

ODYSSEY AI – 48
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI - 47 on 4th January 2021 “Watan Ki Sair”

THIS FLIGHT : AI - 48 on 15 January 2021 “CALL TIME”

NEXT FLIGHT: AI - 49 on 20th January 2021 “Bringing People Together”



“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES - 48 ”

**NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT
AI-48, ON FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY, 2021**

**Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached the
15TH OF JANUARY, 2002.**

THIS DAY, THAT YEAR, IT WAS -

“ CALL TIME ”

**‘CALL TIME’ in aviation parlance refers to the
wake up time for Crew to get ready for their
flight. This ‘Call Time’ was much bigger, it was
composed to Welcome back our 19 Senior Air
Hostesses to resume their Flying Careers after
they were temporarily grounded owing to a
technical lacuna involving the retirement age.**

**It was indeed a pleasure to Welcome them
back and I was given the privilege to conduct a
Refresher Course for them.**

CALL TIME

*Spread your wings, soar up high,
Your wait is over, its time to fly.
Come aboard you terrestrial beauties,
Broken are the tethers that bound you down,
Spread your wings and take to the sky,
Adorn our palace in the sky.
Time hasn't dulled the sparkle of those eyes,
Nor stolen the warmth,
From those lovely smiles.
Those were made to light the way,
Across our sky thru night or day.
So spread your wings, soar up high,
For its 'Call Time' now,
And its time to fly.*

-Shariar Karim

*Written to Welcome our Senior Air Hostesses back to flying.
15/01/2002*

