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**Subject:** My condolences

Prof Madhura, my heartfelt condolences on your loss.

Prof M.S Swaminathan was a many splendoured person who touched many lives and hearts while successfully pursuing his goal of ridding the country of hunger and improving food production.

I had occasion to meet him a few times. One was for an interview with him. Despite being unwell he insisted I stay and complete the interview.

We have carried the piece on our website as a humble tribute to such a wonderful person:

<https://pressinstitute.in/vidura/a-lifelong-commitment-to-ridding-the-country-of-hunger-and-ensuring-food-security/>

The lovely memories of your father I am sure will give you some comfort. May his soul rest in peace.

warm regards,  
Sashi

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