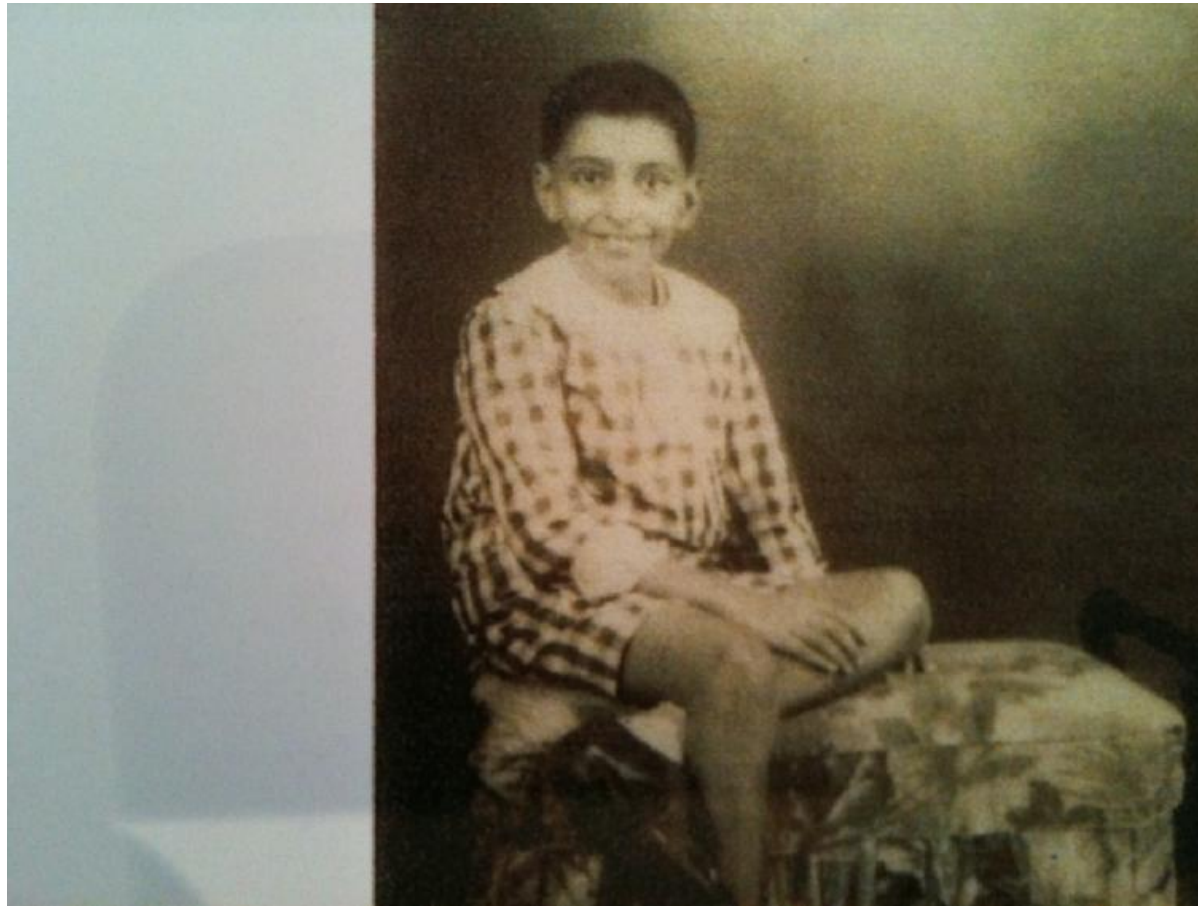


Adi Kanga

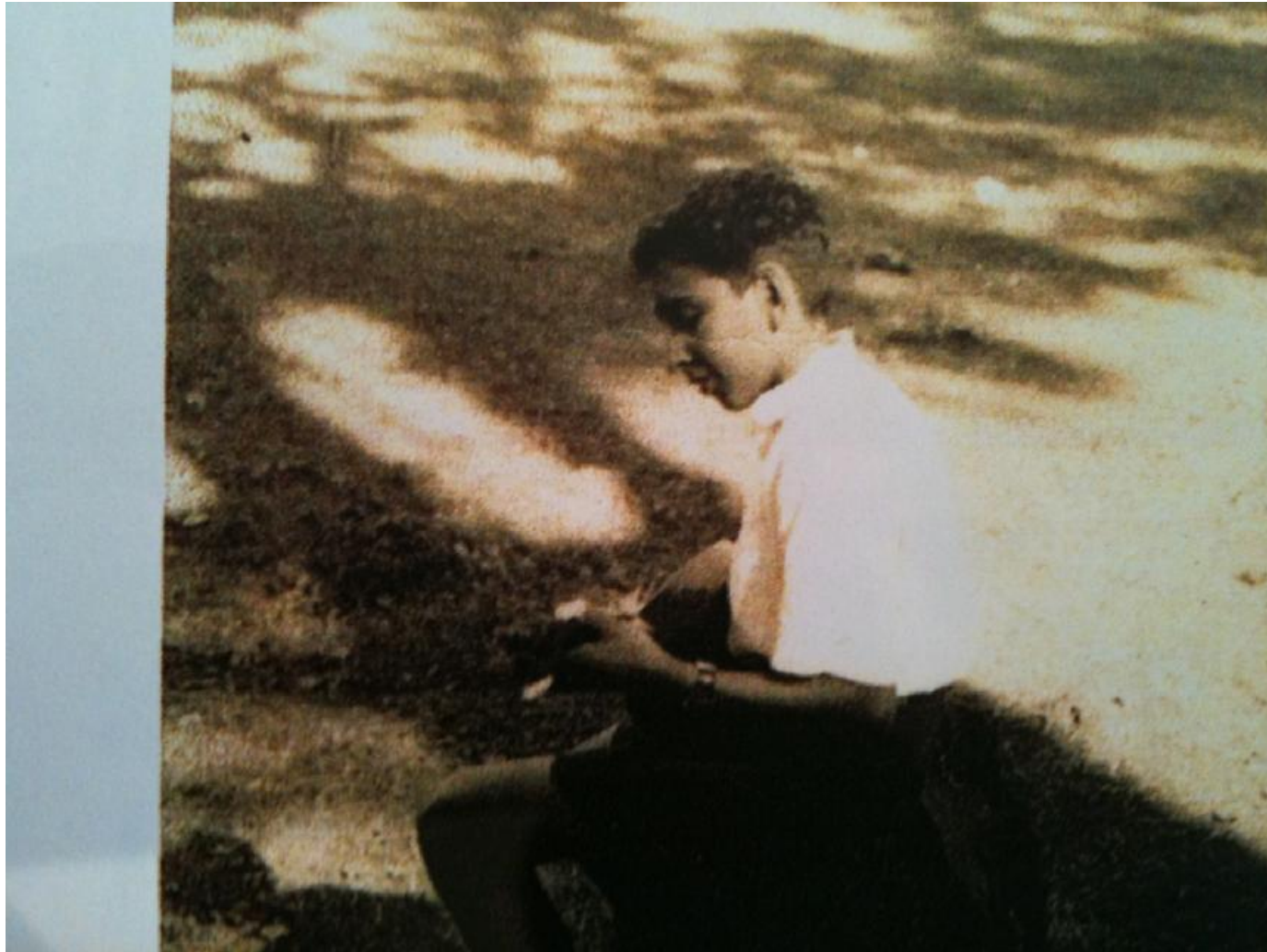
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Adi on the far left as a young boy with his family. From left after him are: Rustom (his Dad), Tehmi, Peggy, Shireen, Piroja (his mum) and Homi



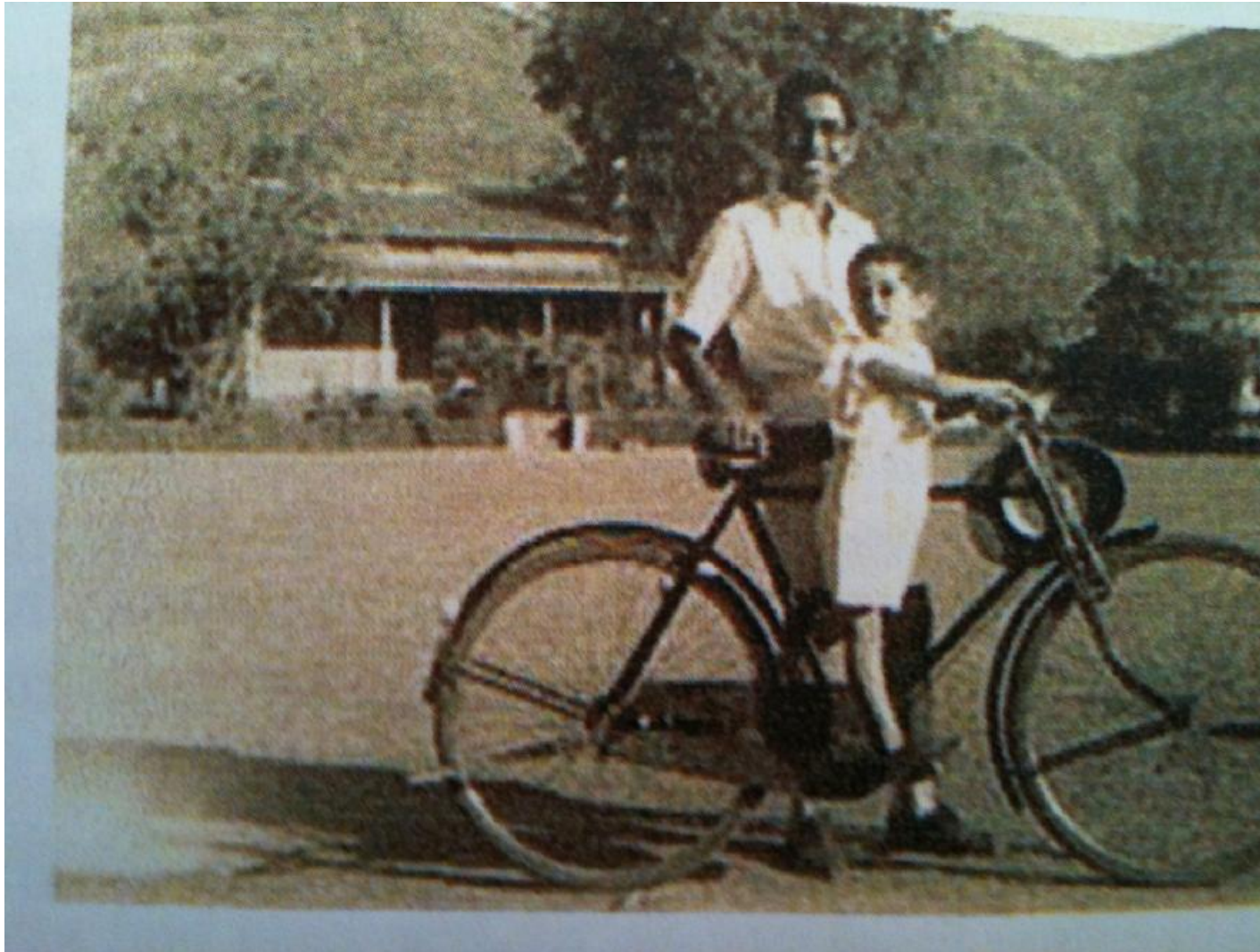
Adi playing the mandolin. He also played the piano but the mandolin was his primary instrument.



Adi being carried during his Scouting Days by his brother on the left and another.



Adi seated at Center. Debating Team at school



Adi with the little Farokh Engineer –
future Indian wicket keeper.





Adi meets Vira



Wedding in May 1950





Rustom is born



Adi's first career was with the Bombay water department. He raised the Tansa dam



Adi was responsible for laying massive pipelines for Bombay's water supply



Prochie comes along – the eldest boy is cousin Feroze Vazifdar (son of Rusi and Aloo)



With Vira's sister Khorshed in Matheran



He was seconded to CIPHERI in the early 1960s where he wrote applications on India's first large scale computer at TIFR



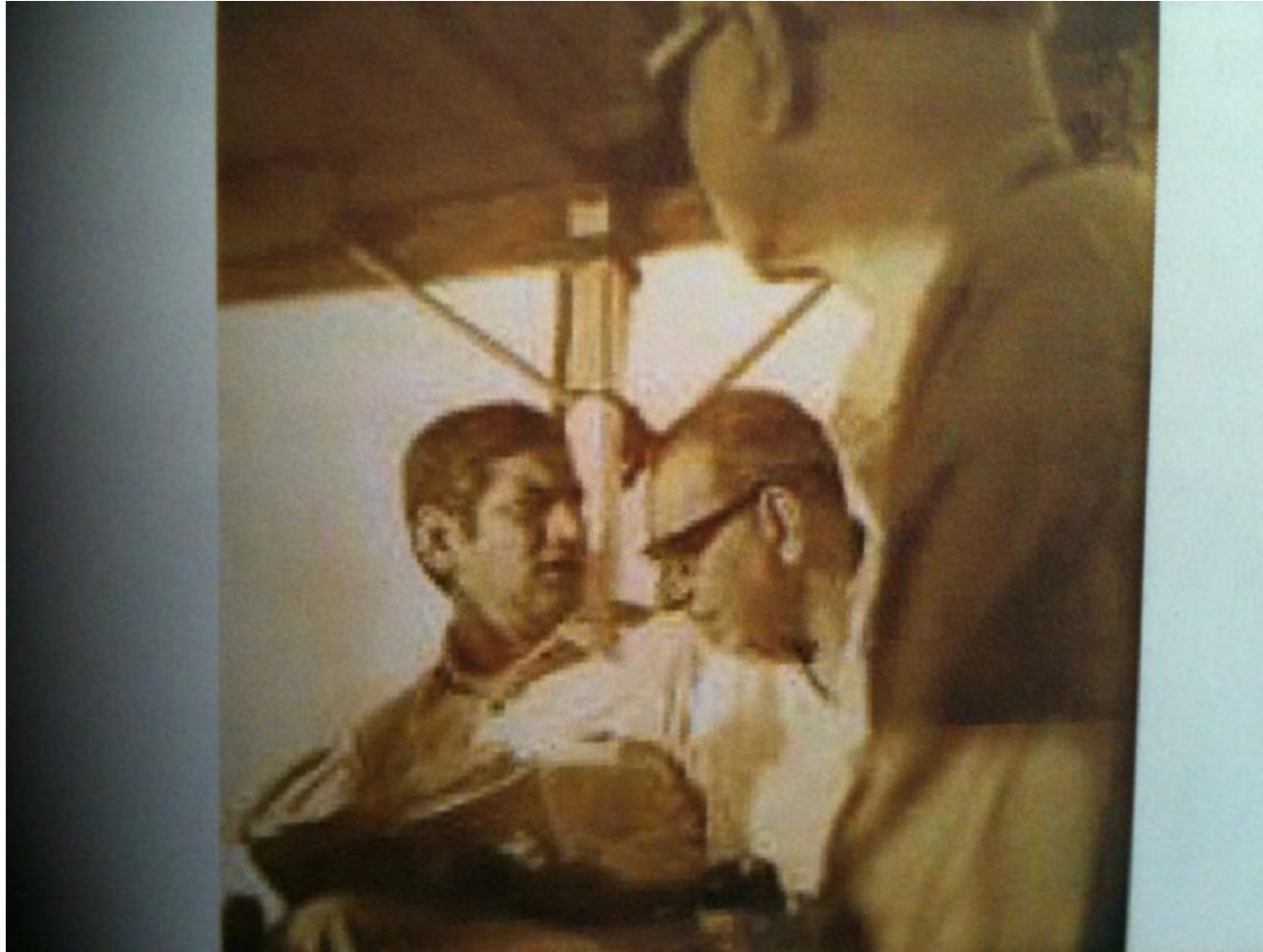
Adi and Vira with Kerman, Darab, Shireen and Prochie (and Mr Joglekar of the Water Dept)



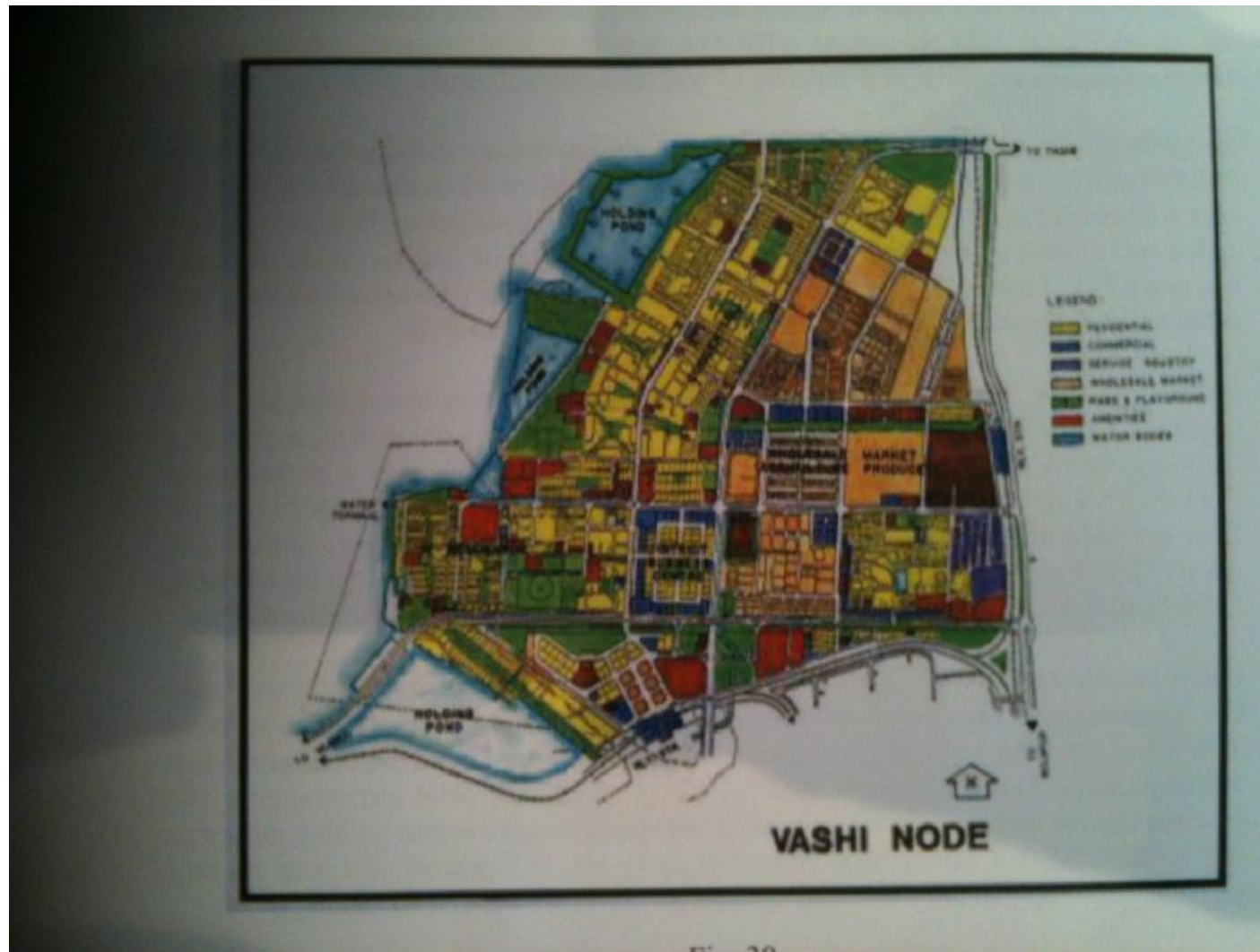
Adi wrote many comics, poems and cards to entertain the kids



In the late sixties, Adi became President of the Indian Water and Waste Water Association (IWWA)



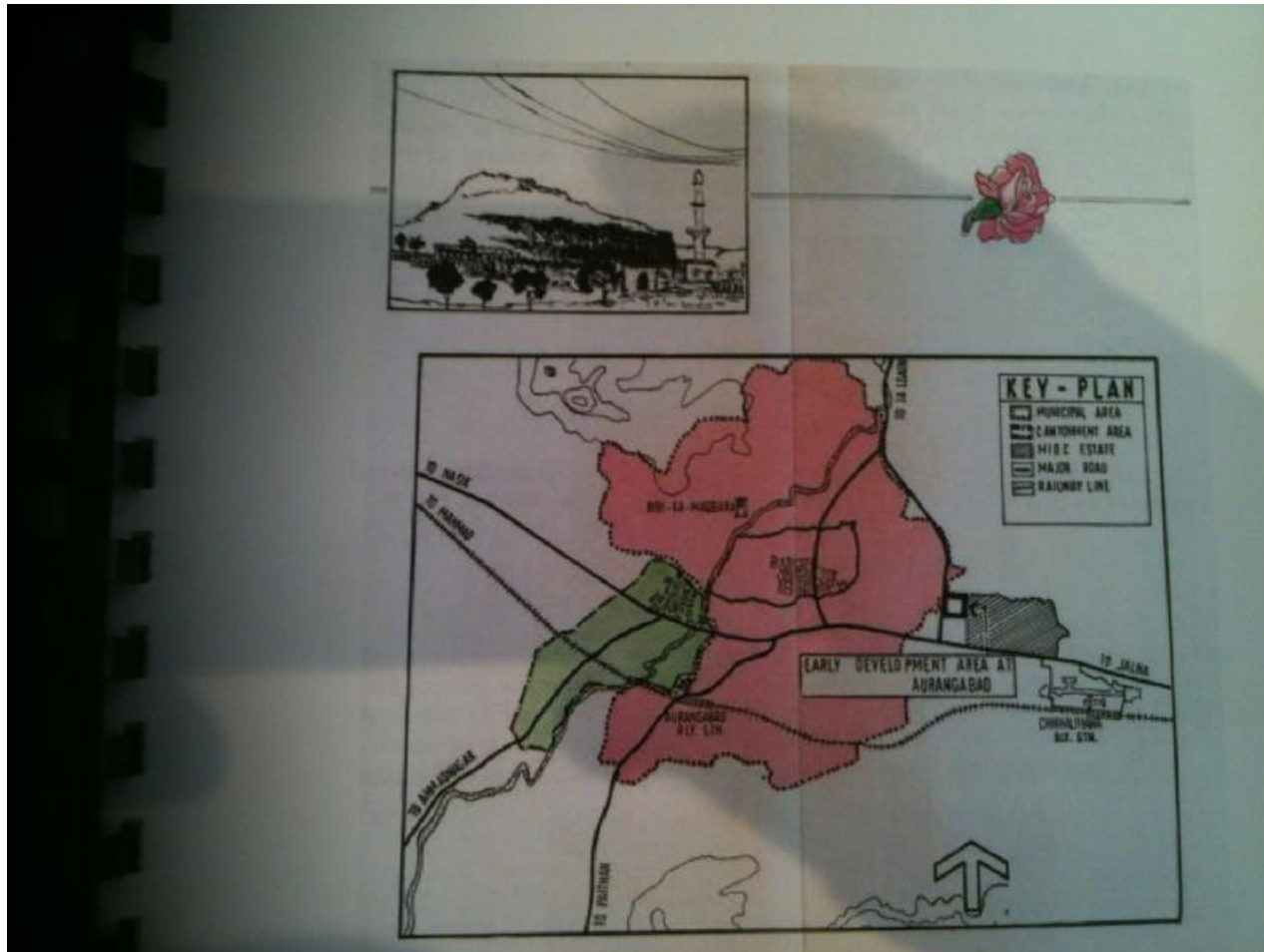
In the late sixties he and his friend Charles Correa, Architect, felt Bombay was too crowded and felt it needed expansion). They came up with the concept of New Bombay



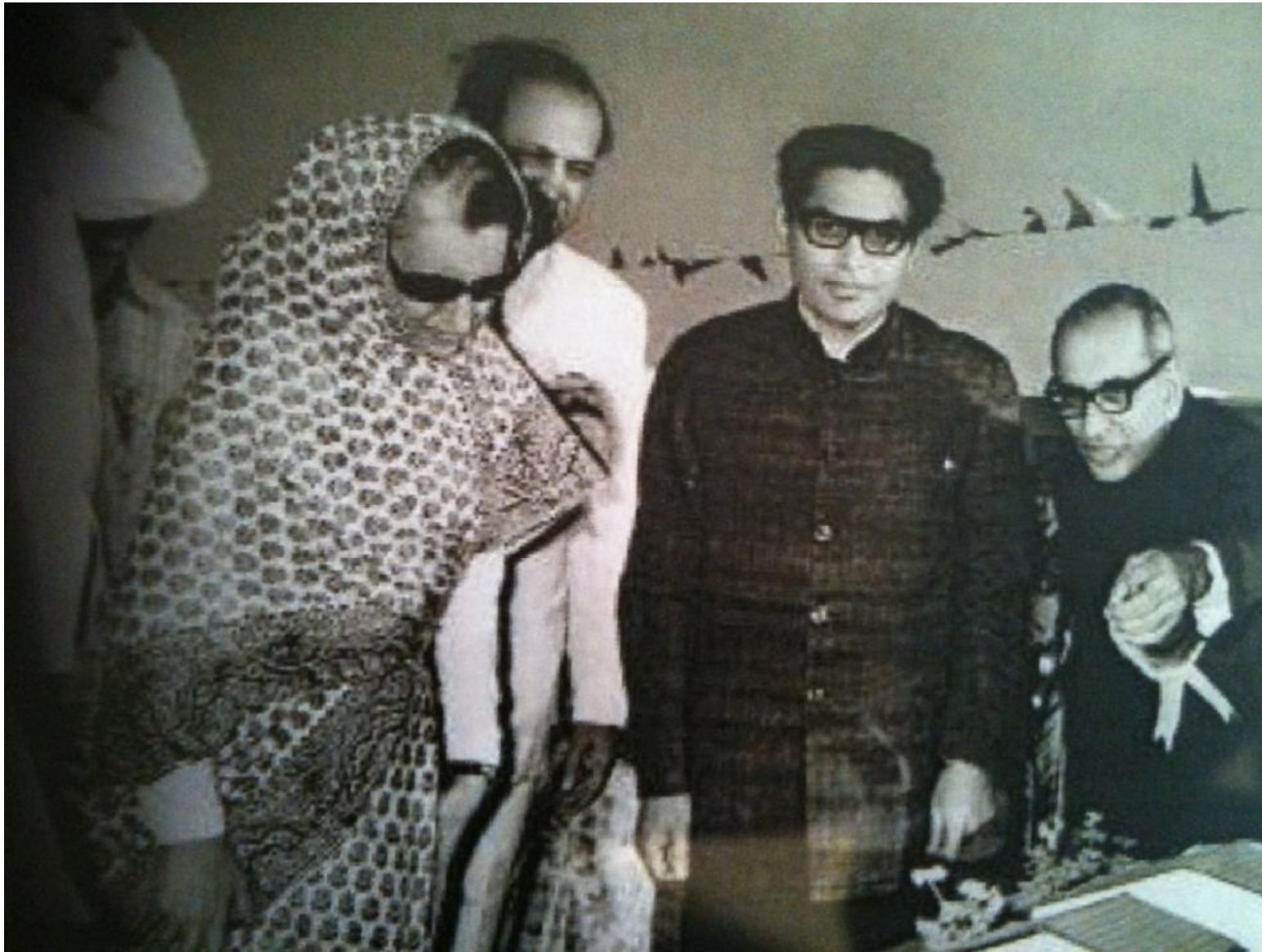
Adi drew up the plan for Vashi on his dining table, personally hand colored it to sell the concept to the government. It was approved. CIDCO was born and he was appointed the first General Manager



They could not acquire land so he reclaimed land from the sea and built Vashi on this. To facilitate transport he built a bridge from Chembur which was much derided as it went to nowhere. Today it is an incredibly busy bridge.



He went on to build 5 new cities including New Aurangabad and New Nasik. Today New Bombay is larger than Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra put together.



Indira comes to review New Bombay

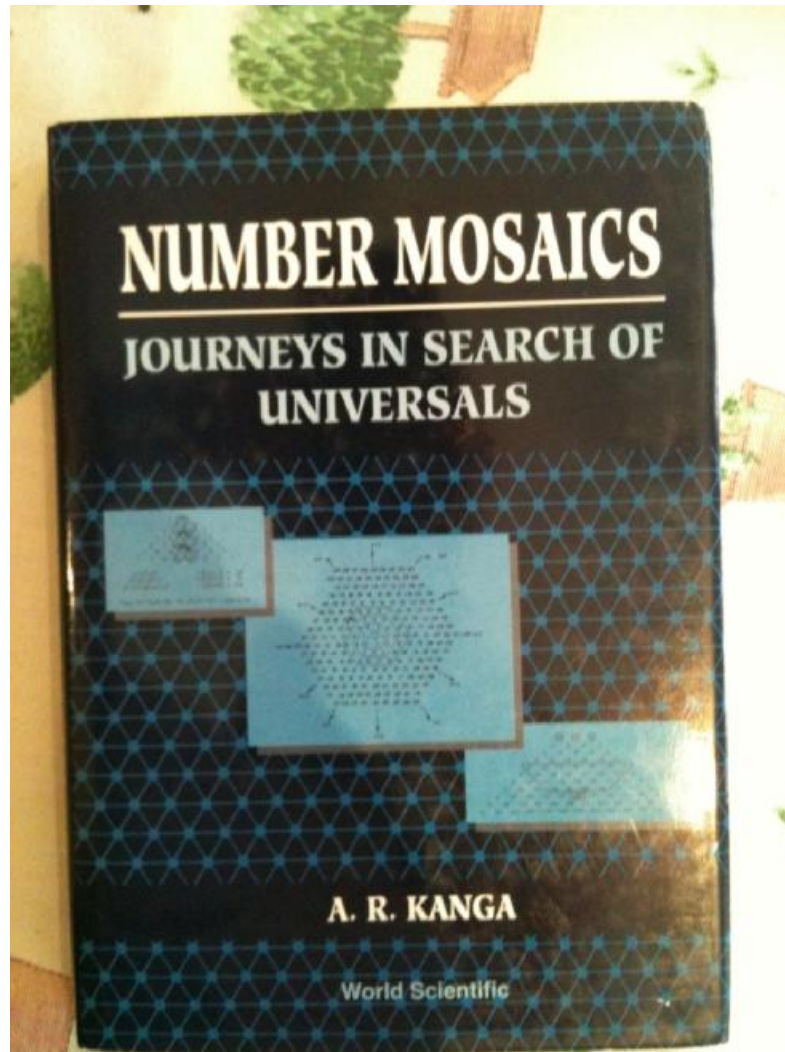




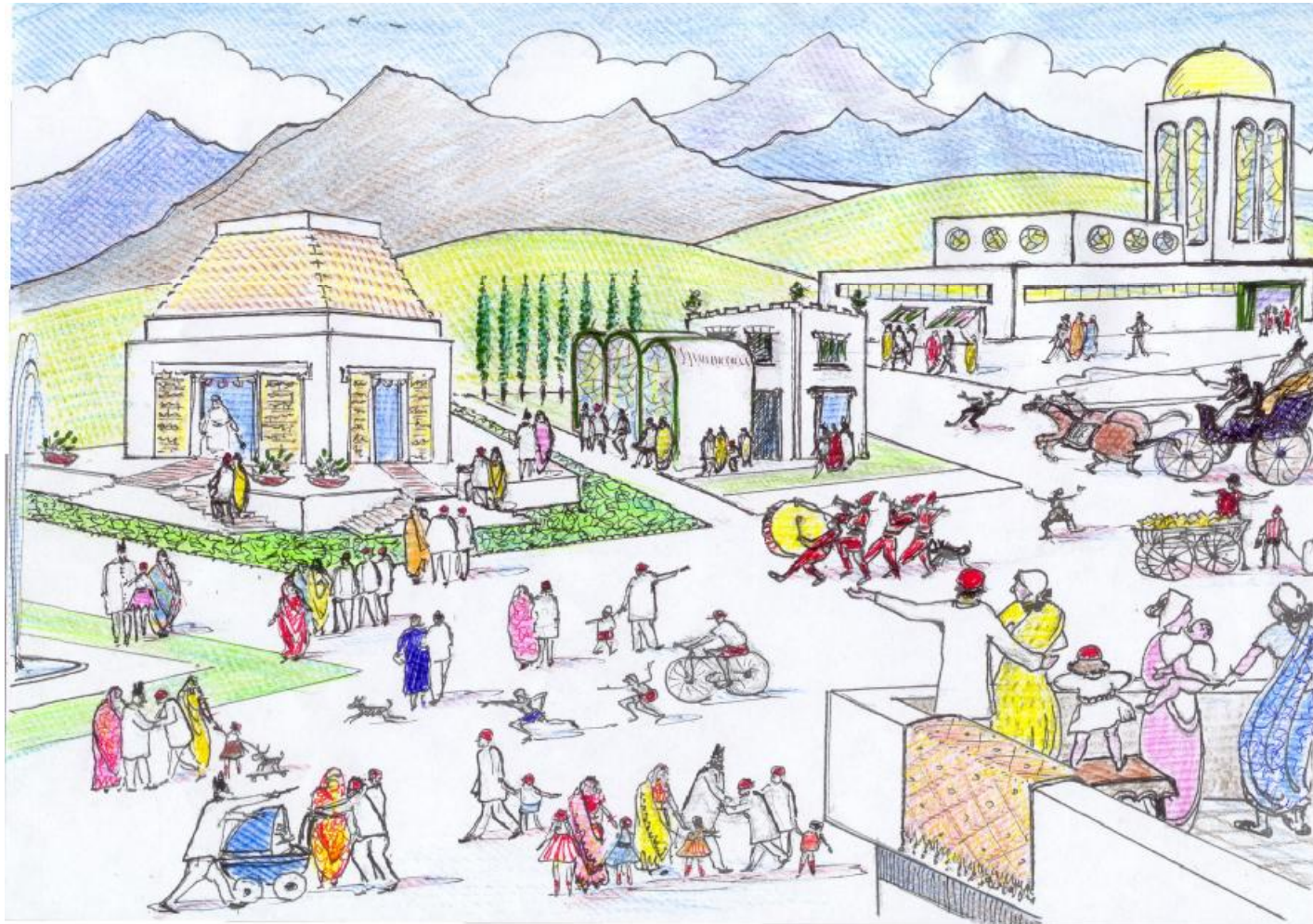
After retiring from CIDCO he joined Tata Sons as their Chief Consulting Engineer



On retiring from Tatas he came to Sydney and you can see him sword fighting with Zubin



His hobby was maths and he wrote 12 books on his discoveries which were hailed as ground breaking - one of which is an extension of Pythagoras' Theorem



He continued to draw and paint making cards and paintings for all his friends.



He and specially Vira were renowned for their picnics and parties.



Adi, Rustom and Darab



Adi with friend Minoo Batliwalla on Adi's 80th birthday



Adi with granddaughter Parizad when she was called to the Bar.



Adi, Prochie and Sarosh



Adi and Jehan



Marlene, Jehan, Adi and Zubin on holiday



Adi with Jeroo when Cyrus and Jeroo visited him in 2011. Jeroo indulged him with her own great cooking.



Adi with friends on his 88th birthday, March 2011



Adi speaking on his 88th birthday



Adi and Marlene celebrating Noshir & Maggie's 50th wedding anniversary 9 Nov 2012



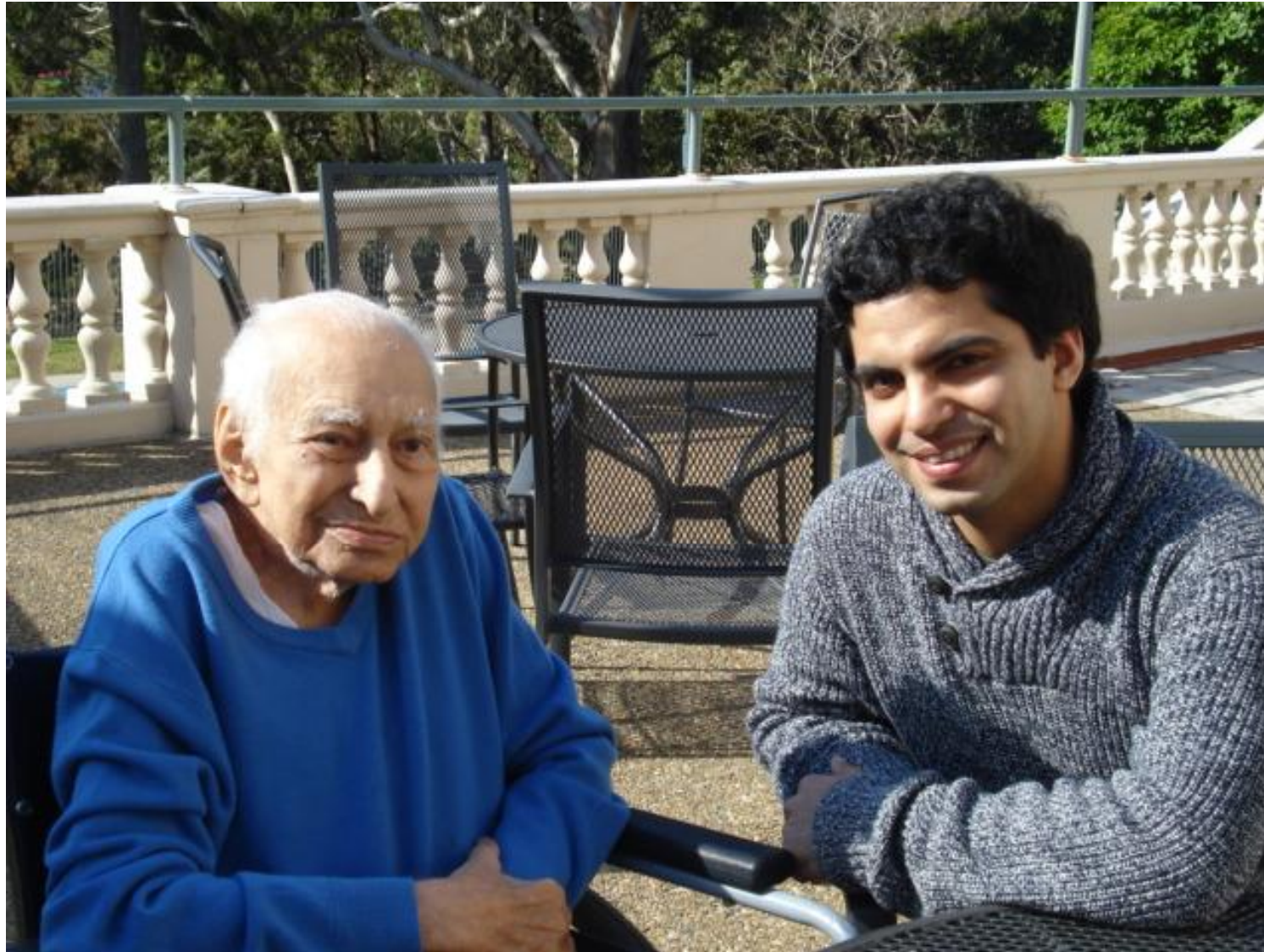
Adi with his friends Mithi and Eruch, 9 Nov 2012



Adi with Shirley Mahableshwarwalla, March 2011



Adi with Parizad and Sarosh , 16 March 2013



Adi with Zubin, August 2012

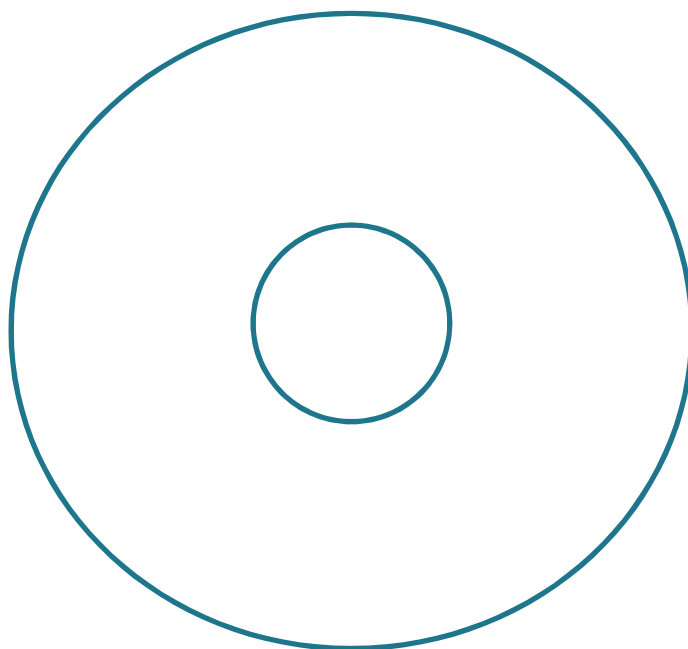


With the family on his 90th birthday 16 March 2013 . This was the last time he went out

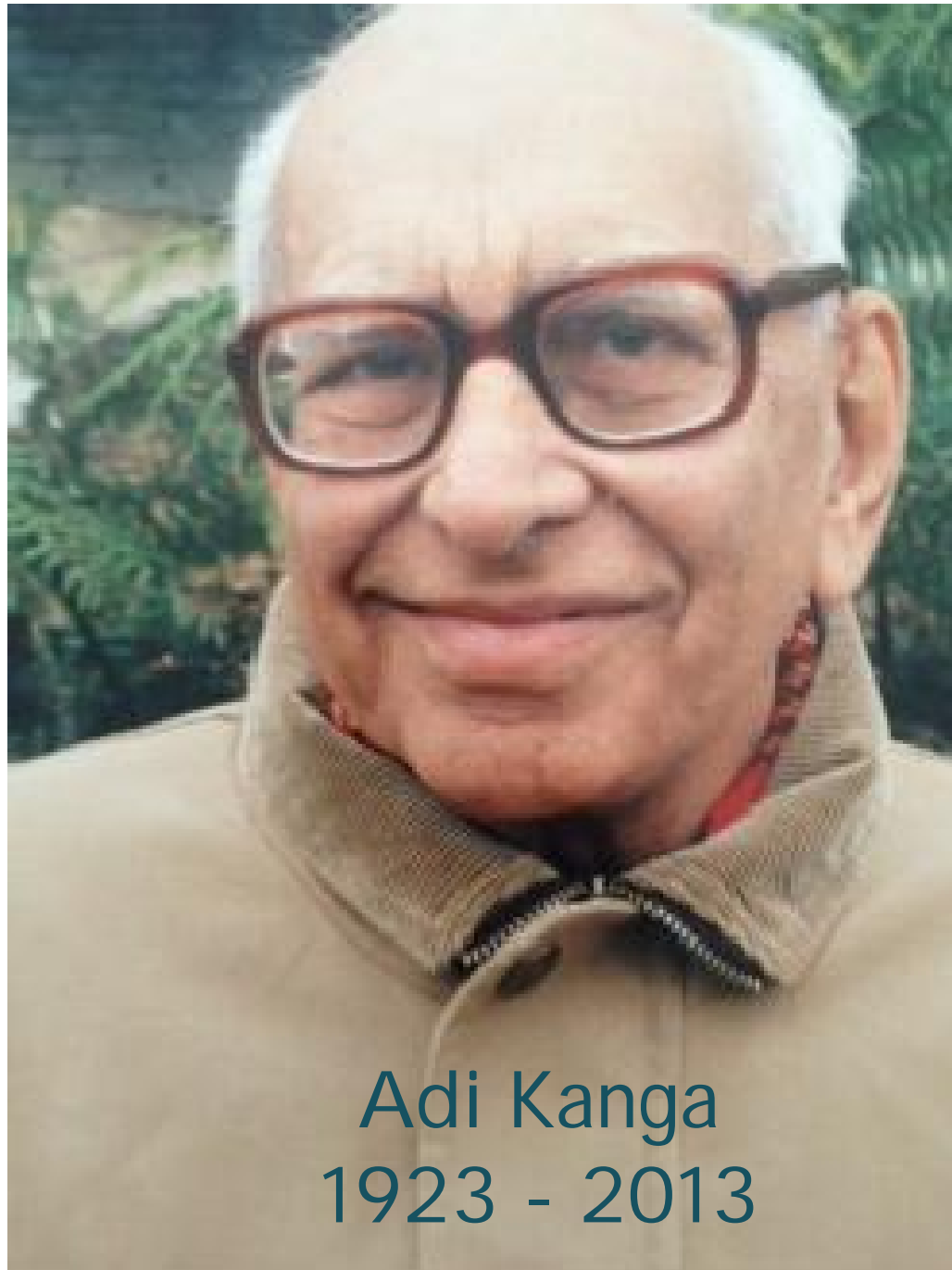


Adi, one week before he passed away. He was still lucid and loved to discuss subjects like physics and astronomy.





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