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Dr. Jaskani enjoys excellent reputation among his fellow scientists because of his quality research achievements. As pomologist, his major focus of research is the Citrus breeding integrated with plant tissue culture, polyploidy, genetic resource management and nursery production. He is one of the pioneers who worked on seedless Kinnow and certified citrus nursery production. Dr. Jaskani's two technologies, Sanitized Citrus Nursery and Citrus Top Working are commercialized.

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