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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Sahitya Akademi notes with immense sadness the sudden passing away of the distinguished poet, writer and scholar, Sri Keki N. Daruwalla on 26 September 2024. One of the greatest poets of modern India, Sri Keki was the master of materializing the abstract and was a fine humanist. His poetry was like a mirror and he lifted that mirror to our faces whenever one visited his poems. What was there in that mirror is the actual reality of the society and his voice was the one that always highlighted the loss of moral and ethical values in modern and contemporary life. Sri Keki Daruwalla was an extraordinarily accomplished poet whose poetry made immense impact on thousands of literary lovers across the globe. The universal elements and values in his poems made his work appealing to all the people in many countries and can be truly described as a Global Poet. He might have shed his mortal coil but Sri Keki Daruwalla leaves behind an impressive body of work that will remain with us forever.

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