

ODYSSEY AI – 63
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI -62 on 24 March 2021 “Making a Difference to make Air--India Different”

THIS FLIGHT : AI -63 on 4 April 2021 “The Gauhati- Bangkok Inaugural”

NEXT FLIGHT: AI -64 on 9th April 2021 “Suhana Safar ”

GUWAHATI



BANGKOK



“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES- 63 ”

**NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI - 63,
ON SUNDAY, 4TH APRIL, 2021**

**Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached the 4TH OF APRIL, 2002.**

THIS DAY, THAT YEAR – WE OPERATED -

“THE GUWAHATI – BANGKOK INAUGURAL”

This was the inaugural flight from Guwahati to Bangkok operated by Air-India's Airbus A-310 Aircraft, Namada VT- EQT. There were many special guests and invitees on board apart from the Press and Media personnel.

To commemorate the occasion, I composed a special poem titled ' The Guwahati Inaugural – Course by Course' which covered the progress of the flight route, mile by mile, synchronizing it with the delectable menu, course by course, laid out for the guests.

A Certificate was presented by Air- India to each of the passengers as a memento of this flight.

THE GUWAHATI INAUGURAL

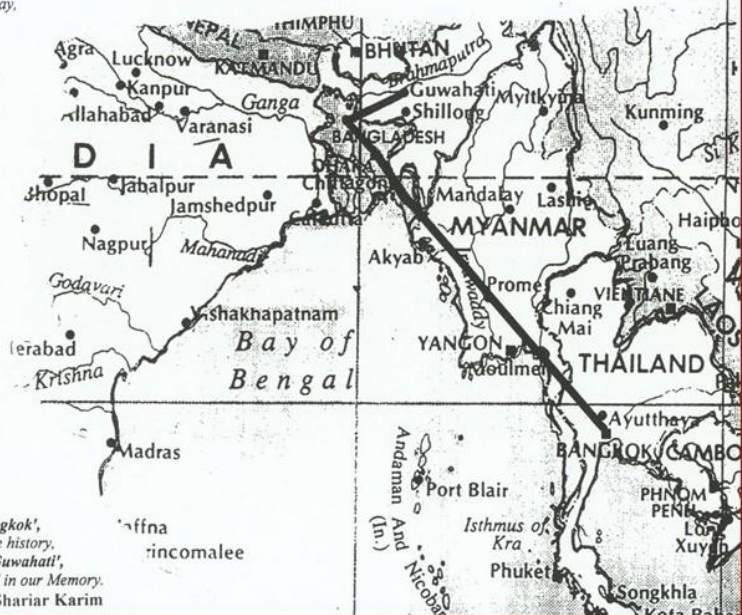
Guwahati-Bangkok

APRIL 04, 2002

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COURSE BY COURSE

Welcome Honoured Guest, we've come Today,
 To lift you up and carry you away,
 Over the green hills, across the blue sky,
 High above valleys and plains we'll fly.
 As you read the 'Assam Tribune',
 Or listen to a song,
 We would have got airborne,
 And flown over 'Chittagong'.
 As you enjoy your 'Scotch Whisky',
 And munch on 'Moong Dal',
 We'll be crossing the 'Irrawady'
 High over 'Myanmar'.
 As you view 'Cloud Nine'
 And head south east,
 We'll be laying out a banquet,
 Like a celestial Feast.
 You may try the 'Stir Fried Chicken',
 With the 'Chinese Fried Rice',
 Or the 'Prawn in Narkol Jhol',
 Which is equally nice.
 If you care for Vegetarian
 We have the 'Dhoka Dalna',
 Its served with 'Steaming Rice'
 And topped with 'Baingun Bhaja'.
 As you sip our vintage Wines,
 And enjoy an ambience grand,
 Your 'Palace' will be entering,
 The 'Kingdom of Thailand'.
 Soon it will be time to land in 'Bangkok',
 And this historic flight, will become history,
 But for us this 'Inaugural, from Guwahati',
 Will find a place in our Hearts and in our Memory.
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AIR-INDIA

Is honoured by the presence on board of its distinguished guest

on this its Inaugural Flight from

Guwahati to Bangkok



*Welcome Aboard
Your Palace in the Sky
The A-310 aircraft Narmada VT-EQT*

Flying at 37000 feet, travelling at 840kmph, covering the distance of 2148 km. in 2 hrs and 34 mins.

On this

Fourth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Two.

Wishing you a pleasant and memorable journey.