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### **Dr. Priti Adani**

Indian Businesswomen, Philanthropist and  
Chairperson, Adani Foundation

## **Dr. Priti Adani nominated to the Board of World Agriculture Forum**

*A distinguished advocate for Rural Development and Social Change, Dr. Priti Adani, Chairperson of the Adani Foundation has been nominated to the prestigious Board of the World Agriculture Forum.*

With over 25 years of impactful work in social development, particularly with rural women and smallholder farmers in India, Mrs. Adani brings invaluable expertise to advance the World Agriculture Forum's mission of promoting sustainable agriculture and rural empowerment, said the WAF release. Her experience in grassroots programs and social initiatives aligns seamlessly with WAF's priorities, amplifying the Forum's capacity to address critical challenges in agriculture and rural development.

Under Mrs. Adani's leadership, the Adani Foundation has implemented transformative programs focused on rural education, healthcare, women's empowerment, and sustainable livelihoods—empowering communities to improve their quality of life. Her work further enhances WAF's commitment to supporting smallholder farmers and promoting agriculture-driven, nutrition-focused initiatives.

Speaking at a WAF consultation meeting in the Netherlands, WAF Chairman Prof. Rudy Rabbinge expressed his enthusiasm on Mrs. Adani's appointment, stating, "We deeply value our association with Mrs. Adani. Her extensive experience and dedication to grassroots development resonate deeply with WAF's mission to drive sustainable agricultural progress. Her commitment to empowering rural communities and improving livelihoods through agriculture is invaluable to our shared vision for a resilient and food-secure future."

Mr. Suresh Prabhu, former Union Minister and a fellow WAF Board member, expressed his happiness and optimism over Mrs. Adani's nomination, stating, "Mrs. Adani's experience and dedication to grassroots change reflect our commitment to fostering inclusive growth and sustainable, community-centered development. Her contribution will significantly enhance WAF's initiatives for rural women in India and around the world, uplifting smallholder farmers and promoting nutrition-focused agriculture."

Mrs. Priti Adani's appointment marks a significant step forward in WAF's mission to support smallholder farmers, empower rural women, and promote sustainable agricultural practices that drive meaningful change within agriculture and rural communities, added Dr. MJ Khan, WAF India Country Director.

### ***About the World Agriculture Forum (WAF)***

*The World Agriculture Forum is a global platform dedicated to driving sustainable agricultural development through policy advocacy, trade facilitation, and technology-driven solutions. Bringing together governments, farmers, agribusinesses, and development institutions, WAF strives to transform food systems and ensure a resilient, food-secure world.*

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