



## Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS)

Cover Story on “Agriculture” in the Magazine ‘Shaastra’

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A [COVER STORY](#) entitled ‘Agriculture’ has been published in the July-August 2022 issue of the Magazine “Shaastra - Science, Technology, Innovation” by IIT Madras (P. 50-52). The Special issue commemorates 75<sup>th</sup> year of India’s Independence on the theme ‘Celebration of Science’ profiling scientists, technologists and engineers who battled great odds to build a sci-tech nation.

Along other topics such as Institution Builders, Physics & Astronomy, Chemistry, Engineering, Technology, Mathematics & Statistics, Medicine, Biology, the COVER STORY on ‘Agriculture’ depicts scientific breakthroughs in agriculture with significant contribution of agriculture stalwarts like, Dr B P Pal, Dr M S Swaminathan, Prof V L Chopra, Dr R S Paroda, Dr Gurdev Sigh Khush, Dr G Rangaswami, and Dr Anupam Varma. Their monumental contributions has changed the scenario from food deficit country to food surplus situation. The country has population of 340 million in 1947 and produced 55 mt of foodgrains. It is now roughly 1.41 billion people and produces 323.55 mt. The Story unveils journey of agricultural development of 6-7 decades.

<http://www.taas.in/documents/IIT-Madras-Shaastra-Cover-Story.pdf>

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