

To Staff and Family of MSSRF

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Dear Family, colleagues and friends of Professor MS Swaminathan,

It is with great sadness that we have heard of the death of your great founder and inspiration. He was always full of enthusiasm for the work of Access Agriculture to bring farmer information to other farmers in local languages.

He believed in new technology being used appropriately to help the poor and to help boost their incomes, but not at the expense of the environment. All the time he reminded those in power not to forget those who lived in rural areas of your great country.

On behalf of the board, my colleagues and our partners, may I extend our condolences to you and assure you that our prayers go out to you all for the continuance of this valuable work. We hope we can continue to cooperate with you to bring more knowledge to smallholder farmers throughout India and neighbouring countries.

With every best wish.

Josephine Rodgers
Executive Director