



# Directory of TAAS Members



## Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS)

### GOAL

Harnessing the potential of agricultural sciences for the welfare of people of India

### MISSION

Promoting growth and advancement of agriculture through science based policy advocacy, public awareness and effective research and development partnerships

### OBJECTIVES

- To act as a Think Tank to deliberate on key issues relating to agricultural research and innovation for development (ARI4D) and to influence policy decisions.
- To organize workshops, conferences, brainstorming sessions, seminars, policy dialogues and special lectures on emerging issues and new developments in agricultural sciences.
- To disseminate knowledge among stakeholders through publication of proceedings, strategy papers, policy briefs and success stories.
- To confer awards on the scientists and farmers of Indian and foreign origin for their outstanding contributions.
- To facilitate scientific interaction and partnerships of non-resident Indian agricultural scientists with Indian scientists.

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# FOREWORD

The Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) is an outcome of the 88<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian Science Congress held at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi on 3-6 January, 2001. During the Congress, the then Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee exhorted the scientists to take science to the people and create a stronger scientific temper in the society. In response, the National Organizing Committee of the Congress decided to constitute a Trust with the mission to promote the growth and advancement of agriculture through scientific interactions and partnerships. In view of this, the Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) was established on 17 October, 2002 with its headquarters at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi.

TAAS acts as a neutral Think Tank for strengthening agricultural research and innovation for development (ARI4D). It executes its programs and activities through collaboration and innovative partnerships with other national, regional and international organizations and networks. Its major strategic thrusts are; policy advocacy, technology transfer, information dissemination/knowledge sharing, human resource development/capacity building.

TAAS depends upon the expertise of all stakeholders involved in agricultural research, production, and consumption chain to suggest innovative policies and programs for enhancing productivity, sustainability and food and nutritional security of the nation. To this end, establishing close rapport with the stakeholders through membership is as an important goal of TAAS. I am pleased to inform that as on 31 May 2025, TAAS has 215 members in different membership categories. These include internationally and nationally reputed agricultural and related scientists, agricultural research and development administrators, industry stalwarts, progressive farmers and NGOs. I hope this directory giving brief personal and institutional details of the members will be immensely useful to all stakeholders interested in agricultural research, education, extension and development in the country.



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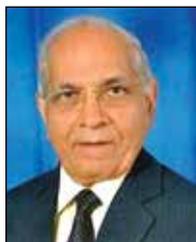
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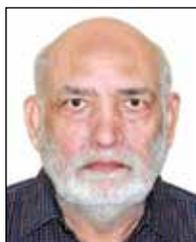
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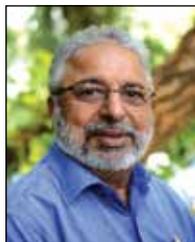
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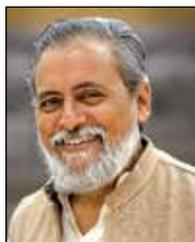
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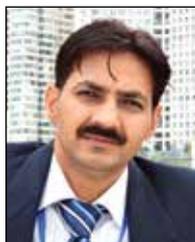
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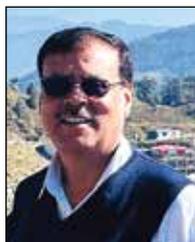
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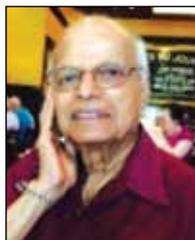
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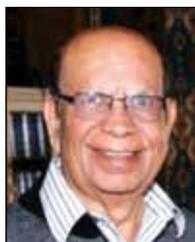
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