



# ANNUAL REPORT

Honoring the Past.  
Shaping the Future.

AMIT100 

2025

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I've had the privilege of working with many incredibly talented lay-leaders and professionals who are dedicated to fulfilling AMIT's mission of "Building Israel, one child at a time." Like many of you, my journey with AMIT has only deepened my engagement and support for this phenomenal organization.

AMIT has always stood out by providing innovative educational opportunities for students from all corners of Israeli society. From the pandemic to the horrors of October 7, AMIT answered the needs of its students with access to online learning and essential therapy and support.

This support was needed again during the Iranian missile attacks. AMIT teachers have been anchors of stability and responsibility during this time, caring for students' educational and emotional growth.

This fall, AMIT will mark an extraordinary milestone: 100 years of educating, nurturing, and building the future of the Jewish people. To honor that legacy and to look toward what comes next, we will be planning an inspiring mission to Israel to celebrate the opening of our new campus in Ra'anana, a dream years in the making. I hope you will join us.

Being part of this work is a true honor. Your contributions and dedication will infuse our board with fresh perspectives and innovative ideas, helping us tackle future challenges head-on. I look forward to working closely with each of you and seeing the positive impact we can create together.

*Shari Safra*

**Shari Safra**  
AMIT President

# AMIT REACHES FAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPS ISRAEL REACH FARTHER



## DID YOU KNOW?

AMIT'S  
EDUCATIONAL  
NETWORK  
SPANS

92 SCHOOLS  
ACROSS  
29 CITIES  
IN ISRAEL

AN EXPANDING FOOTPRINT:

# AMIT'S NETWORK *of* SCHOOLS



18

YESHIVOT AND BOYS'  
HIGH SCHOOLS

16

ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS

18

ULPANOT AND GIRLS'  
HIGH SCHOOLS

3

POST-SECONDARY  
INSTITUTIONS

8

TECHNOLOGICAL  
CENTERS

4

YOUTH  
VILLAGES

17

CO-ED AND SECULAR  
SCHOOLS

8

JUNIOR  
COLLEGES

AMIT's  
**DIRECT  
IMPACT**  
on Israel's Future

**42,900**

**AMIT STUDENTS**

in 92 schools in  
29 cities



**1,900**

**SPECIAL NEEDS  
STUDENTS**

learn alongside their peers

**70%**

**OF AMIT STUDENTS**

come from Israel's socioeconomic  
or geographic periphery

**93%**



**OF AMIT STUDENTS**

graduate with  
a bagrut diploma

**400,000**



**AMIT ALUMNI**

are now proud citizens of the  
State of Israel and found in every  
profession and walk of life



**98%**

**OF AMIT GRADUATES**

serve in the IDF or perform  
national service

# AMIT Network is #1 IN ISRAELI EDUCATION 8 Years in a Row

Ranked first by the Ministry of Education based on the Educational Picture, AMIT blends

- **Academic Excellence**
- **Strong Jewish Values**
- **Inclusive Environment**

## AMIT LEADS IN FOUR KEY CATEGORIES:

- **Learning and Achievement**
- **Values and School Climate**
- **Student Retention**
- **IDF Enlistment Rates**



AMIT's educational vision and strategic leadership believes in the potential of every one of its 42,900 students in 92 schools — especially in Israel's social and geographic periphery.

“We are proud to be recognized for our success in educating the whole child, and lifting up those in Israel's periphery, setting them on a path for opportunity and growth,” said AMIT President Shari Safra.

# WELCOMING

## New Schools to AMIT

### Ulpanat Rav Shauli

#### Ashdod

AMIT's newest addition in Ashdod, this well-regarded religious girls' school was entrusted to the network due to its strong track record. Its seasoned principal, Shlomit Ashuel, has been at the helm for six years.

The school will remain in its current building which serves 452 young women. The ulpana educates with a deep love of Torah and strong emphasis on emotional, social, and academic skills.

Study tracks include physics, biology, computer science, communications, and literature.

### Ulpanat Hineni

#### Kiryat Malachi

With students in grades seven–10, the school anticipates steady growth and looks to expand through grade 12 in the next two years. The ulpana is a girls-only school in Kiryat Malachi's growing Torani (religious) community.

The ulpana emphasizes exploration and encourages community involvement. Promoting diligence and excellence, the school strives to give every girl the confidence to chart her own path.

### AMIT Mada'im Science Education High School

#### Rehovot

With 1,600 students, this thriving high school is AMIT's second secular high school in Rehovot and the second-largest school in the network. AMIT also manages three religious schools in the city.





## AMIT Masa High School

### Jerusalem

The first school to be built from ground up by AMIT, Masa began in 2026 with two seventh grade classes of 30 students each.

The school serves the dati leumi community in Jerusalem, including many olim who were closed out of existing schools due to space.

Since Masa began as an AMIT school, it is incorporating all of our groundbreaking programs from the start including LMS, TATZAM, and the mentorship model.

## Shazar Secular Mekif High School

### Bat Yam

Shazar is a secular high school, serving 750 students, with a 70-30 socioeconomic mix. Many students benefit from academic support and special education.

Bagrut eligibility has ranged between 89% and 96% for the past five years. The school has high army enlistment, stable school leadership, and is showing significant growth in next year's registration.

## Aderet Yeshiva High School for Boys

### Bat Yam

One of four religious high schools in Bat Yam, the school serves 355 students with a 70-30 socioeconomic mix.

Bagrut eligibility is consistently high, ranging between 91-100%, but quality Bagrut outcomes are below average.

The school aims to better retain students through the high school years.

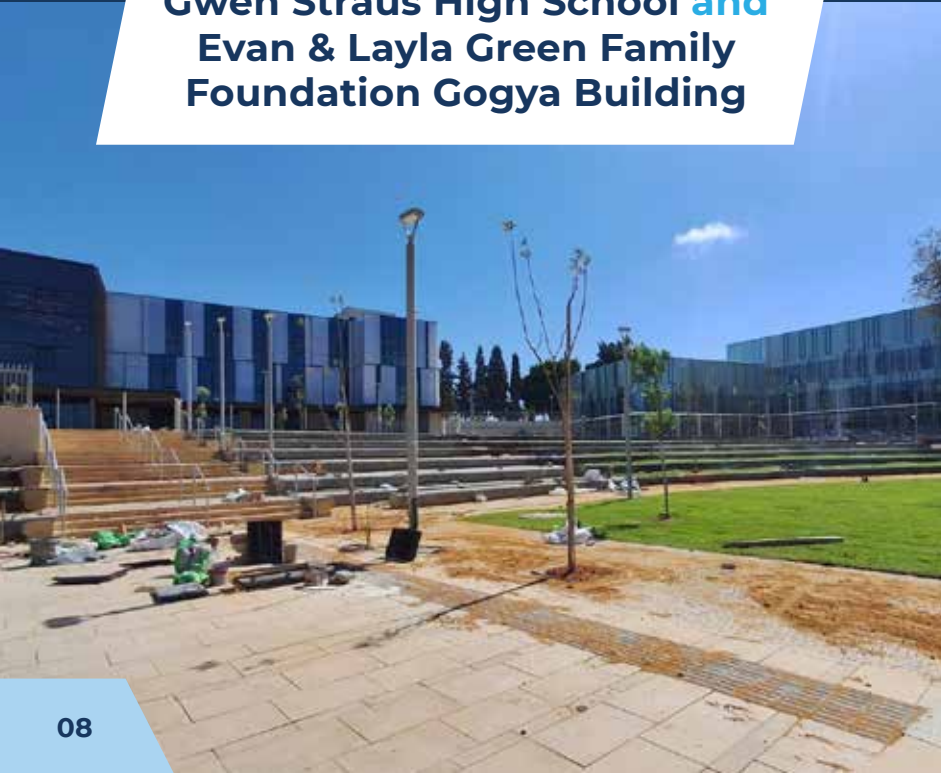
A dormitory allows for out of town students. A potential partnership would have AMIT manage the school, and Bnei Akiva continue to oversee the onsite dormitory.

# PROGRESS CONTINUES AT THE **GABEL & STRAUS FAMILY CAMPUS** AT AMIT K FAR BATYA

**Gwen Straus High School and  
Evan & Layla Green Family  
Foundation Gogya Building**



View from  
the Amphitheater



AMIT's new multi-million dollar educational campus in Ra'anana, brought to life by our steadfast donors, is gearing up for its official opening in September 2026.



**The Chella & Moise Safra Athletic Complex**



Outdoor Seating



Evan & Layla Green Family Foundation Gogya Building



Outdoor Basketball Court



## STUDENT STORIES



# Growing Leaders in Israel

When sirens sound across Israel, most people move toward shelter. Elroi Dadon does the opposite.

An 11th grader at AMIT Nordlicht Religious Technological High School in Jerusalem, Elroi travels to impact sites to lend a helping hand.

"I saw that there simply weren't enough volunteers," he explained. "I felt that was exactly where I needed to be."

*For me, it's about being there for people in the moments that matter most."*

- Elroi Dadon

Cementing his commitment, Elroi joined a volunteer firefighting unit in Beit Shemesh.

AMIT Nordlicht, is a vocational school serving students from the social periphery. Its mission is to inspire confidence while imparting Jewish values.

Elroi takes initiative, said his teacher. "He is all heart and has a strong inner compass."

Principal Moshe Gottesman added, "We instill values like responsibility and resilience. When students like Elroi step forward, you see that education come to life."



## Innovation Under Fire

During the Iranian attacks, AMIT engineering students identified numerous challenges faced by homebound elderly during air raid sirens. They got to work developing innovative solutions to these problems, with help from the Reshet.

Some of their innovations include a visual alert system for the hearing impaired; an auto-activated emergency light for walkers during sirens; a stair-assist mechanism for walkers to help them get down to shelters; and tools to more easily close the safe room door.



*It is a privilege to support senior citizens during the war. We felt part of the national effort and hope our solutions will reach as many people as possible.”*

*(Leehee Yeshayahu and Eden Sigati, 12th grade students at AMIT Mekif Wasserman, Beer Sheva)*



**AMIT ASHKENAZI**

*VP of Global Sales at Tastewise*

## AMIT ALUMNI

# The Real-life Impact of Your Investment

**A**mit Ashkenazi grew up knowing he was part of the AMIT family. His time at AMIT Bar Ilan in Petach Tikva was essential in his journey to where he is today.

At school, Amit was challenged academically and support from his teachers helped form his identity and put him on the road to success.

After completing an elite IDF service and dual degrees at Tel Aviv University, graduating first in his class, Amit earned a master's degree in organizational consulting and began working in high tech.

While working for a start-up in New York a friend from AMIT connected him with Tastewise, an international company that predicts food and beverage trends. Amit is now VP of Global Sales, working with Fortune 500 companies.

Although he travels a lot, Amit and Hadar moved their family back to Petach Tikvah earlier this year. "We wanted to raise our kids in Israel," he said. "We wanted to come home."



**NAAMA MAIMON, MD OB/GYN**

**A** lumna Naama Maimon is an accomplished obstetrician/gynecologist and mother of four whose AMIT roots run deep.

Growing up in Tzfat, Naama attended the AMIT Evelyn Schreiber High School for Girls, where her mother is a teacher. Her father is also an AMIT teacher at Florin Taman High School, which Naama's husband Shachar attended. Last year, their daughter Hila started at AMIT Evelyn Shreiber continuing the family tradition.

Naama earned her bachelor's degree in biology at Tel Aviv University and attended medical school in Tzfat, which allowed her to be near her family.

"One of the things I learned from AMIT is the ability to combine family life — which is the center of my life — with personal development and giving back," she said.

Family, faith, tradition, and excellence are part of the strong foundation of values at the heart of AMIT and they continue to impact generations of students.

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# FINANCIALS

## 2025 AMIT FUNDRAISING OPERATIONS

Annual Contributions .....	<b>\$ 5,682,418</b>
Major Gifts and Dedications .....	<b>\$ 5,902,653</b>
Events, Planned Giving and other .....	<b>\$ 7,095,089</b>

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**TOTAL REVENUES** **\$ 18,680,160**

Israel support .....	<b>\$ 16,401,617</b>
General & Administrative Expense .....	<b>\$ 1,114,549</b>

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**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$ 17,516,166**

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**NET** **\$ 1,163,994**

## AMIT ISRAEL HQ EXPENSES AND DIRECT SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS

Ellen's Kids and Special Tutoring .....	<b>\$ 1,800,000</b>
Systems and Infrastructure .....	<b>\$ 2,000,000</b>
Educational Innovation-Content/ Methodology .....	<b>\$ 10,000,000</b>
HR/Leadership Development .....	<b>\$ 3,800,000</b>
New Schools Investment .....	<b>\$ 900,000</b>
Values Education .....	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>
Support of Individual School Programs .....	<b>\$ 3,600,000</b>
General and Administrative Expense .....	<b>\$ 13,000,000</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$ 36,100,000**

- \$/Shekel Exchange rate: 2.98
- 30% is funded by AMIT donations
- 70% is funded by the Ministry of Education and school overhead





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