

WORK PROFILE IN BRIEF (updated March, 2026)



V. V. SADAMATE

1. DOB (1.6.1953 Village Deshing, Distt. Sangli, Maharashtra). Former Adviser Agriculture, Planning Commission. Had primary schooling at native place, graduated from Pune Agriculture College (1973). Did Masters & PhD programmes in Agricultural Extension from Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi 1975 & 1979 respectively. Post Doc from Michigan State University, US as Fulbright Sr. Res. Scholar. Availed Advanced Ag. Extn Mgmt. training at Wisconsin, Cornell & RIPA London, UK.

2. Worked with ICAR as Jr. Scientist (1978-1982) & with the Ministry of Agriculture (1982-2005) as Director and then Addl. Commr (Extn). Joined Planning Commn as Adviser Agriculture (2005-2013) & handled formulation / implementation of XI th & XII th Plan for Agri & Allied Sectors. Published 50 Research Papers, 50 Technical Papers & over 100 Agril Planning Reports.

3. Superannuated from Ministry of Agriculture in May, 2013. Subsequently worked as Principal Consultant, FAO, New Delhi (2013) and with the Ministry of RD as Agril Convergence Expert, Watershed Mgmt World Bank Project (2014-16). Memb. Doubling Farmer Income Exercise (2018-19).

4. Actively associated with GO/NGO/ Company-Corporates' outreach programmes in advisory capacities. Contributing in Ag. Extension academics, practices and applications in various fields/ tasks. Associated with IARI as Adjunct faculty (2014 onwards). Continuing to promote cause of Agril. Extension, across the models and production systems. Recipient of national & international recognitions.

5. Widely travelled within/overseas (over 20 Countries) on extension studies/trainings, consultancies, International dialogues and CGIAR/UN Agency meets. Also, attended COP-19 Warsaw, Poland, COP-21 at Paris, France, and COP-22 at Marrakech, Morocco, COP-24 Katowice, Poland, COP-25 Spain, GACSA 2017 FAO, Rome. Chaired SDG Conf 2019 Kandy, Sri Lanka & Co-Chaired SDG Extn.Conf Dhaka-2023. Organized Ag. Extn Platform for South Asia (AEPsA) Meet in Kathmandu, (6-7 June, 25)

6. Recognitions & Important Professional Engagements:

- (i) Chief Coordinator, Agricultural Extension Platform for South Asia (AEPsA) at TAAS, New Delhi.
- (ii) Independent Agril. Extn. Specialist: Consultancies, Policy advocacy, Extn. Reforms & Innovations.
- (iii) Vice President, INSEE, Nagpur, India
- (iv) Life Member & Fellow, ISEE, New Delhi & Life Memb TAAS, New Delhi, & CHAI, New Delhi
- (v) Sr. Member, National Council for Climate Change, Ahmedabad.
- (vi) Ex-Member, Academic Council, IARI, New Delhi & MPKV, Rahuri, Maharashtra.
- (vii) Ex- Member, Extension Council, Central Ag. Univ, Manipur & SVPUAT, Meerut, UP
- (viii) Pantnagar Ag. Univ - Ex Memb, Board of Mgmt. & Memb, VC Search Committee (2022).
- (ix) Chair / Memb -ICAR QRTs, RACs / Memb. ICAR
- (x) Member, FICCI Agri Award Committee - Awards to the Companies & Corporates
- (xi) Member, National Agril. Science Fund, Empowered Committee, ICAR, New Delhi
- (xii) Chair Emeritus & Member, BODs, ISAP, New Delhi
- (xiii) Adviser to Agri related NGOs and Organizations
- (xiv) Member, National and International Agricultural Extension Networks
- (xv) Member, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi.
- (xvi) Life Time Achievement Awardee (LTA), International Society of Extension Education
- (xvii) ICAR Jr & Sr. Research Fellow, Fulbright Sr. Research Fellow & BL Jain Award Winner (2019),

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