

Dedication

On November 16, 2005, our friend and colleague, Perwez Shahabuddin, died tragically. Perwez was a renowned researcher whose contributions will have a lasting impact. He was also a caring and dedicated teacher. As one of his students said, "...he was the definition of a good professor". Perwez had a gentle nature and an infectious laugh that we remember with fondness.

We dedicate this Handbook to his memory.

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