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Subject: Condolences

Dear Madhura and Soumiya,

The loss with Professor Swaminathan's passing away was deeply personal to me, and I am only imagine how hard it is for you both and Nitya, so soon after the passing of dear Mina Ji.

As you know, the launch of our non-profit work was inspired by Professor Swaminathan, who continued to mentor and guide us till the end. Our mantra that all our work should be "Pro-women, Pro-poor and Pro-environment" are his words. I think of his advice "Remember your humanity, forget everything else" several times a week.

While I know that Krishen and I are among the thousands of people who were so deeply touched by Professor, we want to thank you for sharing your father with us, the country and the world.

With love and prayers for you as you deal with this difficult loss,