TO JITENDRA

In each time, space and age many men and women have attempted the struggle to transcend the given ascriptive roles of the society and become persons. The attempt has been to integrate the self and role, become a person, and define the life space. The struggle is painful and more often lonely. In my struggle to integrate the self and role and create a life space I have had the support and encouragement from my husband, Jitendra Parikh. With a deep sense of well being and appreciation for his support and understanding I dedicate this thesis to him.