MY INTRODUCTION

A DEDICATION

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- We dedicate our work (a book or Ph.D. thesis) to most deserving people in our lives.
- It is not a tradition to dedicate a lecture/presentation to someone.
- However, I take this liberty to dedicate this presentation to a genuinely great man who loved and served this great state of Assam and her people.
- I have already dedicated my Ph.D. thesis to this rare person in my life.
- He was a very brilliant man.
- He was 1st, 2nd or 3rd in his class from the first grade till his B.Sc. (Agri)
- He helped so many people/institutes and achieved so much in his life that if I list them it will take hours.

THIS PRESENTATION IS DEDICATED TO A GREAT HUMAN BEING

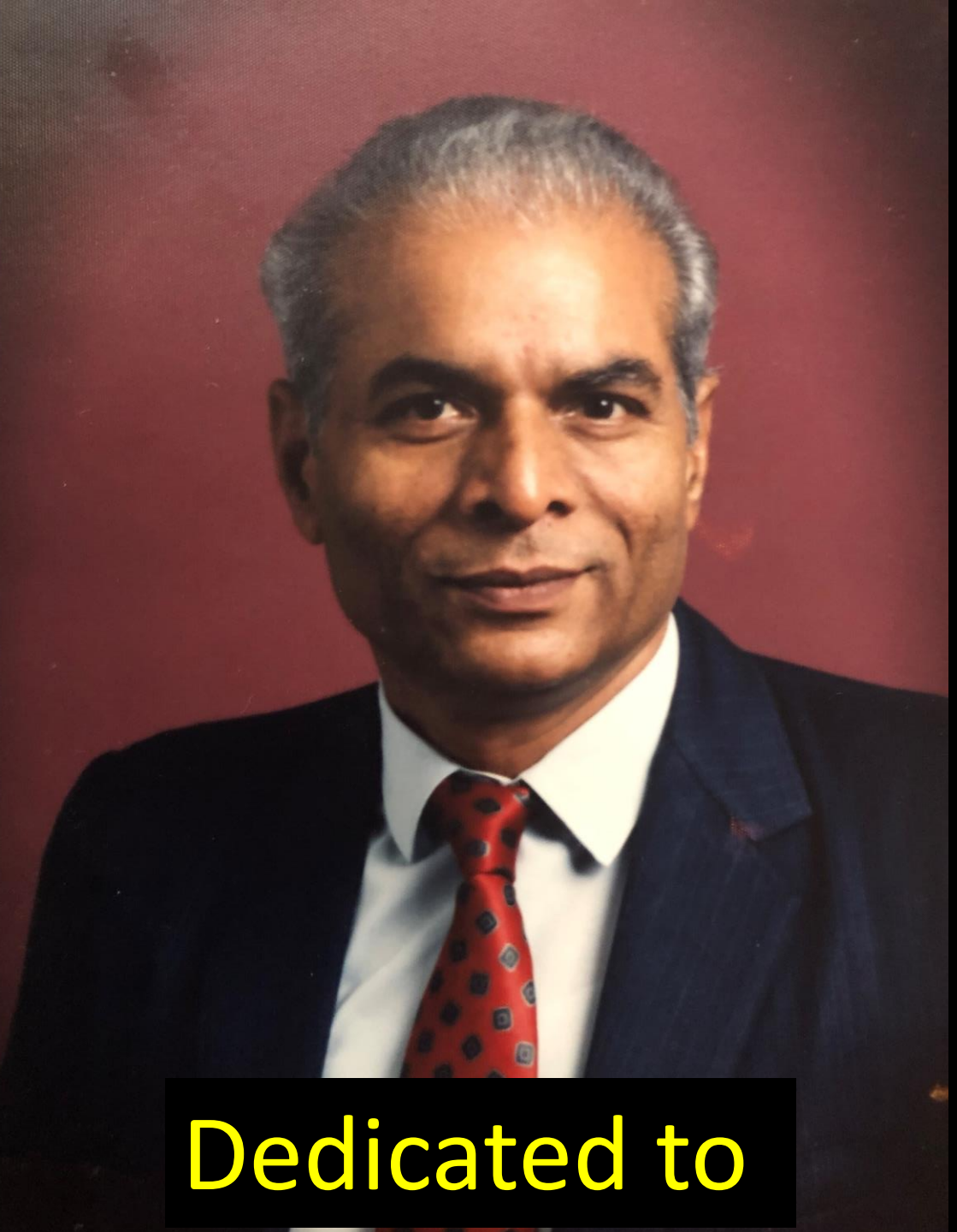
- He had capability of being anyone/someone he wanted to be but he dedicated his life to his family and people of Assam.
- His family was not only his biological relatives.
- He loved and cared for all people around him.
- He loved this great land of Assam and her people.
- He loved them so much and he wanted to do something for them that instead of retiring in comfort with his family in USA, he chose to continue serving people of Assam till his last breath.

ASSAM WAS HIS *KARMABHUMI*

- The great state of Assam was his *karmabhumi* since 1961 till he departed this world in an auto-accident on February 22, 2000.
- He was the manager of Doloo Tea Estate for 22 years (1961-1983) and Aenakhal Tea Estate till he passed away.
- He was Chairman of Surma Valley Branch of Indian Tea Association, chairman of Area Scientific Committee of Cachar and Tripura and chairman of Tea Association of India Barak Valley branch.
- He started welfare centers for old people, women & children and many social works.
- He donated lots of money to high schools and collages.
- His wife and children donated all money they received from his accident insurance to educational institutes of Assam.

THIS PRESENTATION IS DEDICATED TO MY *MOTABHAI*, TRIKAM PATEL

- He loved this beautiful land of Assam that he must have reincarnated in the state of Assam to continue serving the state.
- I would like to introduce my self as the younger brother of such a great human being.
- I only addressed him as *Motabhai*.
- The literal meaning of *Motabhai* in Gujarati is elder brother.
- However, he was real *mota*/great in many, many… ways.



Dedicated to

I dedicate these two presentations of mine at Assam University to my *Motabhai*, (elder brother) who had dedicated his life to his family and to his *karmabhumi*, the great state of Assam.

Thanks