

ODYSSEY AI - 39
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI -38 on 16th November 2020 “ Triumph ”

THIS FLIGHT : AI -39 on 30th November 2020 “ AMCHI NEW DESTINATION ”

NEXT FLIGHT: AI - 40 on 3rd December 2020 “ Flight to Eternity ” (What could this be about?)



“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES -39 ”

**NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLT. AI-39,
ON MONDAY THE 30TH OF NOVEMBER 2020**

**Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached the
30TH OF NOVEMBER 1996.**

THIS DAY, THAT YEAR, WE STARTED -

“AMCHI NEW DESTINATION”

**This was composed for the inaugural flight to which place ? Can you take a guess. For a clue, the answer is in the title. If you still haven't been able to figure it out , please read the full poem, it gives a detailed description of the city. Yes it became only our second point in the U.S.A. and was heralded with the new caption
“ The new excitement in the air”**

AM CHI NEW DESTINATION



In 1833 it was begun,
To the south of Lake Michigan,
In the state of Illinois,
A town took shape with hope and joy,
Its name meant, 'great' or strong,
Is today, 15 miles broad, 25 miles long,
Covering an area of 228 square miles,
Having 3 million people of varying lifestyles.
The temperature averages 50 Fahrenheit,
As 30 inches of Snow make the place all white.
There are 3 airports of which O'Hare is the biggest,
The Sears Tower is one, of the worlds highest.
Oprah Winfrey started her 'talk show' here,
See 29 mile of shoreline from Navy Pier,
A city of parks, museums and games,
Having many facets, but just one name,
It's our second point in the U.S of A,
8000, fifty four miles from Mumbai,
So get ready, steady and let's go,
To the new excitement in the air called CHICAGO.

-Shariar Karim



Composed for the Inaugural Flight to CHICAGO - NOV 30,1996