



 MIT Assistive  
Technology Club

# Sponsorship Packet

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The AT@MIT Executive Board

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Our mission is to make the world more accessible to everyone by building connections within our community and fostering collaborative efforts to create inclusive technology.



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# About Us

Designing **today** for  
a more inclusive  
**tomorrow.**

## About MIT Assistive Technology Club

At MIT Assistive Technology (AT@MIT), we believe that the best solutions come from working directly with the people who need them most. Our community of students and codesigners shares a simple but powerful goal: making the world more accessible to everyone.

## Our Philosophy: Codesign at the Core

We don't design *for* people with disabilities—we design *with* them. Every project team includes codesigners from MIT and the greater Boston community who guide the entire development process. Their lived experiences shape every decision, ensuring that our work is meaningful, inclusive, and impactful.

## Meet Our Team

### \* **8 project teams, 70+ students strong**

Working on EE, MechE, and CS projects. Teams consist of students and a codesigner, along with a team lead.

### \* **Student members across 21 Majors**

Course numbers include: 1, 2, 2A-6, 2A-20, 4, 5-7, 6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-7, 6-9, 8, 9, 12, 16, 18, 18C, 20, and 22.

### \* **8 dedicated codesigners**

Our codesigners are from the MIT community or the greater Boston community. They actively participate in every club/team meeting and the design process.

### \* **Executive Board + Advisors**

Our student-led executive board sets the vision for the club, supported by guidance from a dedicated network of professors, researchers, and industry professionals in the field of assistive technology.



# Make An Impact

## What We Do

Each semester, small teams of MIT students and codesigners collaborate on projects that address real accessibility challenges. From robotic feeding devices to blind assistance apps, our members brainstorm, prototype, and deliver functional solutions that make a tangible difference. Along the way, they gain technical skills, hands-on experience, and lasting connections.

## More Than a Club

AT@MIT is a supportive community where collaboration extends beyond technical work. Members engage in social events, cross-team learning, and connections with alumni, professors, and leaders in assistive technology. Our structure ensures that every participant feels valued and supported, fostering a culture that outlives any single project.



## Current and Previous Projects

- One-handed game controller with our long-time codesigner, Susan
- UberFinder, an app to bridge the last 10 steps to a rideshare with our codesigners Eric and Scott
- Robotic feeder device with Ben (our cofounder!) to provide autonomy to people with limited upper-torso mobility



## Why Sponsor Us

Your sponsorship directly empowers MIT students and community members to build assistive technologies. With your support, teams can access funding, mentorship, and resources that make their prototypes possible. Sponsorship also connects your organization to a pipeline of innovative, socially motivated talent passionate about accessibility and inclusive design.

# Timelines+Funds

## Design Cycles: Semester-long Projects

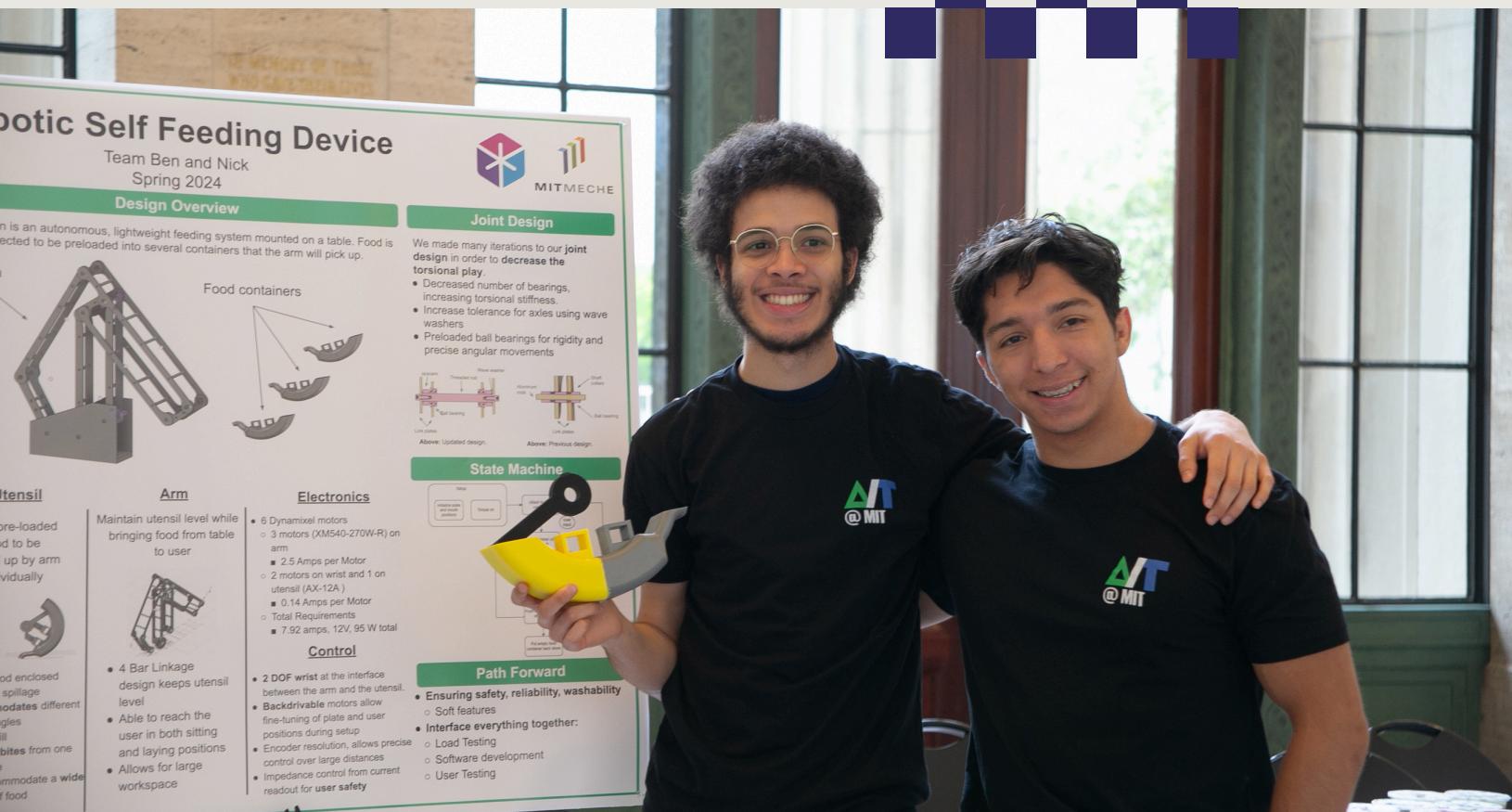
Our structured design process keeps codesign at the core. Projects start with discussions between students and their codesigner, evolving into a well-scoped project to be completed in a semester. Milestones include:

- Project Proposals:** Teams present their project goals and scope.
- Open Design Review:** A midpoint design review open to the public to share progress and gather feedback.
- Final Showcase:** We bring together all students/codesigners in the club, and we invite the MIT community to interact with teams and their completed projects.

## Funds

Nearly all funds go towards **supporting the teams**: printing PCBs for training workshops; organizing cross-team socials to foster a more tight-knit community; and most importantly, buying the necessary tools and materials for project success.

Our operational budget depends year to year on our sponsors, as we prioritize putting money directly into the projects. We're always looking for organizations and individuals who believe in accessible technology and want to support our student-led codesign work.



# Sponsorship Package



## Diamond Tier

Our top sponsorship level with maximum visibility. Diamond sponsors receive prime logo placement on all materials, access to the team resume book, headline recognition at events, a booth/information set-up at the final showcase, plus all Emerald and Sapphire benefits.



## Emerald Tier

A sponsorship level with strong visibility and collaboration. Emerald sponsors receive prominent logo placement, inclusion in all press opportunities, opportunity to host a technical talk or workshop for the MIT community, and all Sapphire benefits.



## Sapphire Tier (Unofficial Sponsor)

While **not** an official sponsorship level, Sapphire is characterized by flexible support. Sapphire “sponsors” receive logo placement on our website, communications, and project materials. They may “adopt a project” through financial (via [giving.mit.edu](http://giving.mit.edu)) or in-kind contributions such as technical advising.

# Thank You

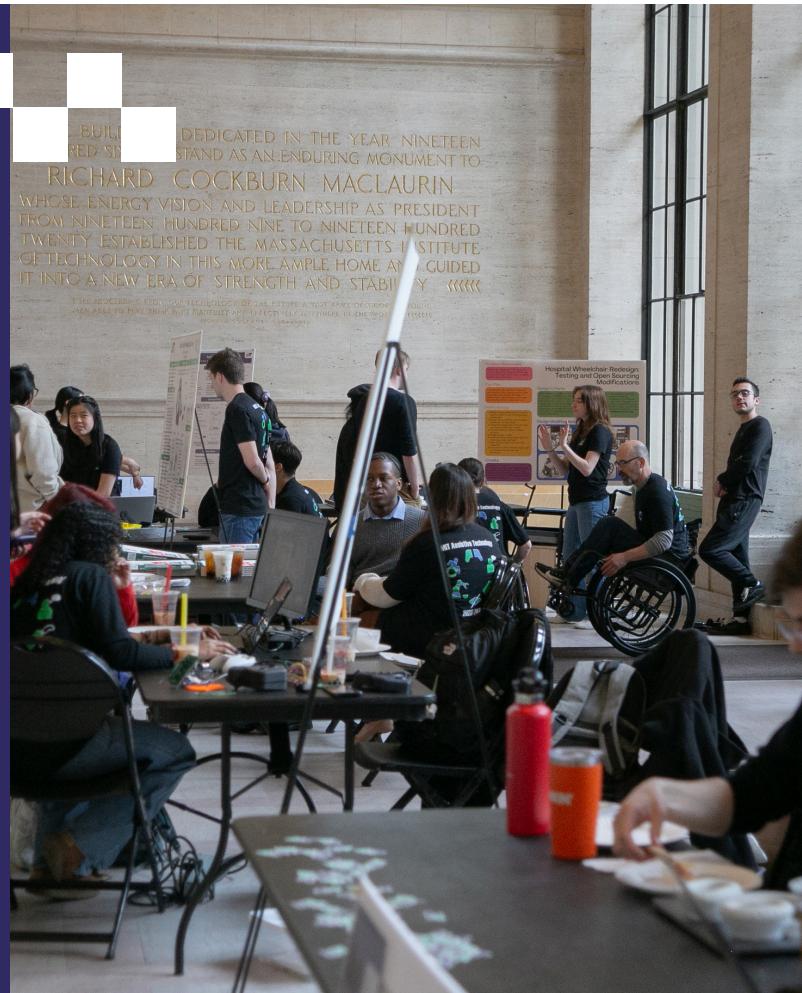
## 23-25 Sponsors



## Sponsorship Proposal 25/26

At MIT Assistive Technology Club, we believe that technology is most powerful when it is inclusive. Your support helps us turn ideas into real solutions that improve lives, while teaching the next generation of engineers and designers the value of codesign and accessibility.

Together, we can build a more accessible world.



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