



No Poverty

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"Over 10% of the world's population live in extreme poverty, unable to fulfill the most basic needs such as food, health, education, access to clean water and sanitation. Universities need to be able to demonstrate how they are helping to address this problem through their work."

THE Impact Rankings







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7,058

Low income students

20,851

Number of students

8

Number of publications



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Breaking Barriers: ITS' Comprehensive Approach to Education

ITS is deeply committed to anti-poverty initiatives at the university level, offering a variety of scholarships to support both national and international students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. A key offering is the Bidikmisi/KIP-K scholarship, targeting students from the lowest 20% income group, applicable to most study programs except Joint Degree and the International Class Undergraduate Program (IUP). This scholarship alleviates financial burdens, enabling students to pursue higher education.

The ADIK 3T scholarship, supported by the government, provides educational opportunities to students from Indonesia's most remote and underdeveloped regions, ensuring they have access to quality higher education. Additionally, ITS collaborates with Kemenristekdikti to offer affordable housing, particularly benefiting Bidikmisi recipients. The ITS Endowment Fund, sourced from alumni, the community, and other contributors, supports the Tri Dharma of Higher Education. In 2023, ITS allocated substantial financial aid, including tuition and living cost support for KIP students. This fund backs various scholarships, such as Dana Abadi, covering institutional fees, tuition, and living expenses.

Moreover, the BBM scholarship, provided by the government, offers financial assistance to students whose parents cannot afford their education, ensuring financial constraints do not impede educational pursuits. Overall, ITS's scholarship programs reflect a strong commitment to reducing poverty and promoting educational equity, providing essential financial support to students from diverse backgrounds, both nationally and internationally.



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ITS Leads Inclusive Development: Bridging Economic and Resource Gaps in Indonesian Communities

ITS creates effective pathways to get out of poverty for vulnerable populations both in urban and rural areas. ITS tries to break down traditional economic barries by giving essential resources and opportunities in the technology sector through ITS' entrepreneurship programs (WMK, IYT, and KBT). These initiatives are supported by the East Java Cooperative and SME Office to enable participants to showcase innovations and build significant business networks, aligning with Indonesia's 2045 Golden Vision of inclusive economic growth.

The impact affects to rural communities through targeted infrastructure and economic empowerment projects. ITS addressed critical water accessibility issues by implementing a sustainable water reservoir system, benefiting 70 families and establishing community-managed maintenance systems starting from Pacitan's Mantren Village. Similarly, in Ceweng Village, Jombang, ITS combines natural resource processing with digital inclusion, particularly empowering women and youth through the "IT'S Le Za Too" food processing brand, digital marketing training, and solar panel technology implementation.

Through diversed approach ITS ensures communities can access economic resources through entrepreneurship, basic services through infrastructure development, and financial opportunities through digital platforms and microfinance. By constantly addressing immediate needs and long-term development goals, ITS demonstrates how institutional initiatives can effectively bridge resource gaps and create sustainable pathways for community empowerment across Indonesia, proving that equal access to resources and opportunities builds resilient, self-sustaining economies benefiting all members of society.

