

*On 8th September 1943*



*A Star fell out of the sky.....*



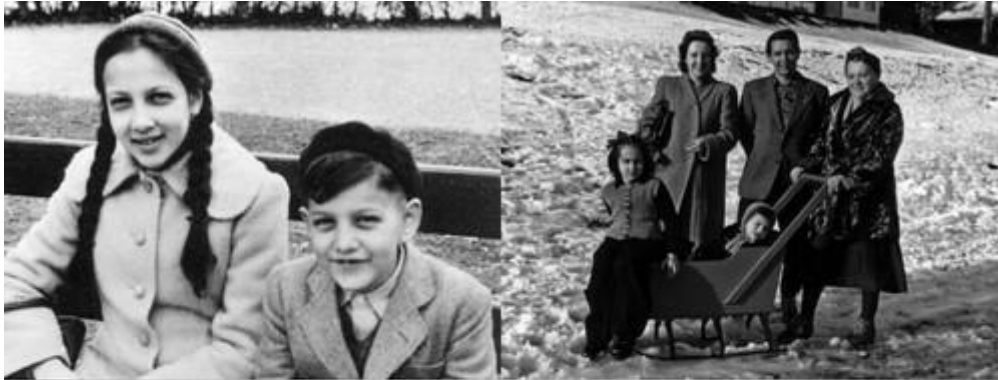
*It landed in Sommerset Cottage , Bombay*



*And was named Robert Vivian Mohsin  
Tyabji*



*His light began to shine*

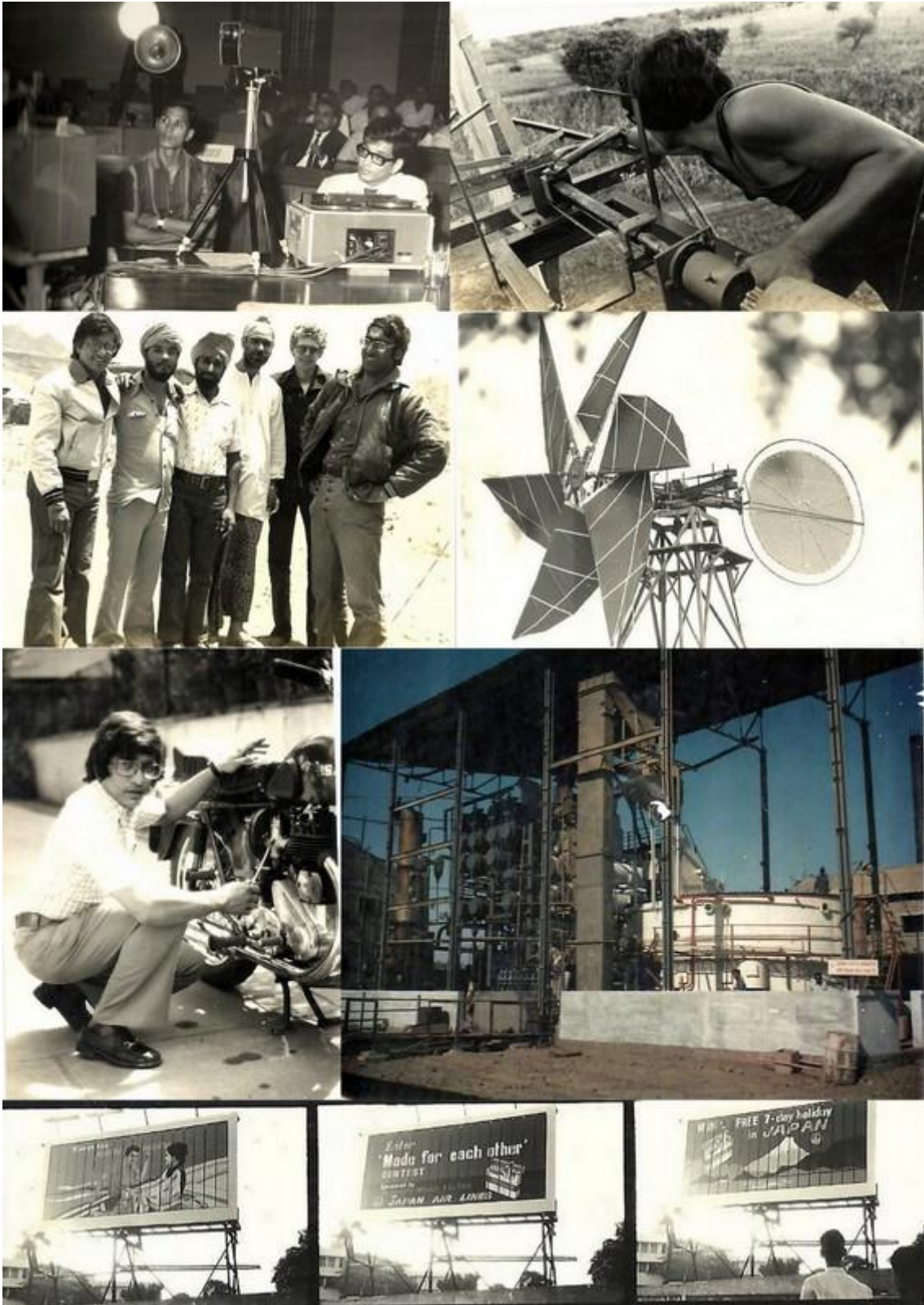




*Ever brightly.....*

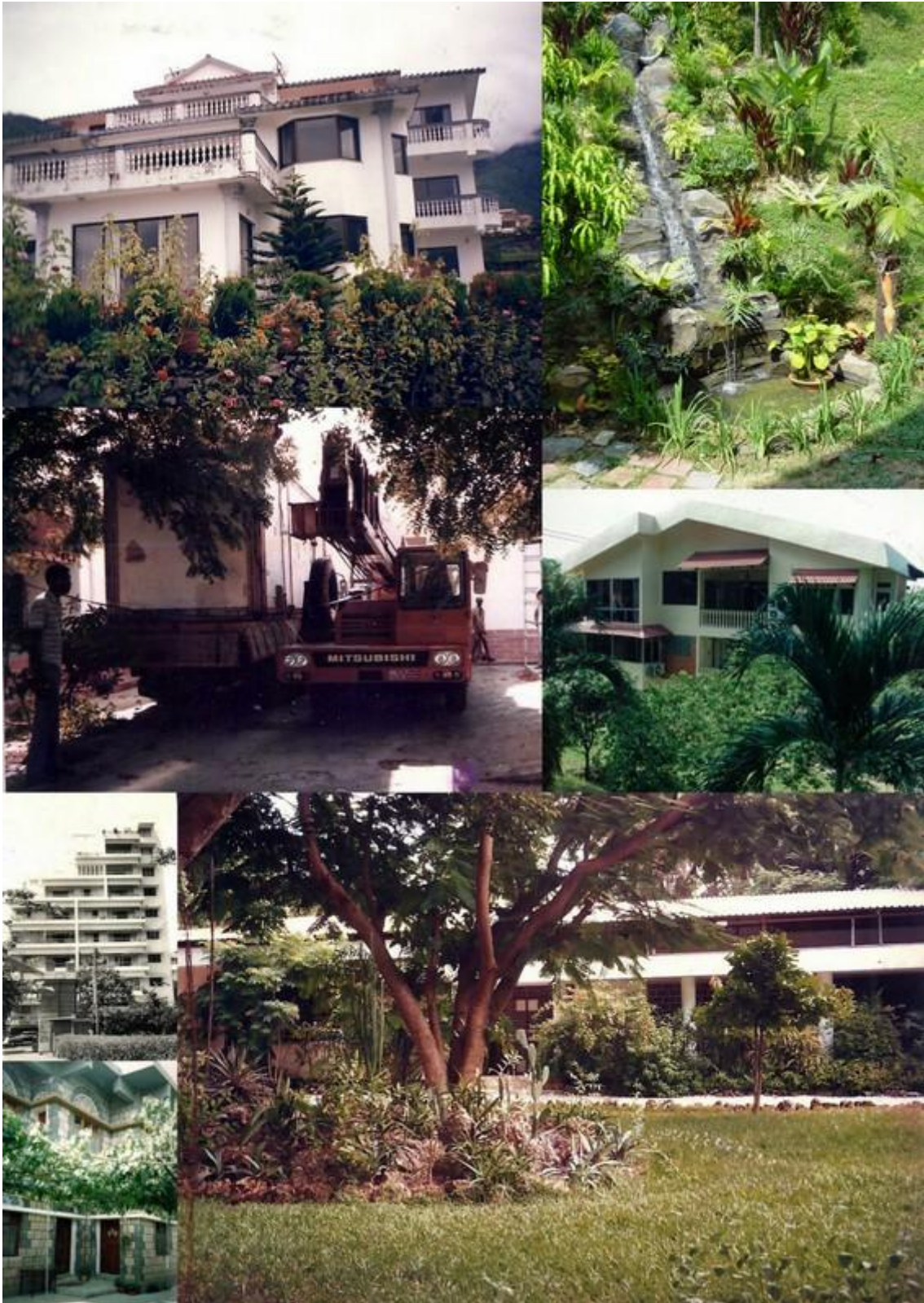


*Through time.....*





*And place.....*





*In 1971 Cupid did his thing .....*



*and love blossomed.....*





*And bloomed.....*



*Michel.....Farhad.....Adil*



*Grew.....*



*And multiplied.....*





*Our children's children*



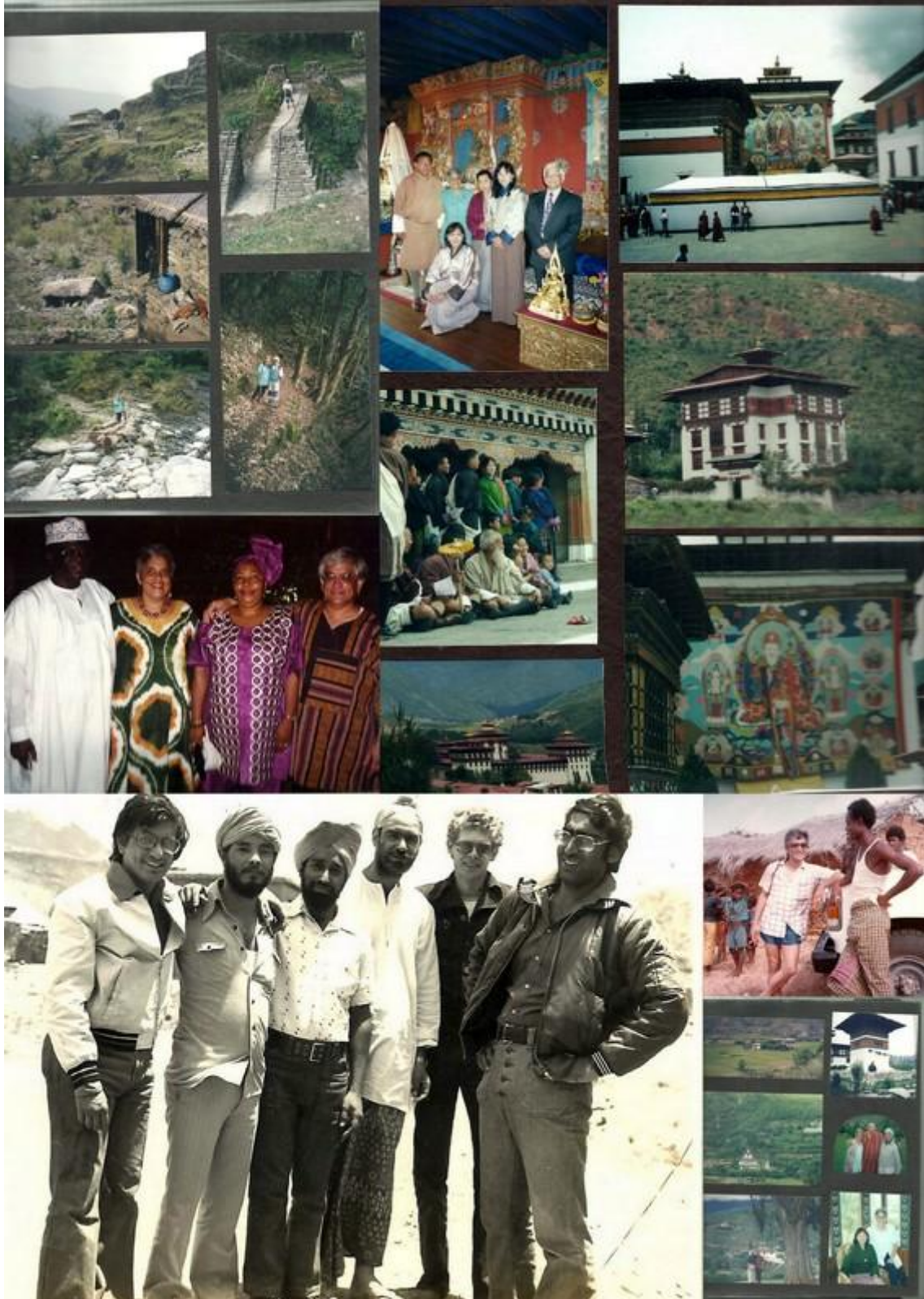
*Azura.....Caelynn.....Cianna*



*Many benefited from your passion and commitment to your job  
with UNICEF*



*And your light continued to shine ever bright, for the 30  
memorable years we spent living in New Delhi, Bhutan, Somalia,  
Yemen, Dar es Salaam & Nepal*

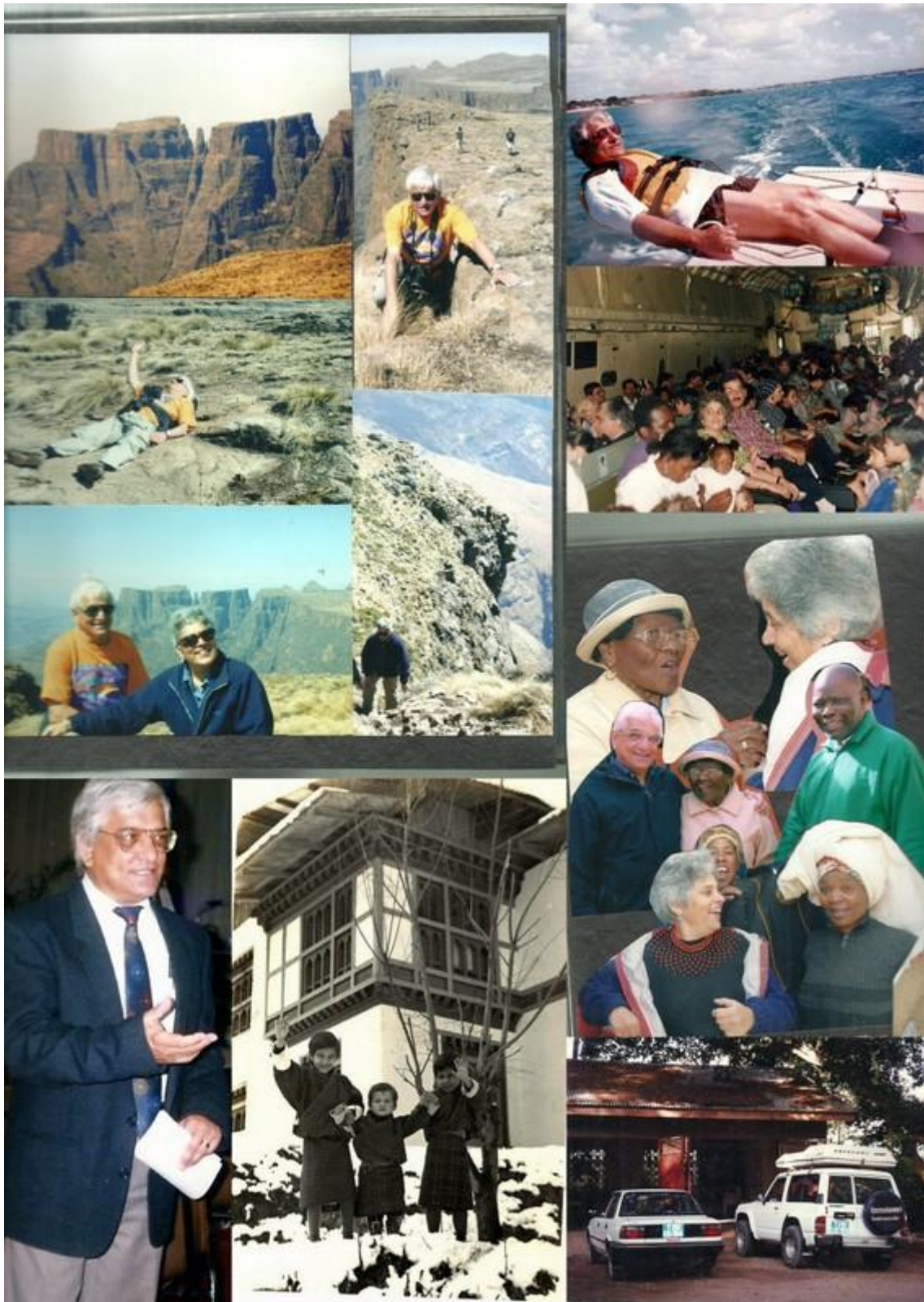








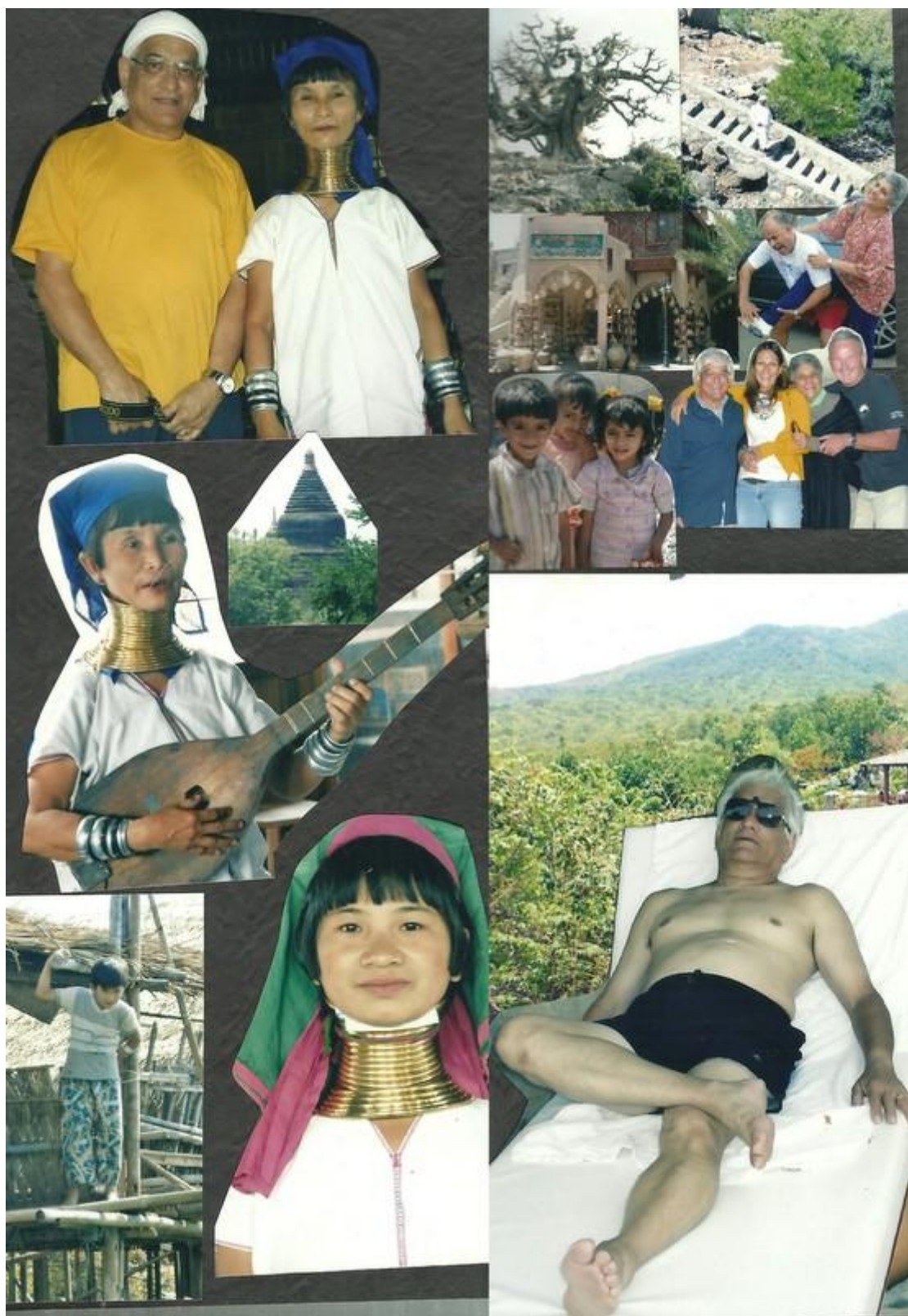




*In 2003 our container was packed for the last time and we moved to Malaysia where we continue.....*



*"To move, to breathe, to fly, to float, to gain all while we give,  
To roam the roads of lands remote,  
To travel is to live" Hans Christian Andersen*



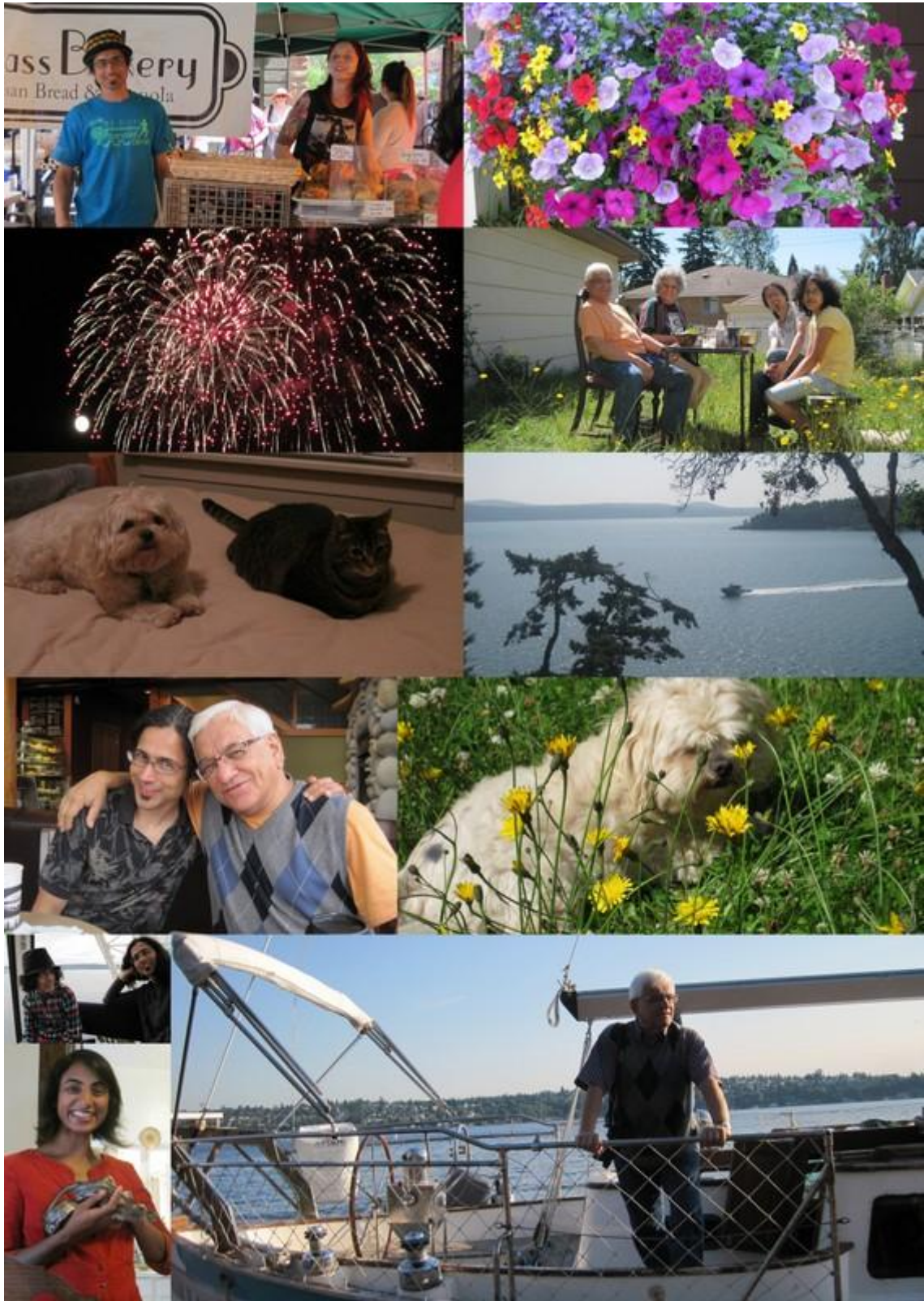
*Myanmar & Muscat*





*Cambodia, Angkor Wat, South Korea, Malaysia*





*Seattle*



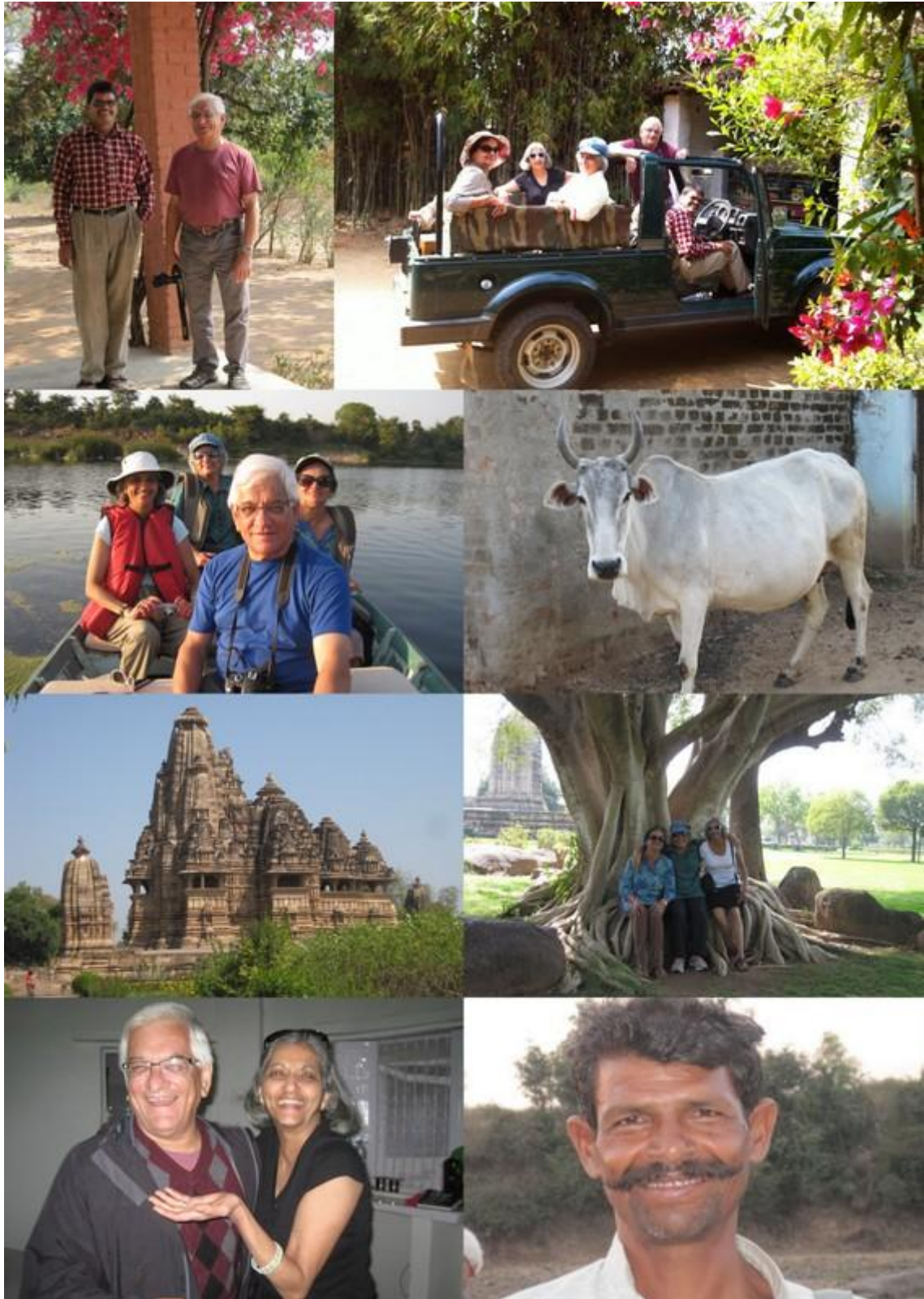


*California*





*Canada*



*Bandhavgarh, Khajuraho, Panna & Satpura*





*Johannesburg & Maputo*



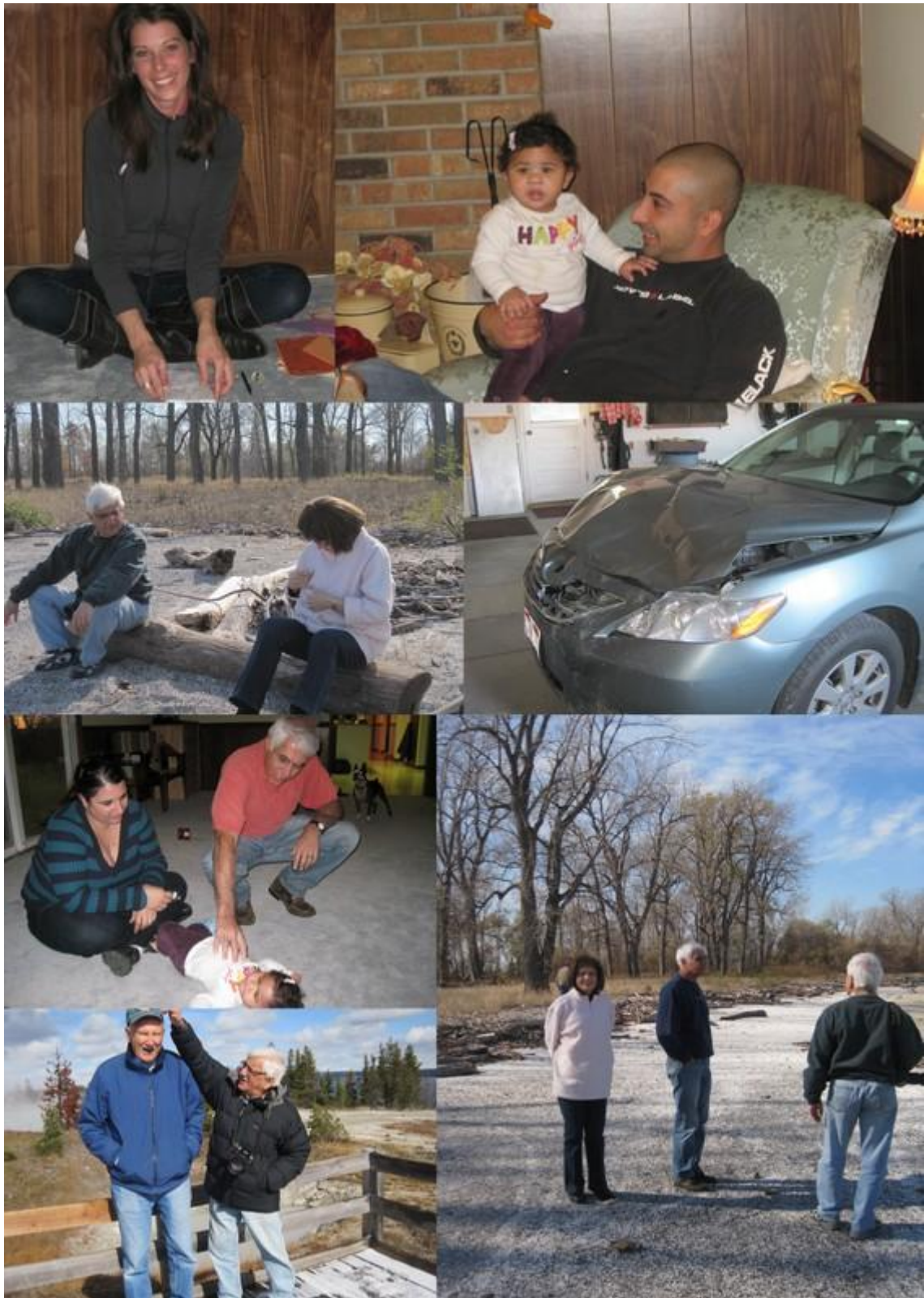
*Drakensberg*





*Austin*





*Ohio & Wyoming*



*"No matter how much time passes, no matter what takes place in the interim, there are some things we can never assign to oblivion, memories we can never rub away" - Haruki Murakami*



*Dad's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday*



*Mum's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

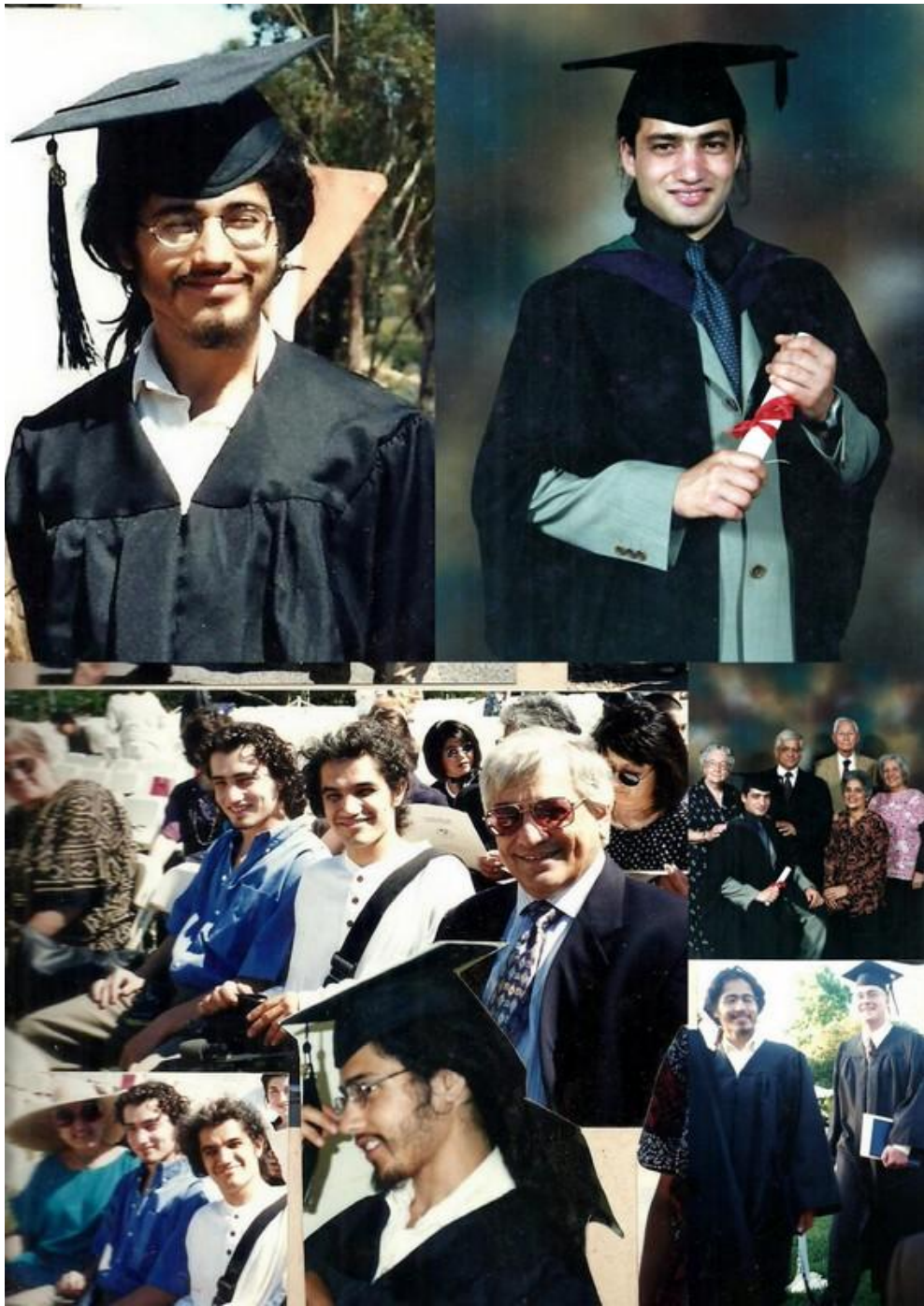


*Our silver wedding anniversary.....*





*Weddings.....*



*Graduations.....*





*Uncle Dolf*



*Judy Pundole*



*Mum's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration*







*Ma & Pa's 60<sup>th</sup> & our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries  
Mum's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday*



*Switzerland, L. A. Vancouver*





*South Africa & Bhutan*



*Kuala Lumpur*





*Australia*



*Ladakh*





*50<sup>th</sup> reunion of the class of '59*

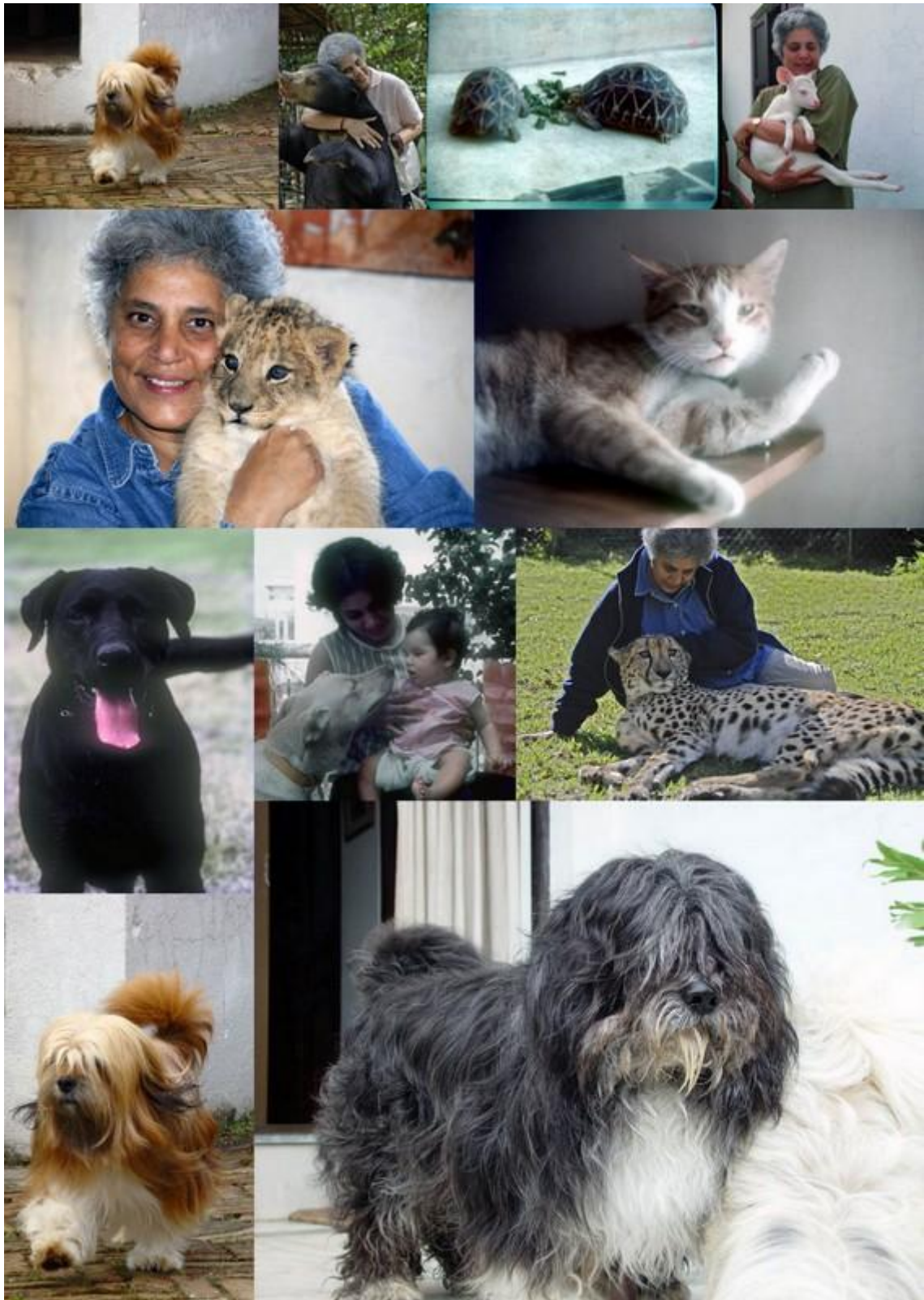


*Development Support Communications staff - Bhutan*



*Our 4 Legged babies*





*From times gone by.....*

*Your light shines ever brightly over our lives .....*

*Your twinkle is eternal.....*



*70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Greetings to our Most Loved*

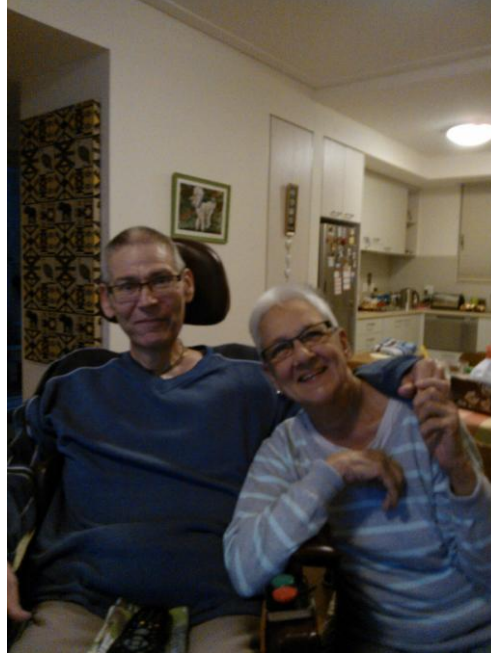
*Super Star*

*From family & friends across the globe!*





*Dearest Robert,  
I am amazed that you are 70 years old - to me you are still my  
baby. You are a darling and I pray the Lord will look after you,  
Your,  
Mum*



*If I had to choose from all the brothers in the world, I would have  
chosen you. You are simply the best, better than all the rest,  
Your loving sis,  
Ursula*



Here's wishing you a very happy 70th birthday and all the best  
 that goes with it.  
 Welcome to the 70th.Club! Have a great day with your loved ones  
 and enjoy yourself.  
 You are our best son-in-law and we are mighty proud of your life  
 achievements. Your stay in Kuala  
 Lumpur has greatly helped to make our life easy and we thank  
 you for the same, With our love  
 Roshan & Noshir



Countless times, I've quietly celebrated you Rob, for your  
 expression of constant cheerfulness and sound, good nature; your  
 kind spirit. Shehernavaz



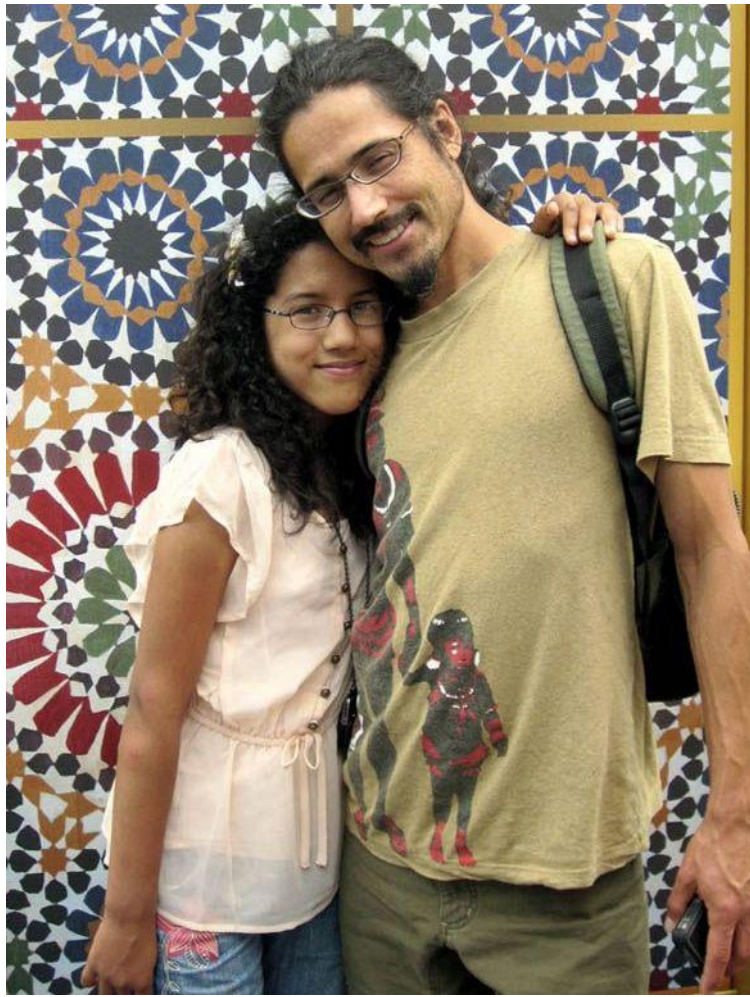


*Today we mark 70 years of your life-, one that has been lived by all measures, to the fullest. That alone is inspiring!*

*Never mind that you spent 30+ years working to improve the human condition, raised three grateful, equally insane and in awe of their father kids.*

*Can't wait to spend the next 70 years with you! All my Love,*

*Michel, Rosa & Cianna*



*The Best Father I know is My Father  
my internal Guide, my inspiration!  
I am so Proud, His is my Middle Name  
It's amazing to think 70 years has come his way already!?  
living a Creative and Practical life  
Adventurous and Organized.  
May Life continue to Inspire You  
And Love continue to Embrace you  
And Laughter and Inquisitiveness always be at Home with you  
For there is so much more to come, Beloved Father and  
Grandfather  
Azura joins me in wishing you a special Birthday.  
Love,  
farhad*





*Darling Pa,*

*Here's wishing you an amazing 70th Birthday.*

*You are my living inspiration and I think of you every day with love and hope of one day living a little closer to one another ; -)*

*With all my heart, love and breathing life,  
your youngest son,  
Adil*

*Like a well aged scotch you are only getting more awesome each  
year.*

*We wish you another 30 great years before you officially turn old  
at 100!*

*With much love,  
Christina & Caelynn.*



*My Dear Rob:*

*Wishing you a fantastic 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and all the Best for the next few decades!!*

*It has been such a wonderful journey, knowing all these years, you are the Best Brother In Law anyone could want, one that brought and continues to bring such joy and happiness to my little sis. You infect all that cross your path with that light hearted, friendly and sincere demeanor of yours. Something I have always admired in you. Have a super time with all your loved ones, Lots of love,*

*Kershasp*



*Dear Robert,*

*Wishing you a very Happy Birthday. I would wish for you to have 70 more but that doesn't seem right. Hope you have fun with all your family. Hope to see you guys soon. Love, Jon & Jessica*



*Happy 70th birthday to a great uncle who knows how to enjoy life! Your wonderful, caring personality has made us adore you for years. We wish you a excellent day and a better year ahead. Much love, Preston, Sheri, Olivia & Alex*





*"You're never too old to learn a new tune, Happy Birthday, from Tariq"*



*Hey 'Uncle' Rob! You'll always be more '70's than 70 to us!! Have an awesome day! Clara & Qais*



Dearest Robert,  
 Heartiest congratulations on making it to 70. Your guardian  
 angel had to work overtime sometimes the last 70 years to keep  
 you going, we thank him/her too.  
 Have a great day with your loved ones, we wish we could be there  
 too. Love, Feroza & Ronni, Dario & Fabian



My Dear Robert,  
 A very happy and wonderful 70th birthday to you for the 8th.  
 Today would really be the right moment to tell you how much I  
 have always appreciated  
 the warmth and loving way you have always welcomed me into  
 your home and family.  
 Hope to see more of both of you in the future. With much love and  
 have a lovely b'day with  
 with all your family - Navaz





*Darling Rob,  
Happy happy birthday. Have a super 70th surrounded by all your  
loved ones. All the very best for a wonderful year full of peace, joy  
and happiness.  
Lots of love hugs and kisses,  
All the Sarbhs*



*Hey Robert,  
A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
and many more happy and healthy years ahead.  
Lots of love and kisses,  
Aunty Naju, Khorshed and Dadiba*



*Have I ever told you what a great cousin you are?  
Well I guess now that you are turning 70 it's a good time for you to  
know  
that you are dearly loved.*

*Your positive attitude, affectionate nature, adventurous spirit,  
boundless energy  
and dependability - are just a few of your qualities that make you a  
very special  
person and one I am so fortunate to have spent many memorable times  
with.*

*May the family celebrations in Sydney be just the start of great things to  
come!  
Love always,  
Gitanjali*





*There was a boy named Rob  
Who traveled the world  
And did all things good for people  
Then he turned 70  
And we all drank whisky  
Until we could no longer say Bob!  
Sanjay & Co*



*All is nothing.....*



Hi Rob,  
Wishing you a very very HAPPY 70th Birthday, I really wish I could  
be there with you.  
Its going to take me whole year to get to mine.  
Tons of love  
RUI



Dear Robert,  
Wishing you a very happy Birthday. We treasure our friendship of  
six decades and remember our youthful days with great fondness.  
Thank you for being a great mate with the unforgettable smile.  
May the years ahead for you be full of joy and peace. Lots of love  
from Nandini & Vikram.  
Vikram Kamdar





*Dear Robert,  
Many moons ago in a far away rough and tough land (Yemen) we were  
very fortunate meet and later to be able to celebrate the 50th Birthday  
of the nicest guy we had every met - Robert Tyabji.*

*Now many years later, and without a doubt you are still the nicest guy  
we have ever met, you are celebrating your big 70!*

*While we are unable to be there with you and your many many family  
and friends (there were many at the 50th!) to wish you in person for  
this very important day, but in spirit we are enjoying every minute with  
you.*

*The world has been blessed with an amazing person for 70 years today  
and the Watsons have been blessed with knowing you for +-25!!*

*Robert, A Very Happy Birthday and thank you for being a great person!*

*We wish you health always and joy with all your loved ones*

*The Watsons.....Zareen, Steve and Pearce.*



Dear Rob,

*First I would like to take this opportunity to express my utmost appreciation for the support you gave me in 1995 when we met in Tanzania and me being a new Ambassador for my country South Africa. It was not easy for me being a woman and black. You suddenly came to me at a reception as I was standing alone and asked where I came from and I explained. You then said that you would introduce me to other Diplomats and I would never be alone again. You succeeded in doing that.*

*We then became very close friends with you and your beautiful wife Hootoksi. She attended my daughter's wedding where she sang and of course you were both at my 70th birthday - that I shall never forget. It was the best thing ever for me.*

*Now, you are turning 70 and I would like to say that I have an immense admiration for men and women of principle, integrity and courage. They are icons of spirituality, a balance of love and justice, truth and peace, affirming the dignity of every person in society. The category of principled persons aptly belongs to you Rob.*

*Have a wonderful 70th birthday dear friend and many, many more to come,  
Lots of love, Thandi*

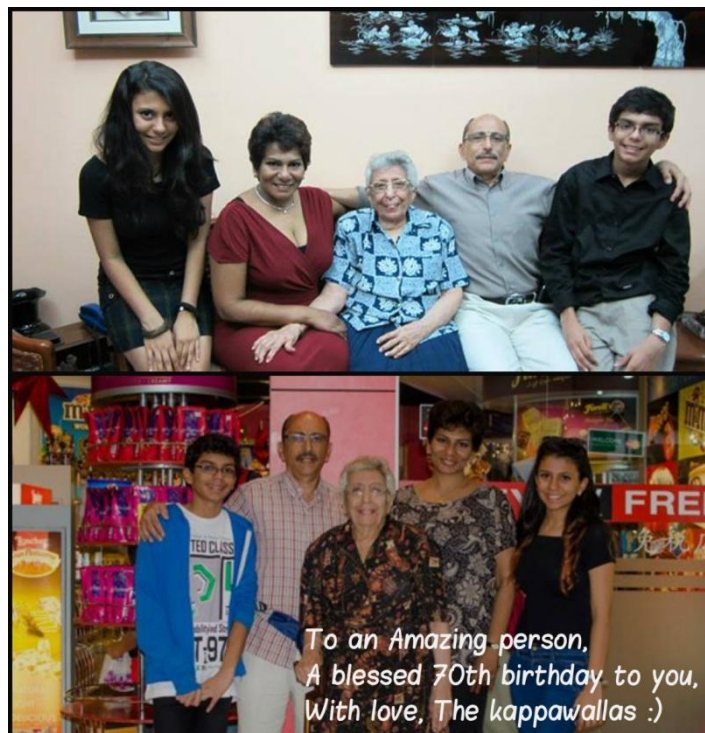




*Dearest Rob,*

*What an honour to be included virtually in your 70th Birthday. Wishing you all the very best for the big day and many more years ahead. Thoughts of you always include various parts of the world we have been fortunate to share with you, this picture of the Cox family is in our very own Lake Bonavista. Thanks for being a part of our lives.*

*Much love and hugs, Jerry, Robin, Sebastian, Natalie and Dorian*





*Happy Birthday Sir  
I wish you good health and God Bless you always,  
Maria*



*70!!! But you will never catch up with me!  
Happy Birthday, dear, dear friend, not just my friend, but so  
many others as well. Always helpful, always smiling, always there,  
even at Shah Alam station! Big big hug, Anita*





*Dear Robert,  
Wishing you a wonderful birthday and a great future ahead of  
you!*

*Remembering our happy days in Tanzania, the Yemen years (you  
earlier than me) and our stay in Kuala Lumpur with your family.  
You have the gift to inspire, to innovate and to thoroughly enjoy  
your life. I am sure that with all your talents and great family  
around you, far and near, life will continue to be surprising for  
you and your loved ones. Go well and until we meet again,  
Love, Maaïke*



*Rob, on your special day we applaud the wonderful, warm, caring  
tree of love and protection you and hootoksi have created under  
whom all family and friends have blossomed. God bless. Huge  
hugs & kisses, Sin*

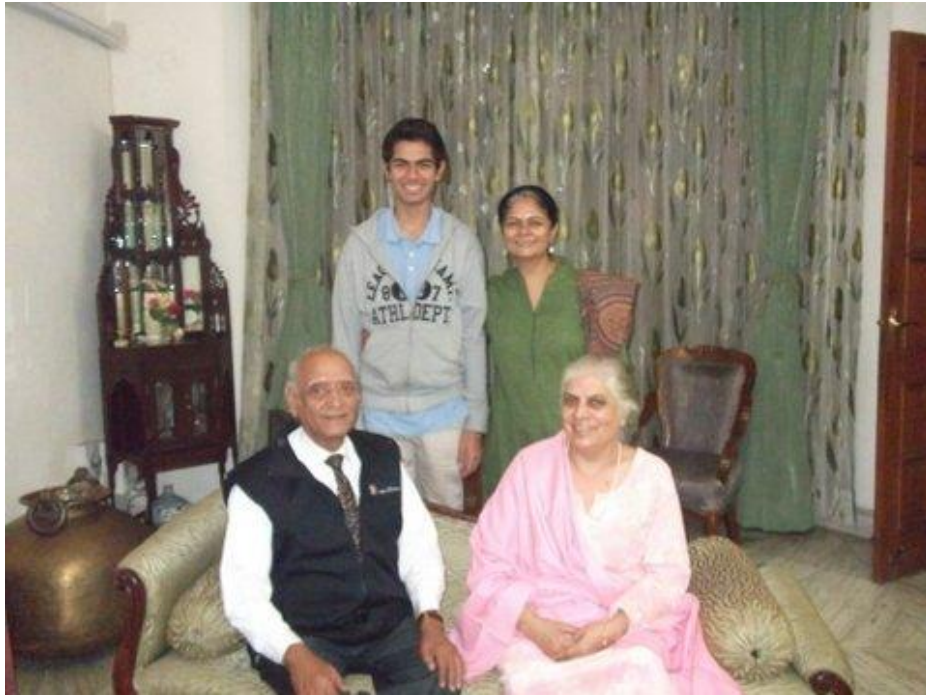


Dearest Rob,  
 Ah yes, Somalia.....a lucky place for us because there began our enduring friendship with you and Hootoksi. You are a man of integrity, humor, intelligence, and wisdom, and a grand friend as well. Happy 70th birthday and may you have many, many more. We'll throw down a couple of single malts in your honor on the 8th. Loads of love, Susan and Bob



You gonna need new lungs to blow out all 70 candles :) 70 maybe an awesome number but it sure is not as awesome as you are!  
 Have a wonderful birthday  
 Lots of love,  
 Main Yin





*"Think where man's glory most begins and ends, and say my glory  
was I had such friends." -- William Butler Yeats*

*Deshi and I have been most fortunate in knowing you and your family over the last nearly 4 decades-- that is as of 1975 when I first joined UNICEF based at Jorbagh, Lodhi Rd.*

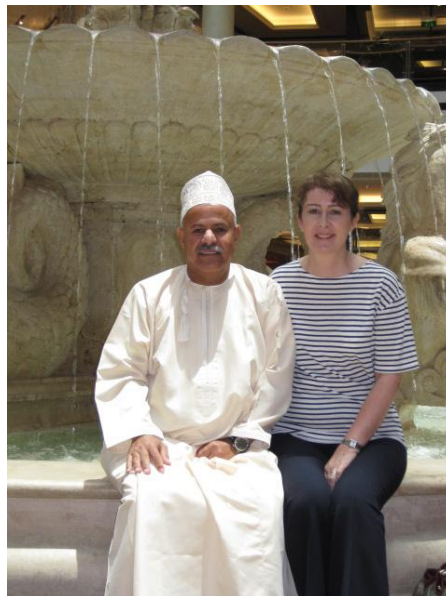
*You & Hootoksi literally went out of your way in making our stay in Yemen, most joyful, productive and memorable. And over the years maintaining it with the same warmth, caring and love. Yours and our wedding anniversaries fall on the same day-- 8 th December, with the difference of 10 years. We celebrated the same together with candle lights and genuine fellowship and friendship. And we were honoured to meet Hootoksi's parents and your mother who celebrated her 100 th year.*

*On the occasion of your 70 th birthday, we would like to share our sincere & warm feelings of a unique friendship and to wish you a long life of the same quality that the Tyabjis are known for in the years gone by.*

*God Bless, and Happy rejoicing next month.  
Love and Peace...Dev & Deshi Chopra*



*A Good Friend Dear Robert! Apa-pun boleh; mana-pun boleh;  
 Bila-bila-pun boleh  
 Though a recent "CONNECT", You are a FRIEND for LIFE.  
 Happy 70 th, God Bless.....  
 Singam & Luxshmy*



*Many congratulations and good wishes on reaching another  
 milestone birthday, Rob! We wish we could be there to raise a glass  
 and help you celebrate - let's make a date to do it in KL at New  
 Year? Wishing you a great birthday and a wonderful year ahead.  
 Till we meet again, love and take care. Kate and Khalifa*





*Dearest Robert,  
Grand Birthday Wishes from All of Us across the street. We wish you  
great happiness and good health all through this year and the  
years to come with dear Hootoksi always at your side, sharing  
your happiness, good health and not forgetting all your wealth!  
From the Gang across the street at No.9,  
The Ng's.*



*Our connection begins with family to which I was embraced, now  
23 years in my friendship with Rob is like the well built home,  
straight and true. Within its walls is safe and honest. Around its  
table we share, we laugh and dream. A sanctuary for me where I  
can seek advice, companionship and love. Rock solid Rob I love  
your energy, enthusiasm and music. Thank you. Always your  
friend, Tone.*



When I first met Rob, it was shortly after I joined Unicef in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, back in 1995 (I think). Hootoksi was in the UK at the time, as a recall. He was and has always been just a wonderful human being and professional and so much fun. I think some of my best and fondest life memories go back to that time and the wonderful host he was. I remember great time with him and other Unicef staff at his wonderful home, sitting at his bar, listening to wonderful music.....which continues when you visit Hootoksi and Robert. And he is still going strong! Many more happy and healthy years ahead, Rob! Wish I were in Australia to celebrate with you and your family this new milestone! Much love, Jeanette



*The older the fiddle, the sweeter the tune!*  
*Happy birthday to the youngest 70 year old we've ever met!*  
*Cheers,*  
*Rina, Salim, Mihir & Tarun*





*To our dear friend Robert,*

*Warmest greetings and all best wishes for your Special Birthday. During all those years we were together, in Mogadishu, Sana'a and Kathmandu, we came to appreciate your special qualities and values, which make you a unique person. We hope you have a wonderful birthday and we shall be thinking of you and raising a glass on the day.*

*With love and best wishes  
Stewart and Dí*



*Happy 70th Birthday Robert from Sindra who is keeping a watchful eye on her birthday boys.*



*Happy 70th birthday Elder Bro - you will always be One Year older than me and undoubtedly wiser ! By the way I managed to crack my ribs again - once on your water bottle and again earlier this down in Antarctica. Have a great birthday. Ray & Ly*





*Hey Robert, "they say you've done plenty by 70!!!"  
Here's toasting to plenty more!! blessings and good wishes on your  
special day! Thanks for being such a special friend and may the  
warmth and caring you exude return manifold and may your  
life be filled with joy, health and happiness always,  
Love and Best Wishes,  
Maya, Renzo, Nadine & Ramon*



*An outstanding person - very cool (and warm !), with diverse  
interests and a great friend.  
Probably the only person that we know who gets younger and  
more energetic with age. If we are even halfway there at his age,  
we should consider ourselves lucky. May you stay forever young  
Rob.  
With love, Deepa, Ram and Rishabh*



*Heartiest congratulation dear Robert. May you continue to bring sunshine and joy our lives - Georgie and Soren*



*Happy Birthday, Robert, with four generations of your family; I hope you have a great time together, and that I shall see you and Hootoksi again soon. Much love = Jenny*



*Happy Birthday Robert! It's how old you feel that counts! You pack in so much into your life - so much goodness yet always have time for everyone; and your knowledge seems to have no bounds yet always thirsting for more. Happy 70<sup>th</sup> from Cyrus, Rifat, Zareena & Farah*





*Dear Robert, Tom, (Alex in Perth) and I send you our most loving Birthday Wishes. You are full of life and ready to have fun as well as being a warm and compassionate human Being. How we wish Toksi and you lived nearer to us. Much love from us all*



*Dearest Rob,  
Many happy returns of the day! Have a great celebration with  
Hootoksi and the entire family - Latha & Dk*



*Happy Birthday Robert. Stay charming, special & handsome  
For another 70! Love  
Reena, Atul & Shonika*



*A very happy 70th dear Robert - thank you for all the lovely evenings we have shared- that memorable trip to Makassar and the Spice Islands with Bobby and your support and help in both good times and difficult ones - Much love,  
Sheila & Rahel*



*My dearest One,  
I love you as I love Hootoksi and she belongs to you and you both belong to my dearest Alice. You have those three lovely boys who I also love and you have done so well with. I wish you to have as long a life as Alice and I and that you enjoy it as much as you have done previously. Just remain our lovely Robert and have a lovely day. I shall remember you on that day from the bottom of my heart as I do each day - Nora*





*My Beloved,*

*On your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and on every day, I celebrate you as I have for the past 44 years. During that passage of time, my love, respect and adoration for you has matured and grown.*

*Through the years and all our adventures together you have been the constant in my life, the sunbeam & star shine in my heart.*

*May good health, your loved ones, dreams of Motorcycles, A wee dram, Mark Knoffler, good jazz, dark chocolate, Gugelhupf, et al continue to bring you joy always.....*



*For those of you who can't read the sign on the boat it says:*

TO MY CREW  
PLEASE BE REASONABLE  
AND DO IT MY WAY  
THE CAPTAIN

*And being the ever obedient wife and a member of the crew*

*Aye Aye Captain, over & out!*





*And the journey continues.....*