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Respected Madam

Indeed the most precious loss globally ,having lost the Pride of our nation.

My heart felt condolences to the family.

Saadar Pranaam 🙏 🙏 🙏

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, a distinguished scientist and visionary in the field of agriculture, has made immense contributions to food security and sustainable farming practices. His unwavering dedication to improving the lives of farmers and addressing global food challenges has left an indelible mark on agriculture and human welfare.

Dr. Swaminathan's pioneering work in crop genetics and agricultural research, often referred to as the "Father of the Green Revolution in India," revolutionized food production in the country and beyond. His efforts to develop high-yielding crop varieties have helped millions of people access better nutrition and livelihoods.

Beyond his scientific achievements, Dr. Swaminathan has championed the cause of sustainable agriculture, biodiversity conservation, and the empowerment of smallholder farmers. His advocacy for the "Evergreen Revolution" emphasizes the importance of environmentally-friendly and socially-inclusive agricultural practices.

As we pay homage to Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, let us celebrate his lifelong commitment to ending hunger, promoting rural development, and fostering a more sustainable and equitable world. His legacy continues to inspire scientists, policymakers, and individuals worldwide to work towards a future where no one goes to bed hungry, and where agriculture coexists harmoniously with nature.

Regards

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