



Mekele Institute of Technology - Student Projects  
Mekele, Tigray region, Ethiopia  
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Mekele Institute of Technology (proudly known to Ethiopians as their "M.I.T.") ranks as one of Ethiopia's top technical tertiary schools, which holds advanced engineering classes. Typically, a student who graduates at this revered institution can be assured of an engineering job at the country's power company ("EEPSCO"), telecommunications company ("ETC"), and other important infrastructure companies.

After seeing two handmade student-designed FM radio transmitters, reminiscent of early Gelfand hobbies, the GFCT offered funding for future student projects. This partnership with the Tigray Development Association (TDA) became a model conduit for the funding of various philanthropic projects throughout Ethiopia.