



Dr (Mrs.) Kapila Vatsyayan
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Padma Vibhushan Dr (Mrs.) Kapila Vatsyayan, Founder Trustee, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) took her last breath on 16th September 2020 at the age of 91 years at her residence, New Delhi. Born on 25th December 1928, she is known for integrating India's rich cultural past with its present for future. Her immense contributions in shaping the cultural infrastructure and hugely successful delivery mechanism of the same in the post independent India is well known. She is credited with the establishment of three National Akademies- Lalit Kala Akademi, Sangeet Natak Akademi and Sahitya Akademi, along with that of the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts. The IGNCA family pays humble tributes to Dr (Mrs.) Kapila Vatsyayan.