


**ODYSSEY AI – 04**  
**with Shariar Karim's**  
**“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”**

LAST FLIGHT : AI – 03 on Saturday 4th of July,2020, “ From the Heart to Seoul”

THIS FLIGHT : AI – 04 on Friday 10th July, 2020 “ Your Palace in the Sky”

NEXT FLIGHT : AI – 05 on Saturday 18th July, 2020 “ Olympic Contingent on Board”



“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES - 04 ”


NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-04 ON  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2020

Turning back the pages of history, Today we have  
reached the 10<sup>th</sup> of JULY, 1997

This Day, that Year, We heralded -  
“ YOUR PALACE IN THE SKY”

**AIR-INDIA** was known the world over for symbolising India’s rich culture and warm hospitality. This was re-created on it’s international flights and reflected in its inflight service which was known for its personalised care and delicious Indian cuisine. The aura and splendour of its cabin interiors which in keeping with the Maharaja exuded a touch of royalty was also proclaimed as “Your Palace in the Sky” and inscribed on the exterior visage of the fuselage.

This poem has attempted to create that ambiance and conjure up an apparition of the ultimate celestial splendour.



Your  
Palace in the Sky


When folded hands say Namaste,  
And warm smiles Greet,  
When the Care is kind and friendly,  
And makes your Trip a treat.


When the Ragas are relaxing,  
And the Symphonies soothe,  
When your foot sets tapping,  
To your favourite old Tune.


When the Curries are spicy,  
And the Sautes are mild,  
When a Feast is laid for you,  
And your appetite runs wild.

When Champagne flows and sparkles,  
And Wines are of vintage year,  
When a wide range of Liqueurs,  
After Dinner appear . . .

When you feel this ambiance,  
In the Heavens high,  
Then you’ve come home  
Dear Passenger,  
To  
*Your Palace in the Sky*







-Shariar Karim