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Dear Soumya ji

We are deeply saddened to learn about the demise of Respected Professor M.S. Swaminathan Ji.

No words can express the emptiness we feel that Professor Swaminathan Ji is no more with us. In his death, the world has lost a great scientist and humanist who devoted his whole life to the welfare of the people, especially the farmers. He touched the hearts of everyone who came in touch with him. He will be remembered as one of the greatest legends for a long long time to come.

We are fortunate to have had the privilege of getting the opportunity for close interactions and his kind benevolence and blessings since 1967.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this painful time. We pray the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and give strength to you and the family and friends strength to bear the enormous loss.

Om Shanti

Warm regards Prabhati and Anupam Varma

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