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**Sub: Press Release on honorary Doctorate to Anil Jain, Vice Chairman & Managing Director of Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd. by D.Y. Patil Agricultural and Technical University**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached is the Press Release issued by the Company on **honorary Doctorate to Anil Jain, Vice Chairman & Managing Director of Jain Irrigation Systems Limited by D. Y. Patil Agricultural and Technical University.**

For continuous and significant contributions to Agriculture and Sustainable development, Anil Jain, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd. and Chairman of Jain Farm Fresh Foods Ltd., was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) by Dr. D.Y. Patil Agricultural and Technical University in a grand ceremony.

The Detailed Press Release issued by the Company on the above subject is attached herewith.

Please receive the above in order and acknowledge.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
**For Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.**

A. V. Ghodgaonkar  
**Company Secretary**

For immediate dissemination

## PRESS RELEASE

### Anil Jain Awarded Doctorate by D.Y. Patil Agricultural and Technical University

**Kolhapur/Jalgaon, 7<sup>th</sup> October (Representative)** – For his continuous and significant contributions to agriculture and sustainable development, Anil Jain, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd. and Chairman of Jain Farm Fresh Foods Ltd., was today awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) by Dr. D.Y. Patil Agricultural and Technical University in a grand ceremony.

The degree was conferred at the university's inaugural convocation ceremony in the presence of the State's Industries Minister Uday Samant, University Chancellor Sanjay Patil, Trustee Prithviraj Patil, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. K. Prathapan, Registrar Dr. Khot, and other dignitaries. During the same ceremony, Agro One's editor, Adinath Chavan, was also awarded a Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) for his significant contributions to journalism.



Mr. Anil Jain was convocated with honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) in the presence of the State's Industries Minister Uday Samant, University Chancellor Sanjay Patil, Trustee Prithviraj Patil, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. K. Prathapan, Registrar Dr. Khot, and other dignitaries

Established in 2021, Dr. D.Y. Patil Agricultural and Technical University is the country's first recognized private agricultural university. Along with the honorary degrees, more than 663 students were also awarded degrees. Thousands of students are currently studying at this institution founded by Dr. Sanjay Patil.

Anil Jain joined the family business in 1986 with degrees in commerce and law, following in the footsteps of his father, Padma Shri Dr. Bhavarlal Jain, who had started the Company two decades earlier. While staying in India, Anil Jain studied international markets and explored how new technologies could be introduced to benefit farmers. Under his leadership, Jain Irrigation achieved rapid growth, doubling its turnover every year for the next 8 to 10 years. Over the past three decades, he has transformed Jain Irrigation into a global leader in



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micro-irrigation. This multinational Company emerged from the heart of India's emerging markets and allocated substantial capital to modern agriculture, sparking a resilient revolution in Indian horticulture and farming.

By providing affordable technology and sustainable solutions, Jain believes farmers can achieve progress, prosperity, and dignity. His core philosophy is to consider farmers as entrepreneurs. He is passionate about bringing global technology and solutions to improve productivity in Indian agriculture. Through the continuous innovations initiated by Jain Irrigation, the Company has helped improve the lives of nearly 10 million farmers and their families. Each year, Jain Irrigation invites around 100,000 farmers to its Jalgaon facility, where they learn about new and innovative farming techniques. The Company not only supplies world-class equipment to farmers but also buys back some of their produce, processing it into global-standard food products, thereby creating an integrated agricultural value chain. Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd. currently has a turnover of over INR 7,000 crore and employs more than 10,000 individuals. With over 40 years of experience, Anil Jain continues to work towards the mission his father started: "Leave this world better than you found it."

Anil Jain is deeply committed to family values and to creating value for all stakeholders and society at large. His continuous efforts are aimed at supporting farmers, prioritizing their welfare, and strengthening India's brand through his work. He is committed to ensuring national security by improving food and water security, continuously striving to increase farmers' incomes.

Anil Jain currently serves in the following roles:

- Chairman - Association for Future Agriculture Leaders of India, Mumbai
- Director - PAPSAC-HBS (Private and Public Scientific, Academic and Consumer Food Policy Group Harvard Business School), USA
- Director - Sustainable Agro-Commercial Finance Ltd., Mumbai
- Director - Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon
- Member - India-Israel CEO Forum, Delhi
- Member - CII National Agriculture Council, Delhi
- Member - CII National Food Council, Delhi
- Governor Board Member - IIT Jodhpur
- Steering Committee Member - Create Shared Value in Agribusiness - Action Platform, Mumbai

**Quote:**

***Honoring the work done for farmers***

*"For the past six decades, Jain Irrigation has focused its work on farmers and agriculture. We continue to experiment and innovate to bring economic prosperity to farmers. The smile on the face of a farmer is the greatest honor for us, and it is with this same spirit that I accepted this honorary degree on behalf of all the farmers and my colleagues. I dedicate this degree to them."*

**- Anil Jain, Vice Chairman, Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.**



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## **About JISL:**

Our Company, Jain Irrigation Systems Limited (JISL) with its motto ‘Small Ideas, Big Revolutions’ with more than 9000+ associates worldwide and revenue of ~USD 750 million, is an Indian multinational Company with manufacturing plants in 22 locations across the globe. JISL, its subsidiaries and associates are engaged in providing solutions in agriculture, piping, infrastructure through manufacturing of Micro Irrigation Systems, PVC Pipes, HDPE Pipes, Plastic Sheets, Agro Processed Products, Renewable Energy Solutions, Tissue Culture Plants, Financial Services and other agricultural inputs since more than 34 years. It has pioneered a Productivity Revolution with modern irrigation systems and innovative technologies in order to save precious water and has helped get significant increase in crop yields, for more than 10 million small farmers. It has also ushered in the new concept of large-scale Integrated Irrigation Projects (IIP). ‘More Crop Per Drop™’ is the Company’s approach to water security and food security. JISL is an early pioneer for IOT in the Agri-sector and is leading efforts to create global solutions with precision agriculture. Its food processing brand ‘Jain FarmFresh’ is well known all over the world for quality and consistency. All the products and services of JISL help create a sustainable future while fulfilling its vision to ‘Leave this world better than you found it’.

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