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Shaji Krishnan V. is Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), India's apex development finance institution. With over three decades of experience in rural finance, sustainable agriculture, and climate-related development, he has pioneered initiatives linking climate resilience and food systems financing. He established NABARD's Climate and Sustainability vertical, championed climate-smart agriculture, renewable energy, and rural WASH investments, and promotes innovation through venture capital in agri-food start-ups.

Internationally, he has served as Chairman of APRACA and led global dialogues on rural finance and sustainability. He holds a postgraduate degree in Agriculture, a PGDM from IIM Ahmedabad, and was conferred the Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by Kerala Agricultural University.