

MSSRF 30-Years Anniversary Event

Message from Dr. Shenggen Fan Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Congratulations to Dr. MS Swaminathan and the MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) for 30 years of critical pro-poor agricultural research!

Since 1988, MSSRF has continued Dr. Swaminathan's groundbreaking work as the father of the Green Revolution in India with forward-thinking research and training. This work is critical to address persistent challenges such as hunger, malnutrition, gender inequality, and unsustainable resource management, as well as the emerging climate crisis. It is timely to take stock of the 30-year journey of MSSRF with an eye on 2030: the target year for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Only with impactful research and evidence can we achieve the SDGs in time.

The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) is proud to join hands with MSSRF to advance sustainable food security and nutrition in India and the world. We are extremely grateful for Dr. Swaminathan's contribution to IFPRI research, participation in many conferences that have helped shape the development agenda, and his guidance as a Leadership Council member of the Compact2025 initiative. We look forward to working together to produce research to advance sustainable, pro-poor, and pro-woman agricultural development.