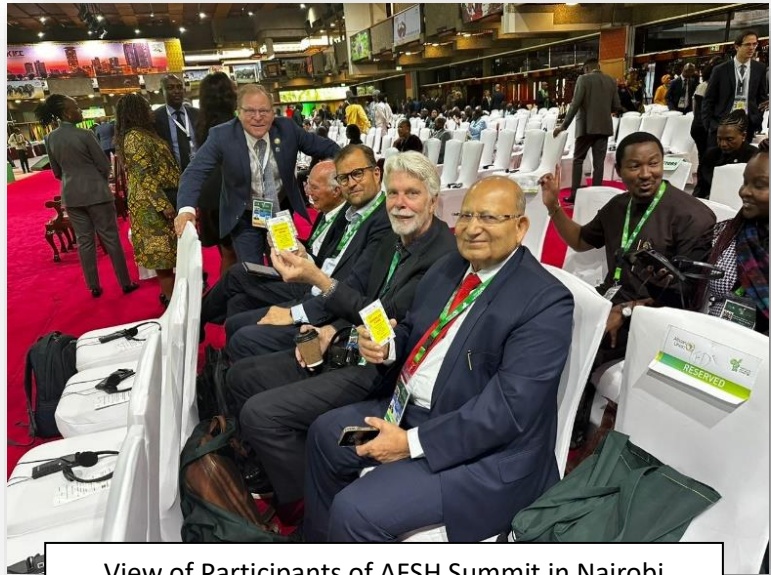


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Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health Summit

Padma Bhushan Dr R.S. Paroda, Chairman, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), Former Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Government of India, recently participated in Africa Fertiliser and Soil Health (AFSH) Summit, which was organised by the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Environment (DARBE) of the African Union Commission on 7-9 May 2024 at Nairobi, Kenya. He was representing IFDC, on whose Board he serves as Director.



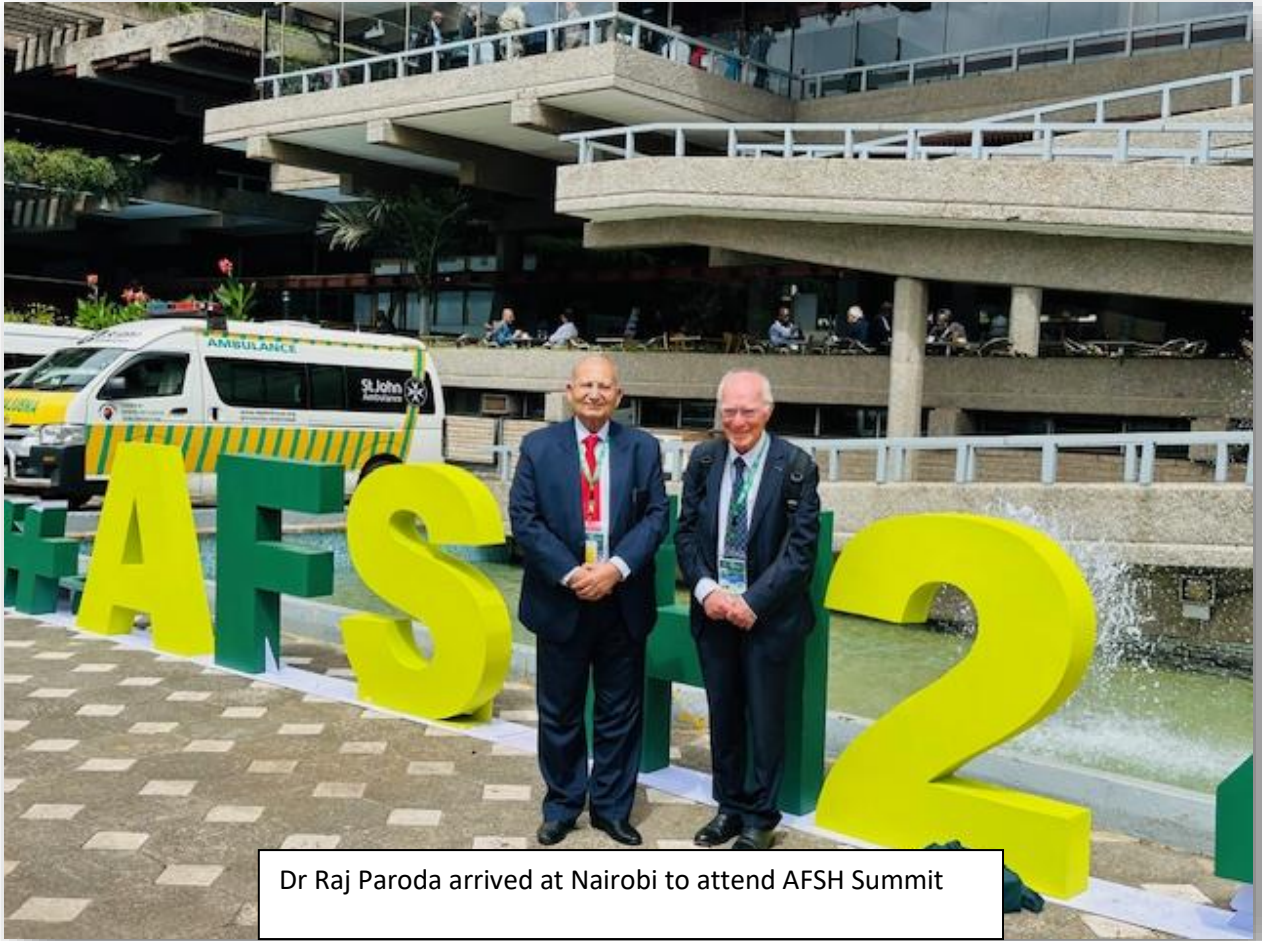
View of Participants of AFSH Summit in Nairobi



Nairobi Declaration was endorsed in Presence of Kenyan President Dr William Ruto

The Summit brought together more than 30 African Heads of State, high-ranking government officials, senior policy makers, private-sector and civil society organisations. Other participants include representatives of farmer organisations and development agencies, including NGOs, scholars and scientists.

'Nairobi Declaration', (see left) as a major outcome of the Summit, was endorsed unanimously by all African countries, in the presence of President of Kenya Dr Ruto.



Dr Raj Paroda arrived at Nairobi to attend AFSH Summit
