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**Subject:** Re: Introducing Mr.Vinod\_ Climate Protection Fellow\_Potential Opportunities for Partnerships and Collaboration\_Reg.

Dear Madam,

Greetings to you.

I hope this email finds you well. I am deeply saddened by the loss of our founder Prof.M.S.Swaminathan sir. My heartfelt condolences to the MSSRF family. We have lost one of the best mentors we have ever met and I am sure you feel the same as well. In fact, for you, his demise is a big loss as we all witnessed your grateful association with our Professor, along with Dr.V.Selvam sir and the team, whom I worked with during 2017-2018 (and I am privileged that I am also part of it at the minuscule level and at some corner in the name of mangroves).

May the Almighty rest his noble soul in peace and give strength to his family, you, and all our staff of the MSSRF family, in this hour of grief.

Regards,  
Saleem