


ODYSSEY AI – 45
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : SPECIAL TRIBUTE – AI -44A ON 29.12.2020“ IN FOND MEMORY ”
THIS FLIGHT : AI -45 on 31st December 2020 “MILLENNIUM ANNOUNCEMENT”
NEXT FLIGHT: AI - 46 on 1st January 2021 “Crash of an Emperor”



“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES – 45 ”

NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-45,
ON THURSDAY, THE 31ST DECEMBER, 2020

Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached 31ST DECEMBER 2000.

THIS DAY, THAT YEAR, Everyone on Board heard -
“ THE MILLENNIUM ANNOUNCEMENT ”

Announcements are an integral part of any flight. Some are routine, some special and some very special. This particular announcement could be made only once in a thousand years in fact only once in anyone's lifetime. It was the 'Millennium Announcement' made on board at the birth of the new MILLENNIUM.

We were aboard flight AI- 804 flying back home from Jeddah. At midnight, passengers were awakened and were delighted to live this Moment of a Lifetime and share it with each other 35,000 feet in the sky, somewhere between Jeddah and Mumbai. They thanked us for waking them up because this was one moment in Time, no one wanted to miss - they knew it was historic and would never come back in their lives again.

A ‘ ONCE IN A LIFETIME MOMENT ’
ABOARD - AI – 804 JED-BOM 31.12.2000

IN FLIGHT

MILLENNIUM ANNOUNCEMENT

31ST December 2000 – 1ST January 2001

"Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen.

May I request your kind attention please, for a very special announcement.

The time is now one minute to midnight.

.... It is the last minute of the last hour of the last day, of the last month, of the last year,
of the last decade of this millennium.

Together aboard this AIR INDIA flight, we share, here and now a very important moment in the history of mankind -
the transition of the second Millennium into the third. At this special moment, let us all offer a prayer to God,
to usher in an era of peace on Earth and goodwill among all people of our world.

Ladies and gentlemen a moment of silent prayer, please."

(LIGHTS OUT...)

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"A new era is about to begin in

10 seconds..9..8..7..6..5..4..3..2..1.."

(VIDEO DISPLAY ON SCREEN

LIGHTS ON....)

"AIR INDIA, Capt. Nanjappa and all your crew on board this flight that spans two millenniums,
takes great pleasure in wishing you,

All the Best, and Welcomes you to the New Year, a New Century & A New Millennium."

- Shariar Karim

In Flight Announcement made By I.F.S. Shariar Karim on behalf of **AIR- INDIA** , Captain Nanjappa and all the Crew aboard
AI – 804 JED-BOM 31.12.2000