

# **MITx** 2019 Impact Report

Although the MITx team is already working on the next exciting round of online courses, we pause before the new school year arrives to review a year of innovations, milestones, and service to an incredible cohort of learners from around the world.

We are thankful to the MIT faculty, the MITx team, and all of the wonderful teaching assistants who have helped create a welcoming and vibrant community for our learners.

We thank you as well for supporting our work and recognizing the powerful educational opportunities we help open to learners of all backgrounds who eagerly take on the academic rigor of MIT coursework through MITx.

Sincerely,

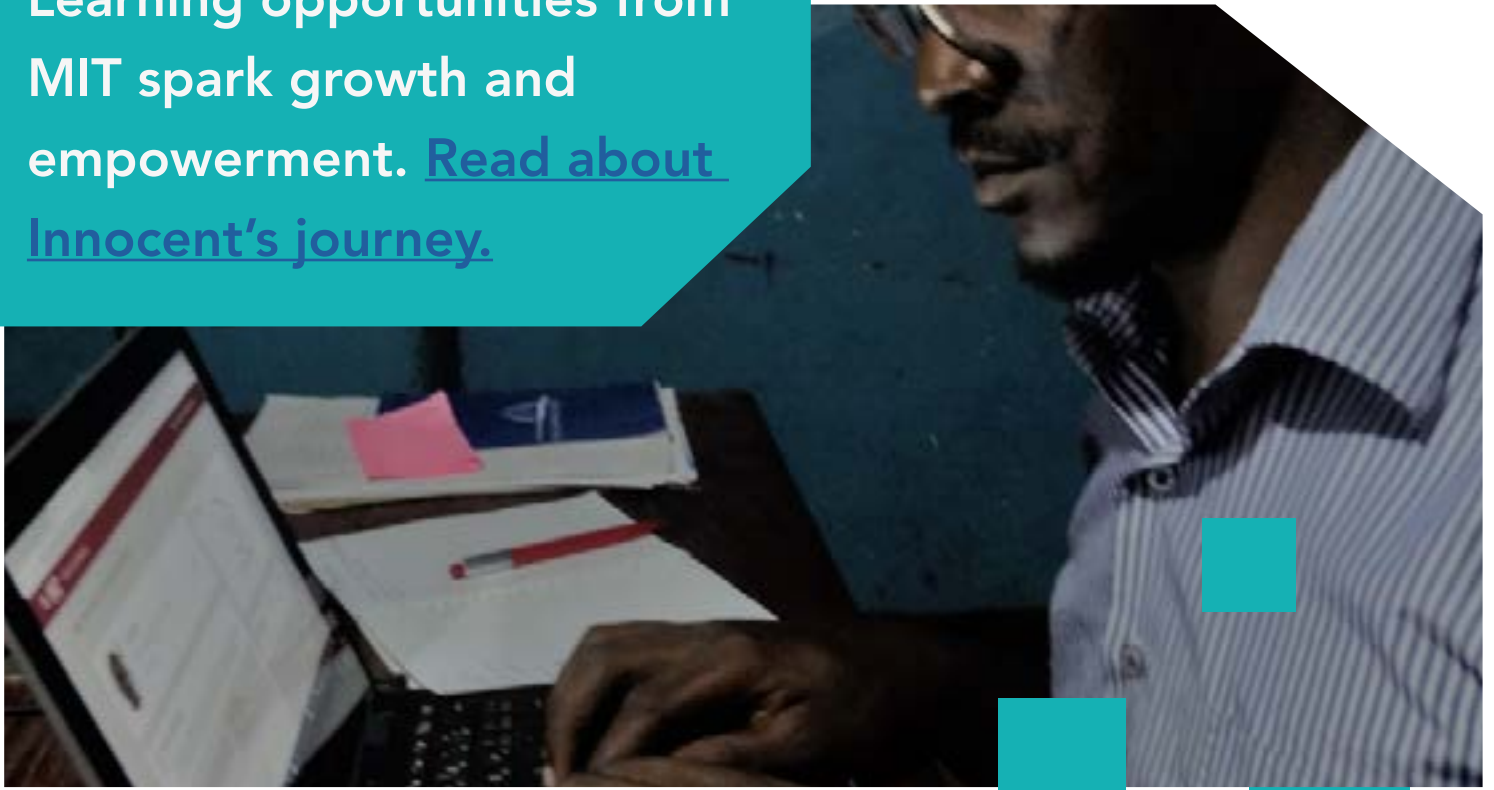
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Dean for Digital Learning  
Open Learning

**Dana Doyle**

Director  
MITx

Learning opportunities from MIT spark growth and empowerment. [Read about Innocent's journey.](#)



## The MITx Prize for Teaching and Learning in MOOCs

Seven MIT educators received awards this year for their significant digital learning innovations and their contributions to teaching and learning at MIT and around the world. [Read about the award recipients.](#)

# Updates from the Dean of Digital Learning

Dean Rajagopal shares the latest developments on important MITx collaborations. [Read the latest update.](#)

Dean Rajagopal's first message to the MITx community. [Watch the video.](#)



An entrepreneur draws inspiration from MITx space shuttle MOOC. [Read Gary's story.](#)

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When I'm taking a class and want to learn about something I don't know much about, I go straight to OCW or MITx. Having all those courses online is really helpful.

*Samip, Learner, India*

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# MITx Instructor Insights



OCW Educator has recently collaborated with MITx to create an Instructor Insights video for 14.01x Introductory AP Microeconomics in an effort to enhance the usefulness of this online course for educators.

[Watch the interview.](#)

## MITx Videos for the Classroom



MITx learners can now dive deeper into a specific course theme or topic with this curated playlist of videos.

[Watch the videos and learn.](#)

“...you only really understand something when you go out in the real world and apply it. And so it’s a chance for people to see the ways that economics rules the world, but to also apply what they learn to make sure they understand it.

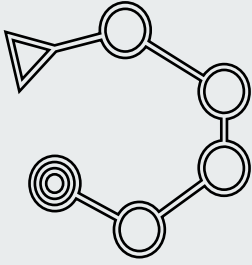
*Jon Gruber, on using real world examples in his classroom.*”

“My life has been devoted to supporting and advocating for the underprivileged, and the underserved. MITx provides for this, and at a location accessible to even the most isolated among us. All that’s needed is connectivity; once you’re plugged in, you own the universe. How inspiring and empowering to those who have little! A life-altering game changer.

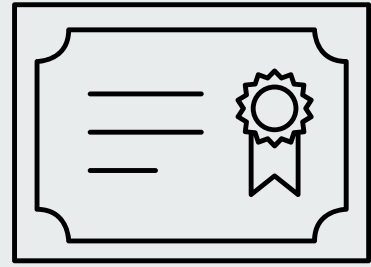
*Michelle Sorenson*”

A road paved with open learning. [Read about Samip's journey.](#)





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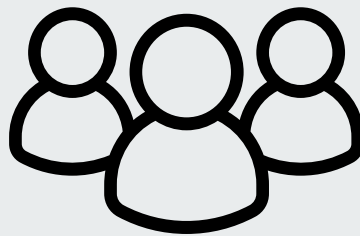


**195,815**  
CERTIFICATES  
AWARDED

**3,780,807**  
UNIQUE LEARNERS

**1,090**

PEOPLE DONATED TO  
MITx IN THE PAST YEAR



**8,203,000**  
CUMULATIVE COURSE  
REGISTRATIONS

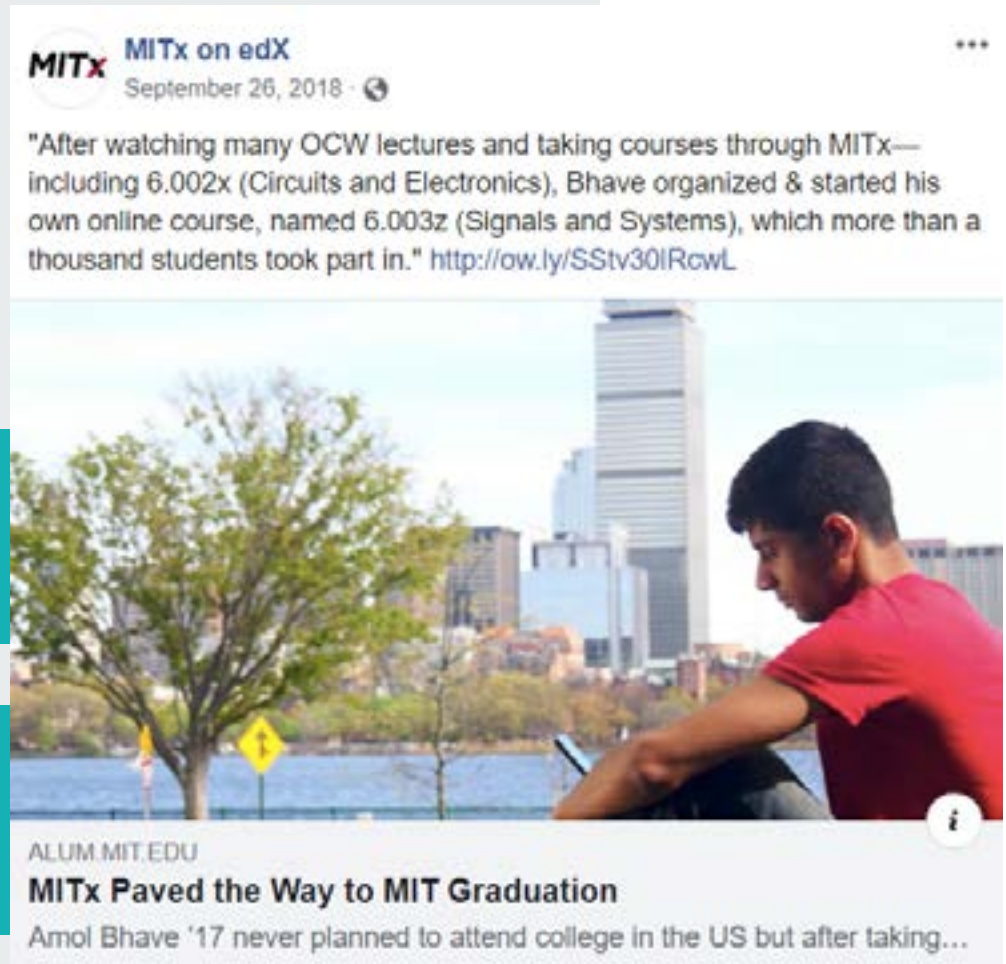


# Building a community

We encourage MITx learners to connect with each other both in our online courses and through our social media channels.

**220,305**  
Facebook Likes  
[Like us on Facebook](#)

**20,414**  
Twitter Followers  
[Follow us on Twitter](#)



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I'm very very thankful to MIT and edX for providing such outstanding course materials and lectures. It has helped me a lot to understand physics more deeply and profoundly. I can't express in words how thankful I'm to MIT.

*Shafiul, Student, Bangladesh*

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# Innovative collaborations



Building data science capacity in Uruguay through MIT J-WEL membership. [Read about our impact.](#)

Technest, an MIT collaboration with San Jose City College and Integrated Device Technology, Inc., named Bellwether Award finalist. [Learn more about this collaboration.](#)



MIT among nine universities teaming up to create a global infrastructure for digital academic credentials. [Read more about this initiative.](#)