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VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

MESSAGE

I am deeply grieved to learn about the sad demise of Smt. Gangubai Hangal, renowned classical singer.

Smt. Gangubai was a brilliant classical singer and contributed immensely to the shaping of Indian classical music. Her contributions to Indian classical music have won her many awards and will ever remain a shining example to the younger generations. In her death, the country has lost an eminent artist.

My wife joins me in sending our heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family and the wide circle of her admirers and friends. We pray to the Almighty to grant them strength and fortitude to withstand this loss.

(M. HAMID ANSARI)

New Delhi
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