

MoU Signed Between TAAS and S M Sehgal Foundation to Promote Agricultural Research and Innovation

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The Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) and the S M Sehgal Foundation (SMSF) and have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration and promote Agricultural Research and Innovation for Development (ARI4D) in India.



Through this partnership, both organizations will work together to:

- **Organize joint programs** such as conferences, workshops, seminars, and expert consultations.
- **Share resources and expertise** to advance agricultural research and innovation.
- **Facilitate knowledge exchange** and jointly publish outcomes of collaborative activities.
- **Leverage each other's facilities** for organizing events of mutual interest.

The MoU does not entail any binding financial commitments but allows both parties to seek support for specific activities as needed. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated through joint efforts will be protected and shared as per mutual agreement.

This collaboration aims to accelerate agricultural development in India by fostering innovation, sharing best practices, and building capacity in the sector.



MoU was signed jointly by Dr RS Paroda, Chairman, TAAS and Ms Anjali Makhijha, Trustee and Chief Executive Officer, SM Sehgal Foundation, in presence of Dr Bhag Mal, Secretary, TAAS; Dr JL Karihaloo, Trustee and Treasurer, TAAS; Dr RK Tyagi, Senior Consultant, TAAS; Dr VV Sadamate, Coordinator, AEPSA, TAAS; Ms Simmi Dogra, Office Secretary, TAAS; and Ms Pooja Oberoi Murada, Principal Lead, Outreach for Development, SM Sehgal Foundation.

Together, TAAS and SMSF look forward to making a significant impact on the future of Indian agriculture.


