 2026.



Startup-investment discussion, 16 March 2026.

6.1 Business plan development

The Business Plan Development Workshop addressed customer identification, market analysis, value propositions, financial planning, marketing strategy and operational feasibility. The reported attendance was 82 participants, including students and aspiring entrepreneurs. The activity supports entrepreneurship readiness and the development of practical startup proposals.

6.2 Access-to-finance awareness

The 16 March 2026 meeting discussed investor expectations, venture capital, angel investment and agreements between startups and potential financial partners. Twelve participants were recorded. This activity demonstrates investment-readiness orientation and engagement with prospective investment channels; it is not evidence of a grant, investment or loan actually paid to a startup.

6.3 Community-access distinction

While the Foundation has a stated remit that extends beyond the student community, the event reports primarily document university participants. Evidence for the community-specific indicator should therefore be strengthened through local entrepreneur participation lists, incubatee profiles, mentoring records or service-access arrangements, with privacy safeguards as appropriate.

7. Financial Literacy, Employability and Community-Facing Learning

Beyond the Startup & Incubation Cell, MITS has documented a broader set of awareness and capability-building programmes. Selected events include financial literacy, financial security, entrepreneurship, business planning and job readiness. They strengthen knowledge and practical skills relevant to economic participation; measured income gains or poverty reduction are not inferred from event attendance.

Selected institutionally documented activities

Date	Programme	SDG 1 connection
25 Nov 2025	Financial Literacy Mission	Understanding financial services and economic resilience
17 Dec 2025	Finance for Everyone	Personal financial capability and access to financial knowledge
13 Nov 2025	Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme	Awareness of enterprise and self-employment pathways
28 Jan 2026	Effective Sales and Marketing Strategies for Start-ups	Commercialisation capability and livelihood pathways
09 Mar 2026	Business Plan Development	Startup planning and financial feasibility
30 Mar–04 Apr 2026	Professional Communication & Job Readiness	Employment readiness

Publicly available programme records

Financial Literacy Mission: https://mits.ac.in/assets/pdf/mba/Financial%20Literacy%20Mission.pdf

Finance for Everyone: https://mits.ac.in/assets/pdf/mba/Finance%20for%20Everyone.pdf

Entrepreneurship Awareness:
https://mits.ac.in/assets/pdf/mba/Entrepreneurship%20Awareness%20Program-13-11-2025.pdf

Business Plan Development:
https://mits.ac.in/assets/pdf/mba/Business%20Plan%20Development.pdf

8. Research, Development and Inclusive Innovation

The University's entrepreneurship ecosystem connects innovation activities with practical challenges in technology, business development and potential self-employment. The Foundation's incubation platform, business-planning workshops and investor-readiness discussions form the documented research-to-enterprise pathway included in this report.

Research publications should be classified specifically under SDG 1 only where the publication addresses poverty, financial inclusion, inequality-related deprivation, or directly related themes and meets the applicable research-indexing criteria. General student publication incentive awards have not been counted as SDG 1 poverty research outputs in this report.

9. SDG 1 Evidence Coverage Summary

Indicator / area	Evidence represented in this report	Interpretation
Low-income financial aid	JVD student register and institutional income-cum-merit concession statistics	Beneficiary numerator and final ratio require programme-level validation
Low-income student support	Two financial-support schemes and student-welfare mechanisms	Direct financial access support; non-fee support requires separate evidence
Local startup assistance	MITS Foundation remit, four programmes, incubation support	Institutional capacity is documented; local community uptake to be established
Local startup financial assistance	Venture-capital and investment-awareness session	Not treated as funds disbursed
Research on poverty	No verified poverty-specific research count in the reviewed materials	No research score or publication total claimed

10. Institutional Overview

MITS advances SDG 1 through a combination of income-linked tuition support, institution-funded fee concessions, financial literacy, entrepreneurship education and business-incubation opportunities. The programmes provide different forms of support and should be interpreted against their respective eligibility criteria, beneficiaries and measured outcomes. The University continues to maintain relevant administrative records and publishes appropriate aggregate information through its official institutional channels.

MITS Sustainable Development Goals Cell: https://mits.ac.in/sdg-cell

SDG 1 institutional page: https://mits.ac.in/sdg1

MITS Foundation and Startup Policy: https://mits.ac.in/nisp