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Royal Society of Edinburgh elects Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw as Fellow

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Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Executive Chairperson of Biocon and Biocon Biologics, has been elected as the Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE), Scotland's National Academy established in 1783, for the advancement of learning and useful knowledge.

Mazumdar-Shaw will be joining RSE's current Fellowship of around 1,700 Fellows who are recognised as being some of the greatest thinkers, researchers and practitioners working in or with Scotland today.

As Scotland's National Academy, RSE uses the combined knowledge of its Fellows to provide independent expert advice to policymakers and inspire the next generation of innovative thinkers. This knowledge contributes to the social and economic wellbeing of Scotland, its people and the nation's wider contribution to the global community.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw said: "It is inspiring to join this fellowship of luminaries from different walks of life who are striving for the economic and social well-being of the world. The Fellowship will provide me with an opportunity to work collectively and collaboratively with some of the greatest minds to solve the pressing issues of our times through innovative solutions for the greater good of mankind."

Mazumdar-Shaw is among the 80 luminaries to be appointed to the RSE's Fellowship this year.