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Magnum founder and BJP leader Sudhir Ghate dies at 64



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MANGALURU: Noted businessman and BJP leader Sudhir Ghate passed away here on Friday, family sources said.

He was 64 years old.

Ghate, who founded Magnum Intergraphics, is survived by wife, son and daughter.

According to sources, Ghate, who comes from an RSS background, made a name for himself in the field of advertising and public relations.

He was considered close to former Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee and other senior BJP leaders- LK Advani, MM Joshi and Sushma Swaraj.

BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel and BJP leaders from coastal Karnataka paid their last respects to the ghat.