



# ODYSSEY AI – 68 with Shariar Karim's “MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI -67 on 25th April 2021 “Flight of Fancy 3”  
FLIGHT : AI -68 on 3rd May 2021 “A MEMENTO OF A LIFETIME”  
NEXT FLIGHT: AI -68 A on 7th May 2021 “ Past is Present”



**“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES – 68 ”**

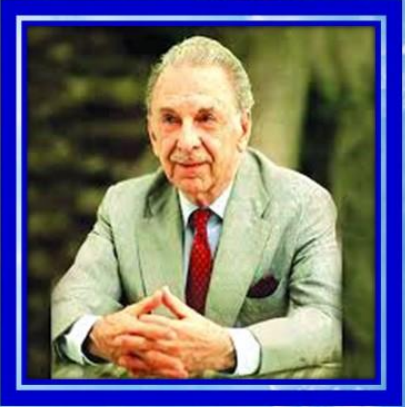
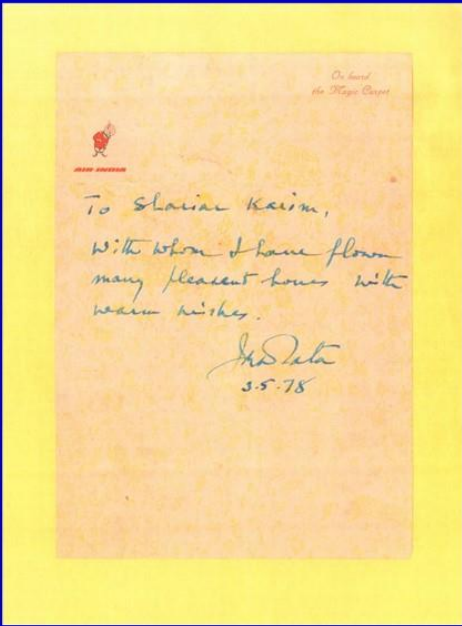
NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI - 68,  
ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2021

Turning back the pages of history, Today we have reached the  
3<sup>RD</sup> OF MAY, 1978

THIS DAY, THAT YEAR – I received a -  
**“A MEMENTO OF A LIFETIME”**

Not very often in life, does one get an opportunity to spend a few quiet exclusive moments with an Icon of the stature and eminence of a recipient of the Bharat Ratna. Well one such opportunity came my way this day the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May aboard a flight from Geneva to Bombay.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata was the only passenger in the first Class on the flight that night and we spent quite some time talking about something we had in common - our great airline **AIR-INDIA**. In the morning after breakfast and before deplaning he gave me a page from the First Class inflight letter pad. On it, he had written a few words and that has become one of the most precious keepsakes of my life. I treasure it to this day and will till my last. Pleased to share it with you today.



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