Dedicated

to

My Supervisor

(Prof. Abha Lakshmi Singh)

&

My Mother

(Mrs. Noor Banu)
Still Dreaming.....

The American Dream has been defined as a house in the suburbs and two cars in the driveway. Millions of Indians are beginning to follow suit. In its path, suburban growth consumes thousands of acres of agricultural land, grazing lands, wetlands etc. It requires government to spend millions extra to build houses, new schools/colleges, hospitals, roads, water and sewer lines. In its wake, it leaves demolished communities of urban poor, closed local businesses, abandoned and often contaminated industrial sites and traffic congestion stretching miles from the urban centres.

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