(2 – 4 November 2026)

1st International Maize Conference (IMC 2026)

Maize Revolution for Food, Feed, Fodder, Fuel and Sustainability in the Changing World (M4FS)

The Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) served as a co-organizer of the important 1st International Maize Conference (IMC 2026), held from November 2–4, 2026, at Hyderabad, India. Co-organized alongside the Maize Technologists Association of India (MTAI), Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU), the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), CIMMYT, and ICAR-IIMR, the conference brings together global scientists, policymakers, industry leaders, and agricultural stakeholders to shape the future of sustainable maize systems under the



theme *"Maize Revolution for Food, Feed, Fodder, Fuel and Sustainability in the Changing World (M4FS)"*.

A major highlight of the inaugural session which featured Dr R S Paroda, Chairman of TAAS and Former Secretary of DARE & DG, ICAR, who delivered a Chief Guest Address on November 2, 2026.



Furthermore, Dr Paroda moderated strategic high-profile Panel Discussion on Global Collaboration for Maize Future (Technical Session III). This session brought together international experts, policy advisors, and industry heads from across the globe to foster cross-border

partnerships, accelerate technology transfer, and address critical challenges in global maize production, food security, and climate resilience.



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