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Subject: M.S. Swaminathan

Dear Soumya,

We were deeply saddened to learn today that your father had passed away. He was such tall timber, with so many truly magnificent achievements to his credit. He is, almost single-handedly, responsible for the fact that our country can feed itself and then some (something that, as we know, was not always the case). The impetus he gave to agricultural research, and to social development research generally, will remain a testament to his greatness. You and your siblings had a father - nay, parents - to be proud of. We join you in celebrating their lives.

All the best,
Indira and Karti