

## **Document of the Month**

Naoroji Godrej, fondly known as Naval, joined Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd in 1933 at the tender age of 17. His affinity for machines led Naoroji to develop the Godrej Tool Room, to initiate the hugely successful typewriter and the refrigeration line of business. He guided the Machine Tool Association through its formative years and was its President from 1971-73. He also established the pioneering international exhibition, IMTEX, the showcase of the Machine Tool industry. Among his varied philanthropic contributions was a crematorium for pets, a Disaster Center, Foundation for Research in Community Health - providing rural areas with an all-inclusive package of preventive medicine, Foundation for Medical Research, in which about 300 specialised research scientists worked dedicatedly towards a cure for leprosy and tuberculosis. In recognition of this mosaic of service to society and entrepreneurship, he was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1976.

This month we bring to you a congratulatory message from Mr. Naval Tata of Tata Group of Companies sent to Naval Godrej on receiving the 'Padma Bhushan' - the third highest civilian award in the Republic of India.

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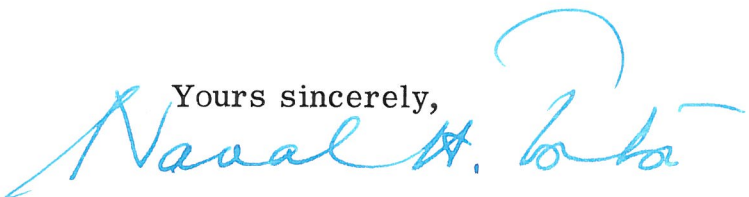
Mr. N. P. Godrej,  
Godrej Bhavan,  
Home Street,  
BOMBAY - 400 001.

My dear Naval :

Kindly accept my hearty congratulations  
and sincere good wishes for the honour of  
"Padma Bhushan" conferred upon you by the  
President of India. You richly deserve this  
honour.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



[ Naval H. Tata ]