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Dear Soumya, Nitya and Madhura,

It is with profound sympathy that we acknowledge the departure of Prof. M.S Swaminathan and wish you comfort, courage and peace to overcome the loss.

Prof. Swaminathan shall forever be etched in our memories, not only for taking India's hunger off the plate, but also in our hearts and minds for his immense contribution as an agriculture scientist. He will forever be recognised for being at the helm of several institutes. His goodwill towards mankind shall forever be remembered, and shall continue to inspire us all.

Our deepest condolences to you and we pray, may his soul rest in peace.

In solidarity,  
Dipa Sinha  
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