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BY WAY OF PREFACE

Few men of our times have been more radiant than Jawaharlal Nehru. His achievements, made possible by his vision, his intellect, his courage, culture and nobility, and his solicitude for the well-being of all mankind, have become part of history. His boundless energy, his love of adventure, the wonderful variety of his interests, his gift of compassion and of laughter and his very appearance made him dearly loved not in India alone but in many lands of the world.

Soon after Jawaharlal Nehru's seventy-fourth birthday last November, some of us who had the privilege of counting ourselves among his co-workers, thought of presenting him with an album of photographs and a book of essays on the day he would complete seventy-five years of life. Alas, what was to be a birthday gift now becomes a memorial. But Jawaharlal Nehru lives on in our minds and these glimpses of a magnificent life will be a happy reminder of our good fortune in being his contemporaries.

In bringing together this volume we have received unstinted cooperation from many distinguished photographers in India and abroad and from near relations and colleagues of Jawaharlal Nehru, besides numerous publishing houses and other institutions. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, has given us great help. So have the diplomatic missions of several countries. We thank them all for their kindness.

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