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Subject: Condolence message

Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

I just heard the news of your father's demise and wanted to offer my condolences to you and your family.

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan and my father (Dr. Bhagabat Panda) worked together way back in late 1970 / 80s and my father always had a lot of admiration for your father's leadership in the field of agriculture in India.

My father passed away at the age of 88 in 2016 and Dr. M.S. Swaminathan had sent a message (email below) to me, which I appreciated very much.

I just wanted to send my condolences to you at this time and pray that his soul rests in eternal peace. He was a person who indeed contributed immensely to the scientific areas of agriculture and technology in our country and you have done the same in your field.

Best regards,
Aruna.

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