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Respected *Soumyaji*,

Please accept my deepest condolences on the sad demise of Dr. M. S. Swaminathan.

For Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, it is a huge loss. The Foundation is privileged to have a special and rewarding association with a globally renowned Indian agronomist, agricultural scientist and a visionary Dr. Swaminathan, since its inception in 1977.

He was a Member of the Council of Advisers since 1979. Dr. Swaminathan also supported the Selection Committee of the Jamnalal Bajaj Award for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Development from 1978 till 1981. He was the Chairman of the International Award Selection Committee for Promoting Gandhian Values Outside India from 2000-2018. His deep insights and contribution to the affairs of the Foundation and its awards have been valuable.

Being the Father of Economic Ecology, his contribution to the cause of development of Indian agriculture, the farmers, scientists and initiating special recognition of women farmers for India's development has been beyond comparison. His vision to bring in an evergreen revolution for India's sustainable development, especially using environmentally sustainable agriculture, food security and preservation of biodiversity has left a lasting impression.

We will deeply miss an eminent humanitarian, a very good human being and a dear friend.

Our salutation and deepest gratitude to Dr. M. S. Swaminathan.

I share your sorrows and pray for the repose of the departed soul.

With my deep condolences.

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