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To: Madhura Swaminathan-MSSRF <madhura@mssrf.res.in>

Subject: Re: Sincere Condolences

Dear Madhura,

We wish to share our sincere condolences with you and your family on the loss of your father, Dr MS Swaminathan. We have had the honour of interacting with this eminent scientist and thinker and shall always treasure memories of those moments. I am especially grateful to him (and yourself) for sparing time to write the foreword for my book back in 2017. Dr MSS's contributions to India, the world and to science are immense and I am sure will remain in our collective midst to inspire us all to do more in future. He will be proud of the work being continued by his daughters. Please convey our sentiments to Soumya and your other sister whom we have not had the fortune to meet. In case you make a trip to Delhi, please let us know, and it will be nice to catch up.

Warm regards and best wishes

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