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**Subject:** Our Deepest Condolences.

Dear MSSRF members & Dr M.S Swaminathan's Family

The Development Alternatives Family is deeply saddened at the demise of Dr Swaminathan. As a DA Board Member (1993-2004) he played a critical role in mentoring our interventions with farmers of Bundelkhand. He was a friend and mentor for DA and steered DA to better heights.

He has inspired us in many ways and the MSSRF foundation that he set up in 1988 is a respected partner of civil society organizations bringing science to society at large.

We will surely miss his presence and guidance but will continue his good work with Farmers across India and specifically in the semi-arid regions of Bundelkhand.

Our deepest condolences to the family and to the Foundation.

From and on behalf of the Development Alternatives Family

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