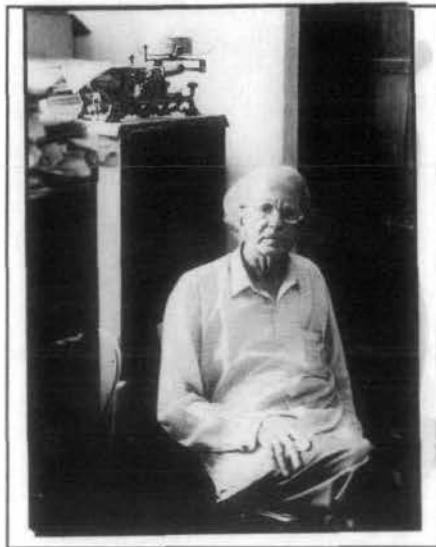


DEDICATION

**To Hiya and Priya in the hope that
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