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**Sent:** 05 October 2023 10:58  
**To:** Soumya Swaminathan - MSSRF <doctorsoumya@mssrf.res.in>  
**Subject:** Respectful homage

Dear Dr. Soumya Swaminathan,

I write this mail to convey our deepest condolences and grief on the sad demise of your beloved father.

Dr Swaminathan was a strong pillar of strength, a guiding spirit and a source of inspiration to CFTRI and many of its Scientists for decades. A great visionary responsible for agricultural renaissance of India through his ground breaking work in agriculture thereby transforming the lives of millions besides ensuring food security for our nation. A great loss for the nation as well.

CFTRI remembers his role and contribution over the years and pays homage to the great Visionary.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh

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