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Sculptor, who infused life into Rock Garden no more

SHIGGAON (HAVERI DIST), DHNS: Creator of the 'Rock Garden' at Gotagodi, and Karnataka Bayalata Academy

Chairman
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B Solabakk a n a v a r
died due to
age-related
illness at
a private
hospital in



hospital in **DrTB** Hubballi **Solabakkanavar**

on Thursday. He was 73. He is survived by wife, son, and a daughter.

Recipient of Rajyotsava award, Solabakkanavar had made a mark for himself in setting up open parks with his moulding art in different parts of the state and beyond. The 'Rock Garden' at Gotagodi in Shiggaon taluk in Haveri district is considered his masterpiece, and attracts a large number of visitors from all over the country.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, in his condolence message said, the state has suffered a big loss in the death of Solabakkanavar. Herecalled having inaugurated a model traditional village at Jakkur in Bengaluru, conceived and developed by Solabakkanavar.