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**Cherishing a Special Moment with Prof. M. S. Swaminathan**

This memory with my beloved Prof. M. S. Swaminathan is one of the most cherished and valued moments of my life. His inspiration has played a pivotal role in shaping who I am today. I will continue to honour and uphold his remarkable legacy in advancing food security.

It was an incredible and truly inspiring experience to witness his visionary leadership while coordinating the Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia (LANSA) programme in Maharashtra during 2015-16. His unwavering commitment to agricultural development continues to inspire me and many young researchers.



This photograph was taken during the Regional Consultation on Pulses at MSSRF in Chennai, held between August 7 and 9 in the year 2016. During the event, I had the privilege of meeting Prof. Swaminathan, who blessed me, and congratulated me on taking up a new role at the Borlaug Institute for South Asia (BISA).