

**ODYSSEY AI – 58**  
**with Shariar Karim's**  
**“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”**

LAST FLIGHT : AI - 57 on 1st March 2021 " A Silver Lining"  
THIS FLIGHT : AI -58 on 10th March 2021 “Flight of Fancy -7 ,Watan ki Sair”  
NEXT FLIGHT: AI -59 on 13th March 2021 “Ode to an Apostle”

**“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES - 58 ”**

**NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-58,  
ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

**Turning back the pages of history,  
Today we have reached the 10<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH, 2003.**

**THIS DAY, THAT YEAR, We conducted another ‘FLIGHT OF FANCY –  
“ WATAN KI SAIR ”**

**This was the 7<sup>th</sup> of nine ‘FLIGHTS OF FANCY’ that we conducted in the Cabin Crew Training Mock up and the second flight for the militancy affected children from Kashmir who were brought for a visit to Mumbai by the Indian Army.**

**The surprise Bollywood star for the flight was John Abraham.  
A detailed account is in the attached Press Report released by Air-India.**

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*SAGIAR KARIM*



**Air India's "Flight of Fancy" for Children from Jammu and Kashmir**

Sixty-one school children from the border areas of Jammu and Kashmir, enjoyed a 'Flight of Fancy' organised by Air India today in association with the Indian Army and the Giants Group of Mahalakshmi, affiliated to Giants International, on board its Boeing 747 Mock-Up, used for training the airline's Cabin Crew. The children, who were accompanied by 22 Army staff and teachers, spent a delightful afternoon with Mr. Shariar Karim, Air India's Sr Manager-Inflight Service, and his team.

They were welcomed on board the 'flight' and were also shown a film on flight safety prior to take-off, just as they would have been if they were on an actual flight. They were taken on a 'Watan ki Sair' through an air show which depicted the various tourist attractions in different States of India and served a sumptuous lunch. The children sat glued to their seats during a quiz programme arranged especially for them. Guests from Bollywood, who also joined in, mingled with the kids, signing autographs for them and sang patriotic songs from Hindi films along with them before the 'flight' returned to Mumbai.

Well-known actor John Abraham joined the children on board the 'flight' and signed autographs for the happy children. The children also got the opportunity to see engineers at work on an actual aircraft in Air India's hangar. Air India has, for the past several years, been arranging such 'flights of fancy' for children, particularly for the less fortunate ones. This is the second time that the national carrier has arranged such a 'flight of fancy' for children from Jammu and Kashmir. Last year 66 children, who undertook a similar 'flight', spoke very highly on their return about their visit to Air India's Mock-Up.

**AIR-INDIA's "Flight Of Fancy" Vatan Ki Sair for Militancy affected children from Kashmir - 10.3.2003  
Bollywood star guest JOHN ABRAHAM**

**AIR-INDIA's**

*Flight  
of  
Fancy*

**March 10, 2003**



**'Watan ki Sair'  
for the  
militancy affected  
Children  
of Kashmir**

**Star Guest  
John Abraham**