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## DEDICATION

The book is dedicated to my father Jorawer Singh Bhandal and my maternal grandfather Sarjit Singh Saggu.

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### **D**iscovery, **F**ormation and **V**isibility

The Milky Way is a very immense and interesting place which is home of our planet Earth and the birthplace of humanity.

Millions of years back the mass of The Milky Way was very large, large enough that it used to spin quickly and relatively due to molecular interaction and this led to the conservation of the angular momentum.

Thus, the body collapsed from roughly spherical shape to disc known as the Milky Way.

Most of the astronomers thought that the Milky Way contained all the stars, but Edwin Hubble- an American astronomer, showed The Milky Way was one of many galaxies. Let's understand how large our Milky Way is. Imagine that White House is of the size of our earth, then whole U.S.A will be about the size of our solar system and our solar system is about the size of the Milky Way where 98 percent of the mass of U.S.A is a sun and left 2 percent is of earth and other planets including their moons. Well, you can now imagine how big the Milky Way is.

The Milky Way forms an arm spiraling shape around its center. From above and below it, it will look like round dish and from edges it will be thin.

We can't view the whole Milky Way from the Earth because we are living in it and only a part of it can be seen directly from naked eyes.

The stars can be clearly viewed and have constellations which are explained in topics later. There are three types of starts in the Milky Way having different temperature. The white and blue stars have very high temperature. Yellow starts have intermediate temperature. Red stars have relatively cool temperature and are also known as Cool Stars. Beginning of the Milky Way

The Milky Way wasn't as its today; it reached this size and shape by eating up several galaxies and still eating up.

Many astronomers believe that the center of The Milky Way is a black hole around which bodies are spinning and falling inside it. On Earth, a year is determined by the length of time it takes the planet to orbit the Sun. Every 365 days, we're right back where we started, generally speaking.

It makes sense then that our entire solar system is similarly orbiting the black hole at the center of the Milky Way. It just takes a little longer, to the tune of 250 million years for each rotation. In other words, we've made about a quarter of a single orbit since the dinosaurs died.

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