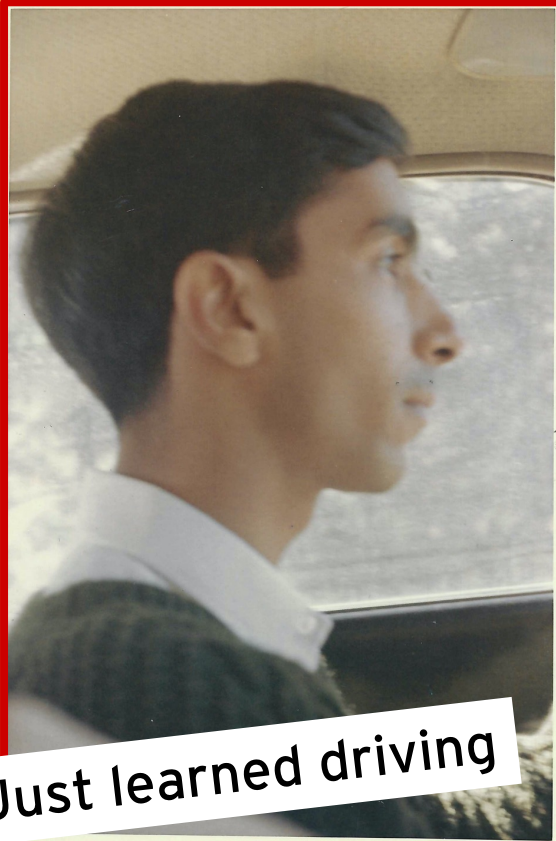


**A Celebration of Ashok Agrawala's
50th Anniversary at UMD CS
May 13-14, 2022**



... and stopped along the way to get a PhD!



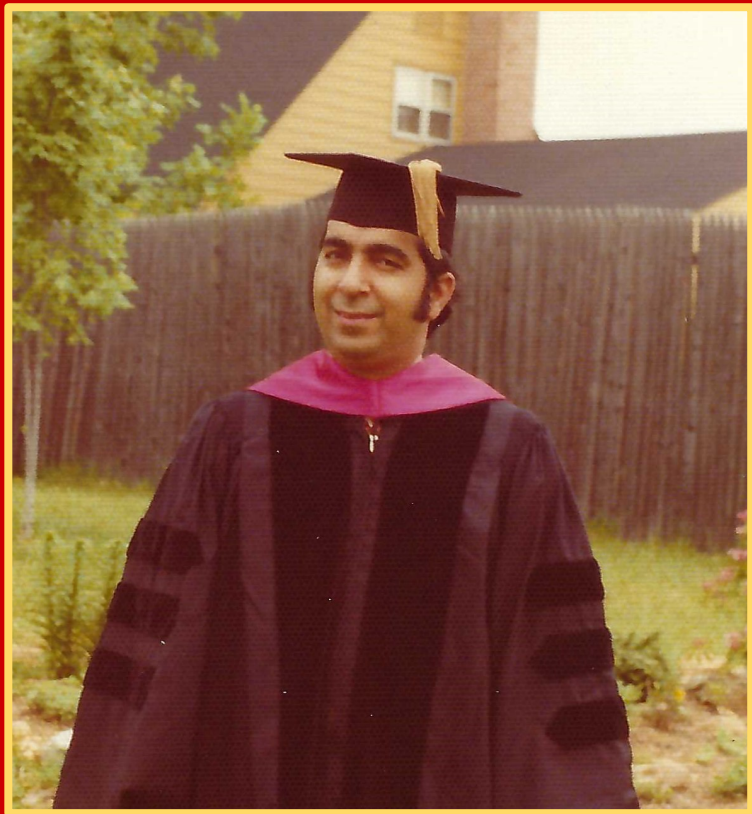
Just learned driving

March 1967



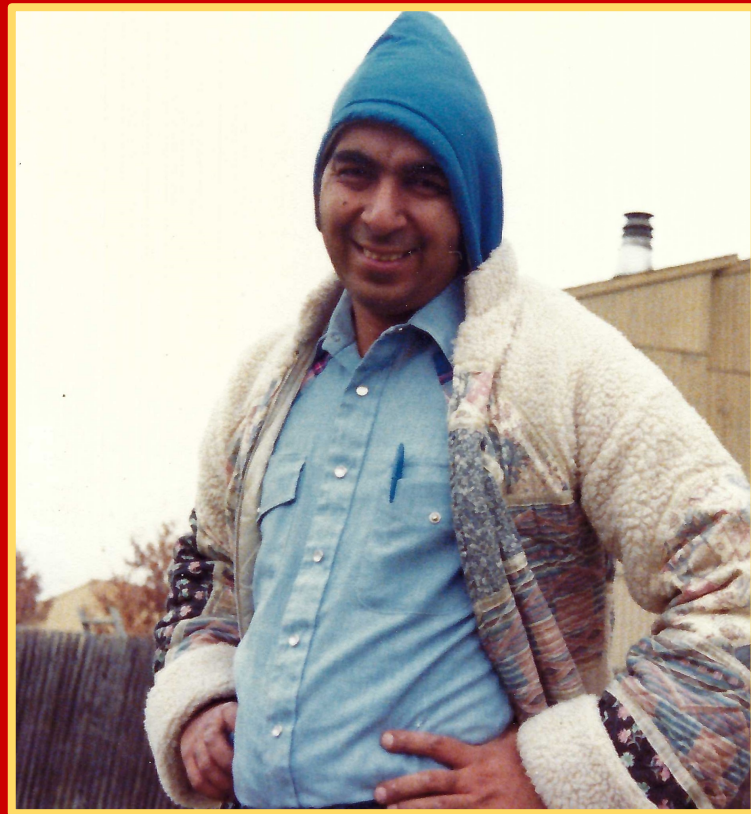
May 1970

Serious Mode



January 1976

Fun Mode



January 1980



January 1980



July 1983

Behind every
successful man,
there's a woman.

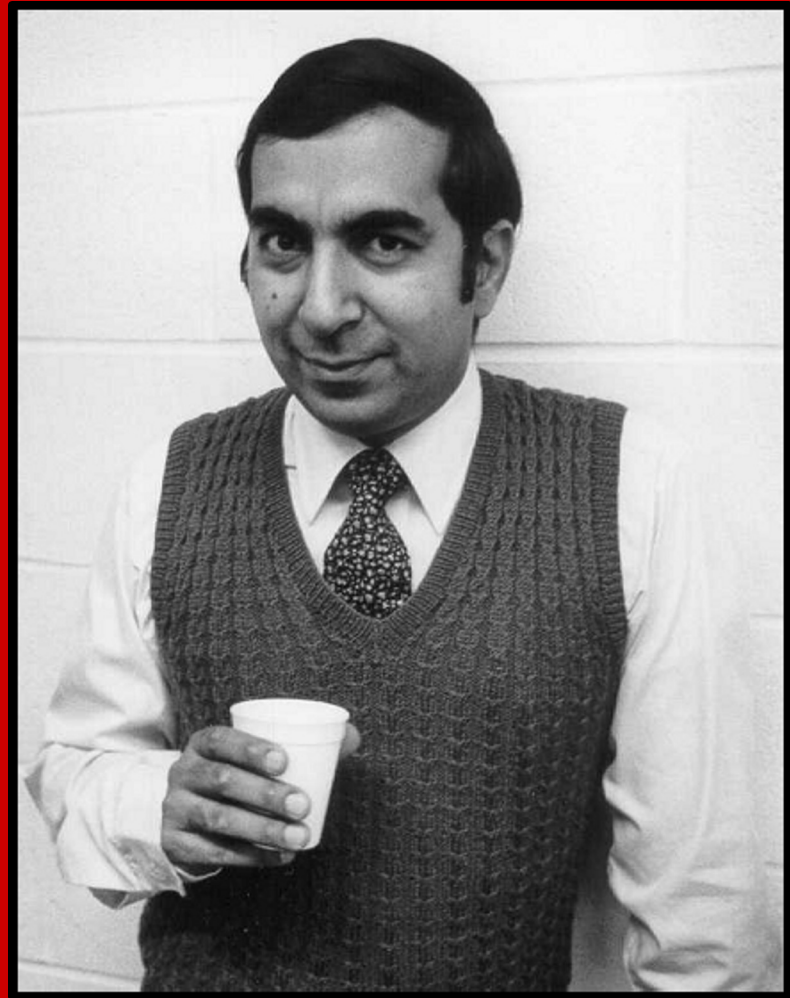


“I remember the first time I met Ashok at a short course I was speaking at, and I persuaded him to come to the UMCP Computer Science department instead of taking a job in industry. I'm glad he came to Maryland and developed into a shining star!”

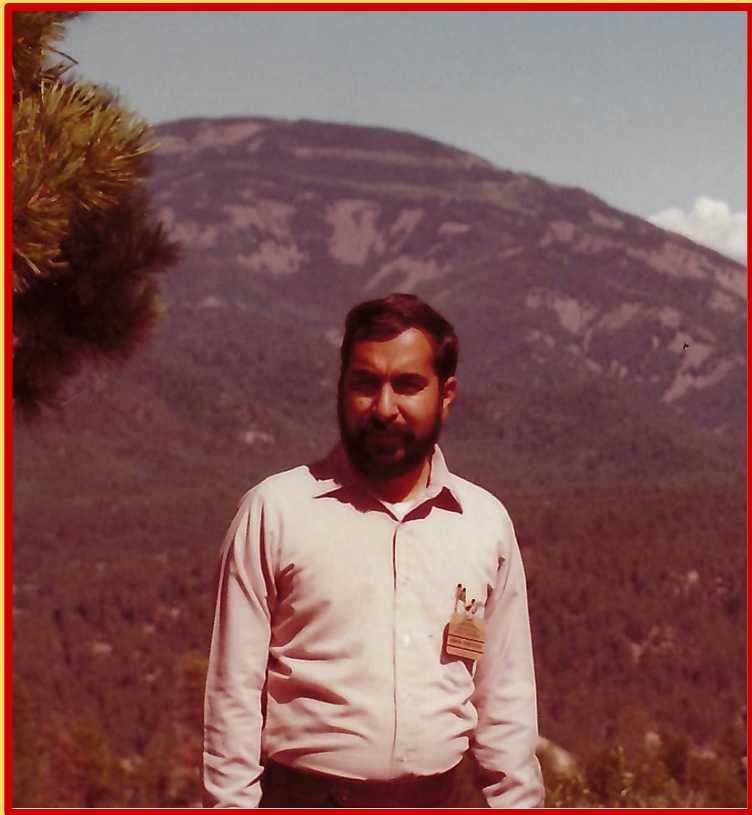
~ Professor Emeritus Laveen Kanal

Computer Science Center Building and Me

1975



Moving the Mountain....



Giving Up...

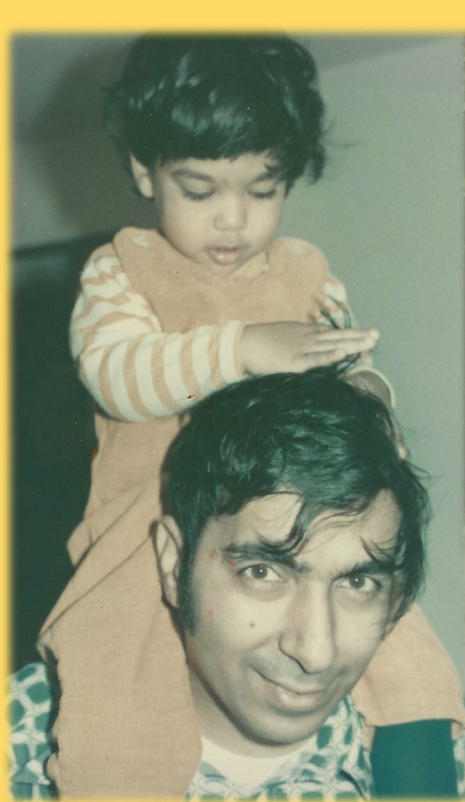


August 1983

Teaching can be a
dangerous job!

July 1983





With Maneesh
May 1976



July 1983



With Geetika
1983 July



April 1984





May - June 1987



June 1992



My A.V. Williams
Office



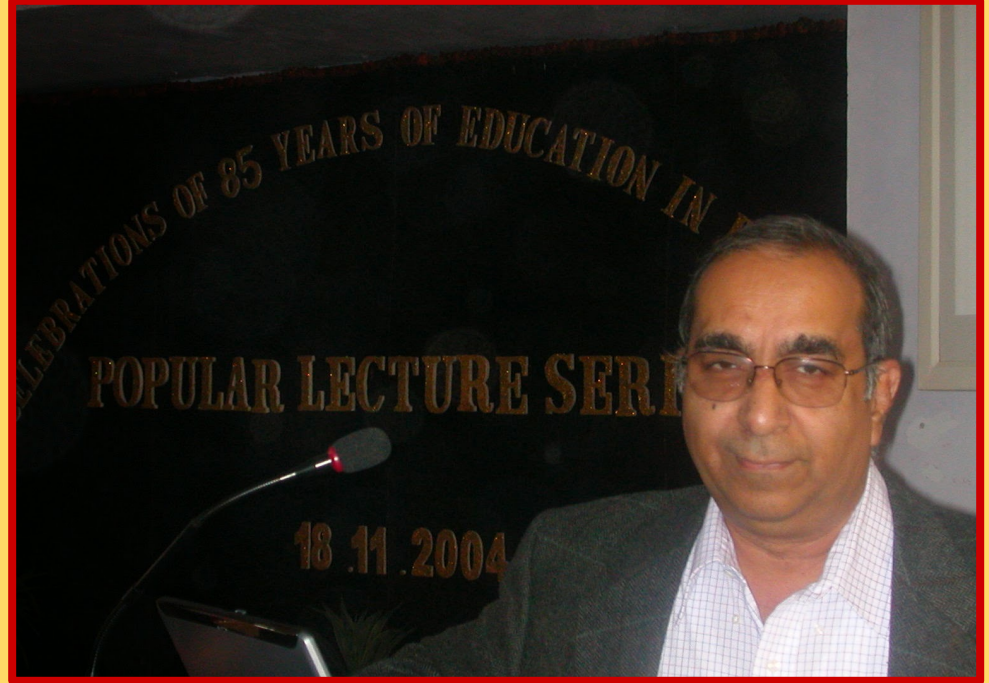


November 1994



March 2000

Corrupting Indian Minds



November 2004

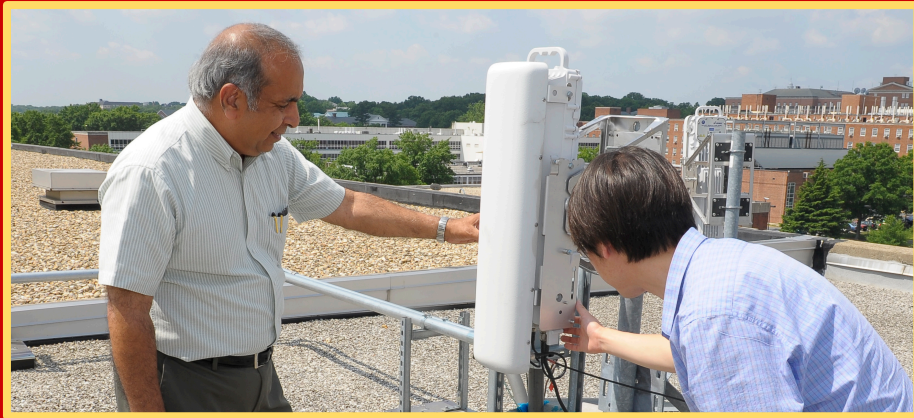


A middle-aged man with glasses and a green polo shirt is sitting at a wooden table in a cafe. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background shows a cafe interior with shelves of bread, a menu board, and coffee-making equipment.

My Coffee Machine is Better

August 2010

It's not a rocket, it's a WiMAX antenna!



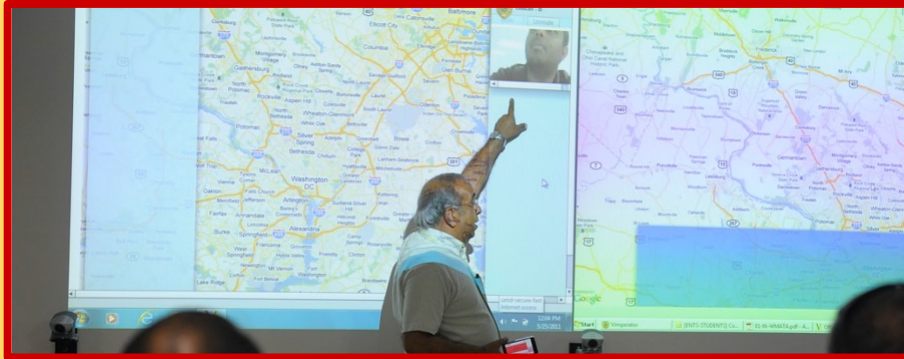
May 25, 2010

With so many Policemen - Am I in trouble??



May 25, 2010

M-Urgency Demo



May 25, 2010





May 25, 2010



With President Loh
at Maryland Day, 2011



M-Urgency Meets Two UMD Presidents



Maryland Day 2010



Maryland Day 2011



M-Urgency Demo Draws Crowds



May 2011

Running Horus Experiment in A.V. Williams



No, I was not there in 1856.



Weekend Occupation





With Vic Basili



With Jack Minker

And then there was rest.





“I reflect often on the positive impact you have had on my life. I am forever grateful for your guidance and our deep conversations over coffee throughout the pursuit of my PhD. Congratulations on the magnificent achievement of fifty years at UMD!”

~ James Lampton

Award time



At Taj Mahal with
Pat O'Shea

2015

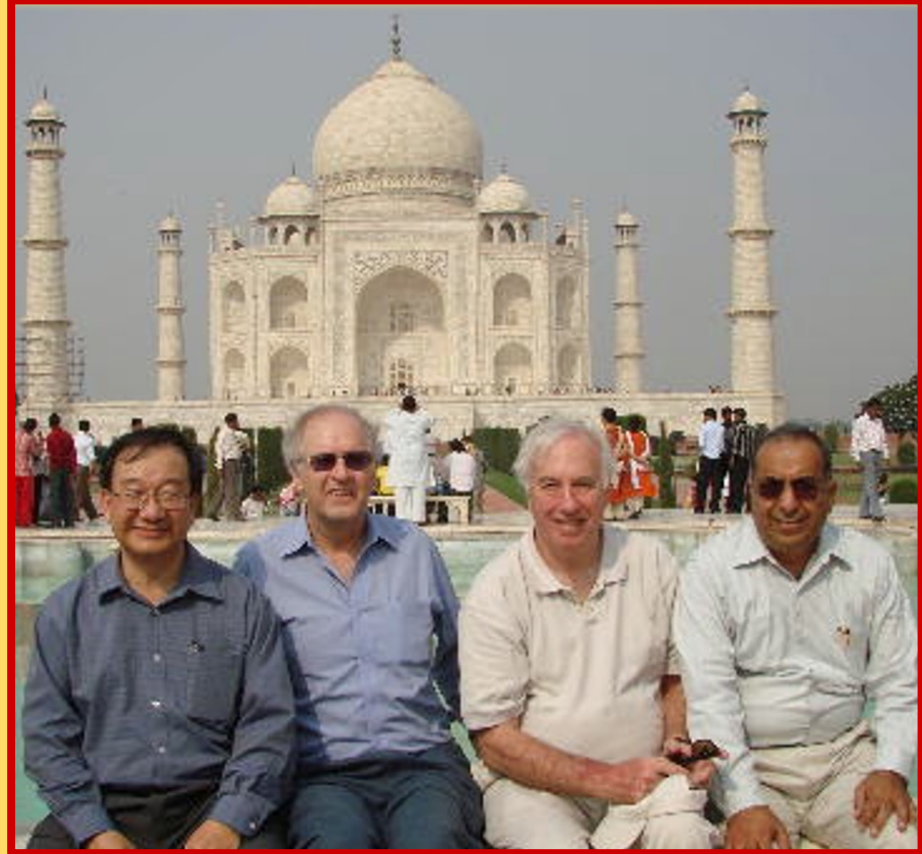




A middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a light blue and white checkered button-down shirt, stands in a garden. He has a serious expression. The background features large trees with green leaves, a grey stone wall, and various garden plants including purple flowers and a cactus. A black text box with white text is in the upper right corner.

No, I am not that crooked.

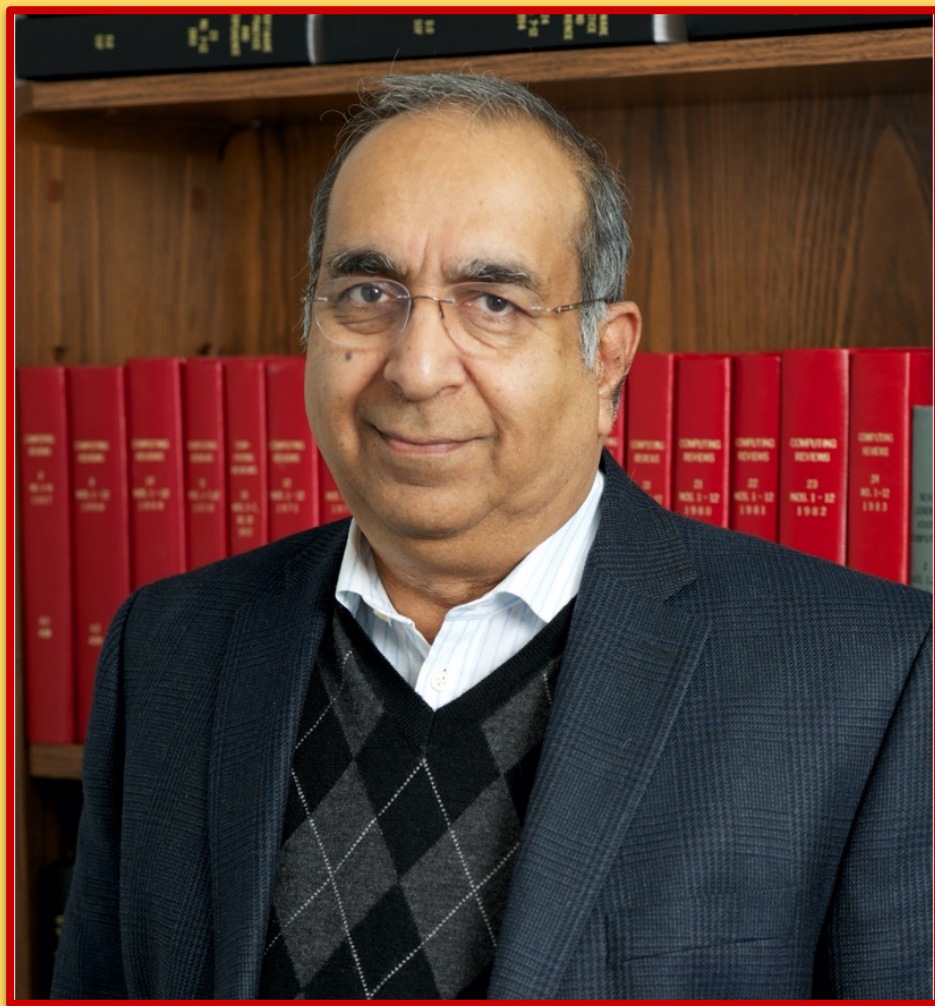
President Mote's Delegation in India 2011



Preparing for the Class

March 2004





Dosa Party, October 2021





And the journey continues
for the next 50 years!

**"It is a pleasure to participate in this
celebration of all your contributions to UMD
and beyond."**

~ Professor Aravind Srinivasan & Family

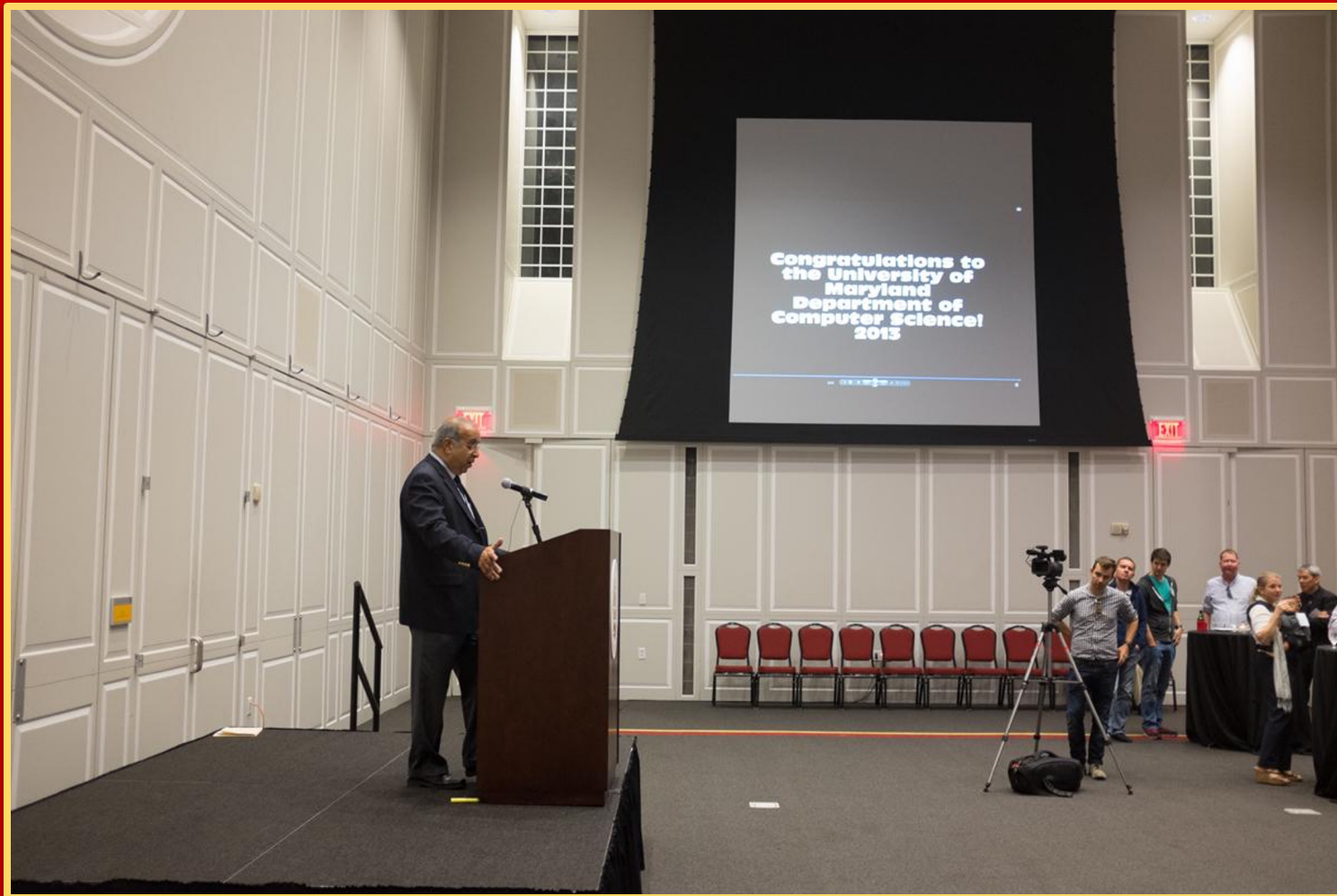




“Congratulations on your 50th anniversary at UMD College Park. It was an honor and privilege to be your student and have you as my Ph.D. advisor. Here is wishing you the very best.”

~ Krishnan Kailas





"The lessons Professor Agrawala has taught me from all of the years I spent learning from him have lasted in everything I do, from being with my family and in my professional life. I might not be able to tell him often of the impact he has had on my life, but he definitely has been one of the few people to really guide me past my graduate school experience. He has helped and guide people for 50 years who are now across the globe and his guidance will be felt for many more years to come. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement!"

~ Christian Almazan







“Fifty years is quite an achievement!! I imagine you have advised a number of Ph.D. students. I was very proud to be one of the first. How the computer technology has changed in 50 years! From standalone mainframes to worldwide interconnected PCs and phones with apps. Your research and contributions in a broad array of topical areas is very impressive; Maryland has been fortunate to have you as a mainstay in the computer science department for this extended period. I am now semi-retired and still working part time for a company in California, managing the development of electronic signature systems. We have a team in Hyderabad (which I have visited), and meet weekly via Skype. I've attached a photo of me holding the book we wrote, using a word processor program I developed on the mainframe! Congratulations on your 50 years of contributions to Maryland.

~ Tom Rauscher



**"Thanks so much for all you have done,
you've been instrumental in my career,
growth, and how I approach life."**

~ Nick Gramsky



“Congratulations Professor Agrawala!”

~ Mukesh Singhal



“I would have loved to join in this noteworthy celebration of Professor Agrawala’s 50th year at UMD but unfortunately I shall be able to attend. However, I will send my greetings to him. He has been a great mentor to me during my years at College Park and I owe a lot to him for setting me on my career path. Thank you for the invitation. Best wishes.”

~ Ashok Kulkarni (PhD '76)







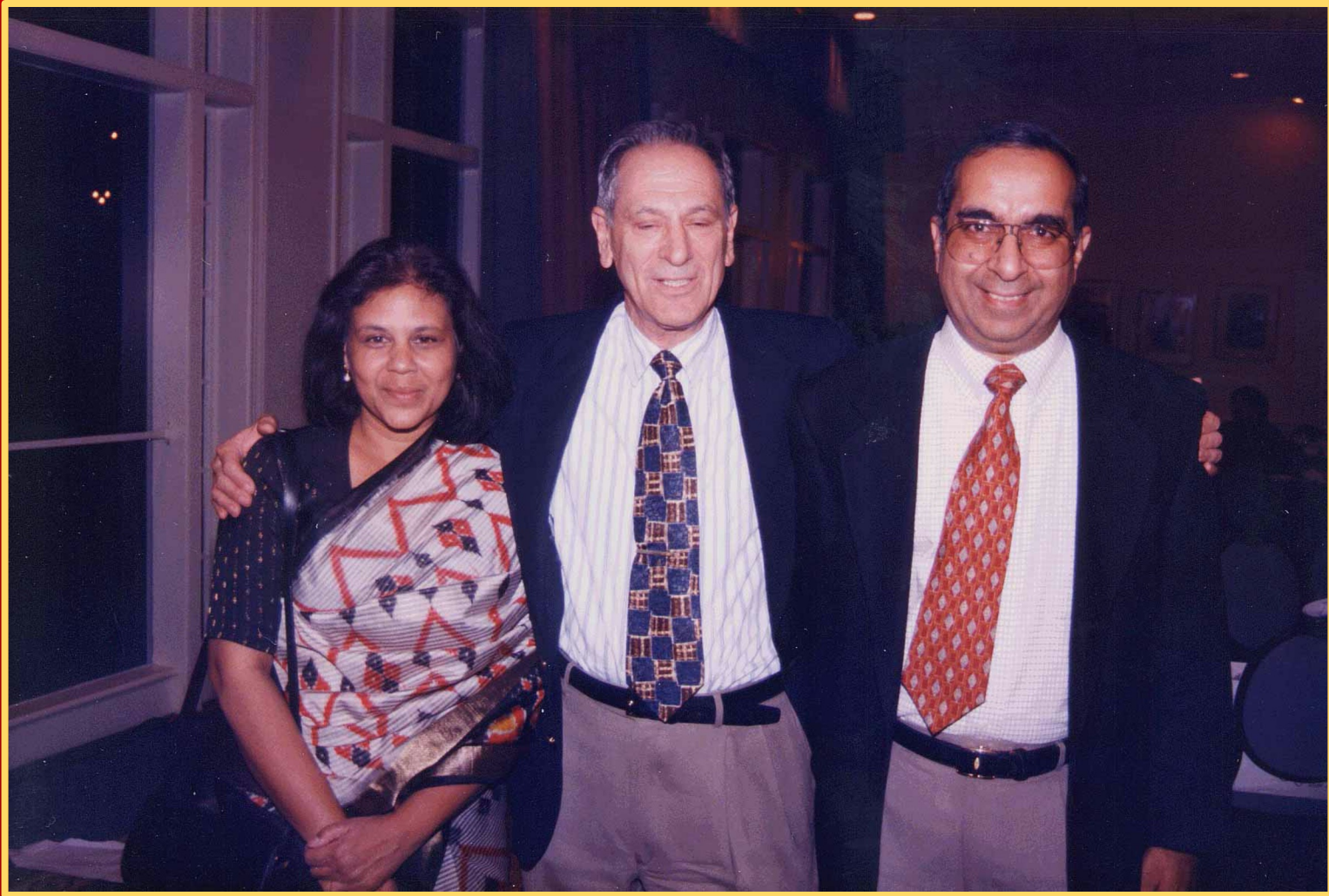




“Wow -- 50 years! (I only made it to 39.) My hat is off to you, Ashok! And I wish you many more productive years as well.”

~ Professor Emeritus Don Perlis



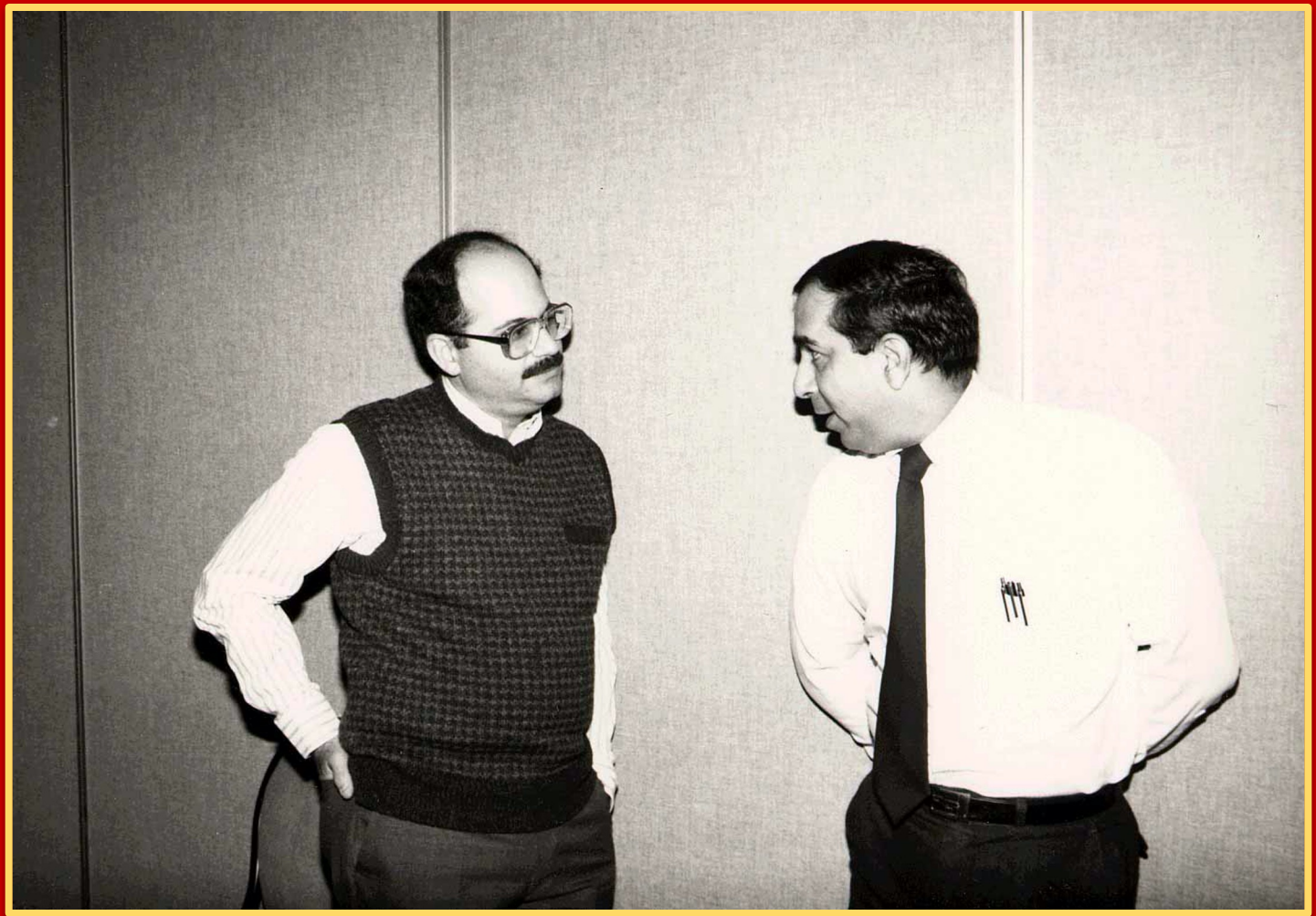


**“Congratulations, Ashok, on this wonderful
hallmark achievement! Your constant efforts
for and dedication to our department are an
inspiration to us all.”**

~ Rob Patro







“Congratulations, Ashok, on your long, memorable, and impactful career! You have not only touched the hearts and minds of a myriad of students, but have also forged new and innovative areas of computing research, all focused on not only advancing the state of knowledge, but also on serving society. Best wishes to you as you continue your intellectual journey beyond a half century!”

~ Ronald Larson



**"50 years is a big WOW! Congratulations!!!!
Please visit me in Wyoming."**

~ John Wacławsky

