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Dr. Surinder Kumar Tikoo

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Born on 23 March, 1948 in Delhi, Surinder Kumar Tikoo has over 51 years of experience as a successful vegetable breeder, teacher and research & development manager in public & pvt sector. Currently Co-founder & Director in Tierra Seed Science Pvt Ltd. Served in Asia Region and Global Breeding & Leadership roles in MNC's like Pioneer, Syngenta and Advanta since 1988 till 2013. Served in ICAR-IIHR, Bangalore as a tomato breeder initially and later as Chief, Solanaceous Vegetable lab between 1971 to 1988.

Developed, several nationally & internationally released multiple disease resistant varieties & hybrids as a breeder of Tomato & Okra many of which have been market leading ones in their respective segments. His first nationally released tomato variety Arka Vikas (Sel 22) was national best seller for over a decade. The best tomato and okra hybrids ruling the markets in India since last 15 years were developed under his research leadership.

Has served as FAO consultant to Myanmar in 1997&98. Member Steering team and Chairman Tech Committee first Asia Solanaceous Round Table (ASRT I -Sep 2014) under the aegis of APSA & ICAR. Member Supervisory Board Access to Seeds Index, sponsored by Govt of Netherland & Bill & Melinda Gates Foundations. Serving member of the Research Advisory Committee for vegetables for APSA, Thailand.

Recipient of four annual awards at Syngenta for leadership, innovation and product development. Elected as Fellow of the Society for Promotion of Horticulture Science, Bangalore in 2018. His international responsibilities have given him experience to study vegetable breeding programs in over forty countries.

About the Society

The Society for Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology (SPBB) was established in the year 1991 with its Headquarter at Division of Biochemistry, ICAR-IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi. It provides a unique platform to the scientists/students/research scholars working in the field of plant biochemistry and biotechnology to share their research achievements. Since its establishment, it has played a major role in bringing together Plant Biochemists and Biotechnologist for strengthening research and promoting it at national and international level. For this purpose, the Society ventured in bringing out the Journal of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology jointly publishing by Springer Nature India Pvt. Ltd. with Impact factor 0.773 (2019).

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