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Marine biology is a great subject in itself. Those of us who live on land do not always remember or realise that the ocean is a vast reservoir containing many varied and most fascinating forms of life. It is most fitting that the men of science in India who are actively interested in marine biology should band themselves into an Association and promote a journal which would be a forum for the publication of the results of their studies. It is very pleasing that the invitation to join the Association as Foundation Members has been so largely responded to. The success of the Association depends entirely on the enthusiasm and energy which its members bring to bear on their activities. I wish to convey my heartiest good wishes for the continued success of the Association and of its Journal.



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President.