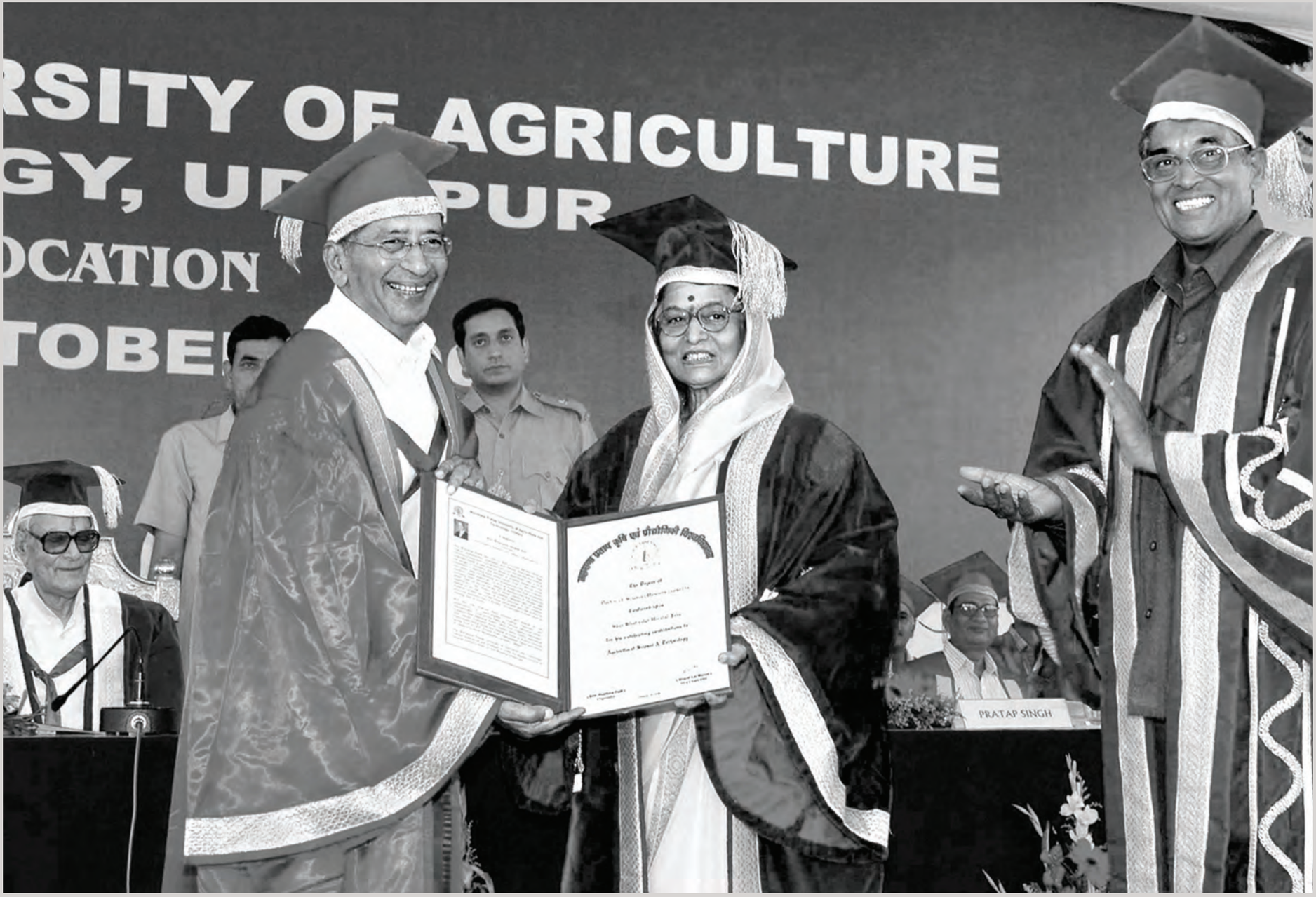

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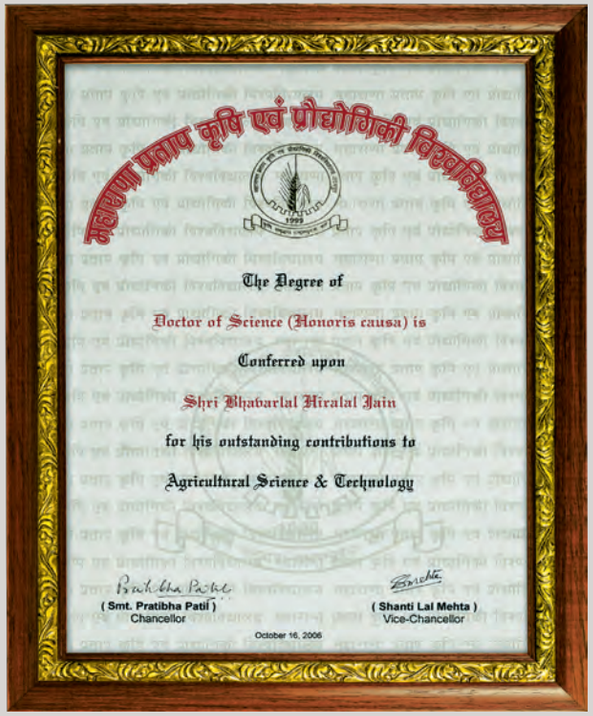
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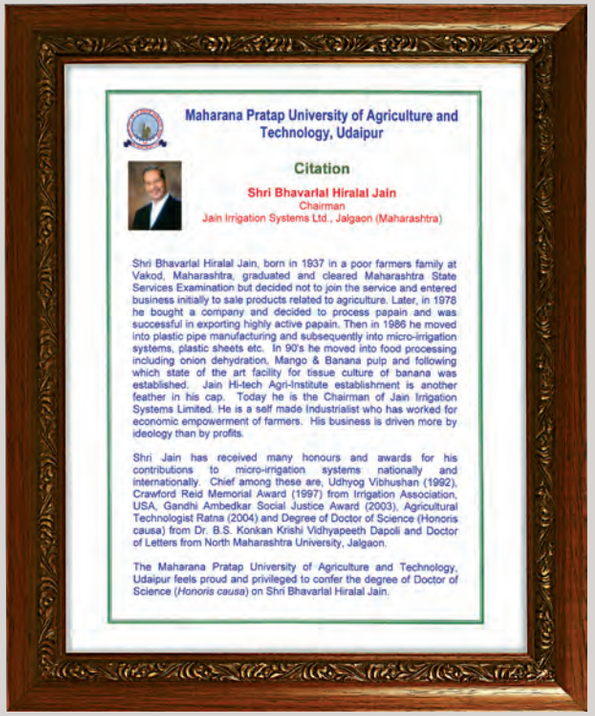
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Shri Bhavarlal Hiralal Jain, born in 1937 in a poor farmers family at Vakod, Maharashtra, graduated and cleared Maharashtra State Services Examination but decided not to join the service and entered business initially to sale products related to agriculture. Later, in 1978 he bought a company and decided to process papain and was successful in exporting highly active papain. Then in 1986 he moved into plastic pipe manufacturing and subsequently into micro-irrigation systems, plastic sheets etc. In 90's he moved into food processing including onion dehydration, Mango & Banana pulp and following which state of the art facility for tissue culture of banana was established. Jain Hi-tech Agri-Institute establishment is another feather in his cap. Today he is the Chairman of Jain Irrigation Systems Limited. He is a self made Industrialist who has worked for economic empowerment of farmers. His business is driven more by ideology than by profits.

Shri Jain has received many honours and awards for his contributions to micro-irrigation systems nationally and internationally. Chief among these are, Udhyog Vibhushan (1992), Crawford Reid Memorial Award (1997) from Irrigation Association, USA, Gandhi Ambedkar Social Justice Award (2003), Agricultural Technologist Ratna (2004) and Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris causa) from Dr. B.S. Konkan Krishi Vidhyapeeth Dapoli and Doctor of Letters from North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.

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