

## Document of the month

At Godrej, we have more than one reason to celebrate the Indian Republic Day!

On 26th January 1976, Naoroji Pirojsha Godrej was awarded the prestigious Padma Bhushan in recognition for his service to society and to the nation. Congratulatory messages and good wishes from friends, family, employees, customers, dealers, bankers, businessmen (even competitors), ministers, governors, politicians, diplomats, filmmakers, artists, sportsmen, educators and students poured in.

At the Godrej Archives, a collection of nearly 400 typed and handwritten messages (in letters, postcards, greeting cards and telegrams) convey the warmth and affection towards the beloved 'Naval Sethji'.

As our Document of this Month, presenting some of these letters and cards to reminisce about his contribution to the industry and social welfare, and perhaps get inspired to follow his footsteps.

















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I have pleasure in sending you my heartiest  
congratulations on the honour conferred upon  
you by our Government, which you so richly  
deserve.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*T.C. Barjatya*  
(T.C. BARJATYA).

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Mr. N. P. Godrej,  
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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*

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