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Dr Purvi Mehta, Senior Advisor, Global Centre of Adaptation Visited TAAS

New Delhi, October 28, 2025 — The Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) hosted Dr Purvi Mehta, Senior Advisor at the Global Centre on Adaptation.

TAAS Chairman Dr R.S. Paroda welcomed Dr Mehta and introduced her to the staff, providing a brief history of TAAS's establishment and purpose of Global Conference on Women in Agri-Food Systems (GCWAS-2026). Dr Bhag Mal detailed the organization's objectives, structure, activities, its policy impact on Indian agriculture. Dr Karihaloo discussed TAAS's general resource generation strategies to carry out its activities, while Dr VV Sadamate outlined the genesis and planned activities of the Agricultural Extension Platform for South Asia (AEPSA).



The visit centered on the upcoming Global Conference on Women in Agri-Food Systems (GCWAS-2026), scheduled for March 12–14, 2026, in New Delhi.

Dr Rishi Tyagi briefed Dr Mehta on the progress of GCWAS-2026 under the guidance of Dr Paroda, Chief Patron and Dr Renu Swarup, Conference Chairperson. Dr Mehta showed keen interest in the Conference, offering valuable suggestions for securing global partners

and identifying prominent women speakers. She also provided input on resource generation strategies for the event.

Dr Tyagi extended gratitude to Dr Mehta for accepting the invitation to serve as a Member of the GCWAS-2026 Steering Committee, and suggesting the strategies for resources generation for the Conference.

