

ODYSSEY AI – 08
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI – 07 on Monday 27th July, 2020 “ Gems on the String of Time”

THIS FLIGHT : AI – 08 on Wednesday 29th July, “Just Remembering a Doyen”

AND

AI– 09 on Wednesday 29.7. 2020 “Torchbearers of the I.F.S.D.” (Will be displayed on 30.7.2020)

NEXT FLIGHT : AI - 10 on Saturday 1st August, 2020, “ Moment Immortal .”

“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES -8 ”

NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-08 ON WEDNESDAY THE 29TH OF JULY, 2020

Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached the 29th of JULY, 2004
This Day, that Year, We celebrated the -

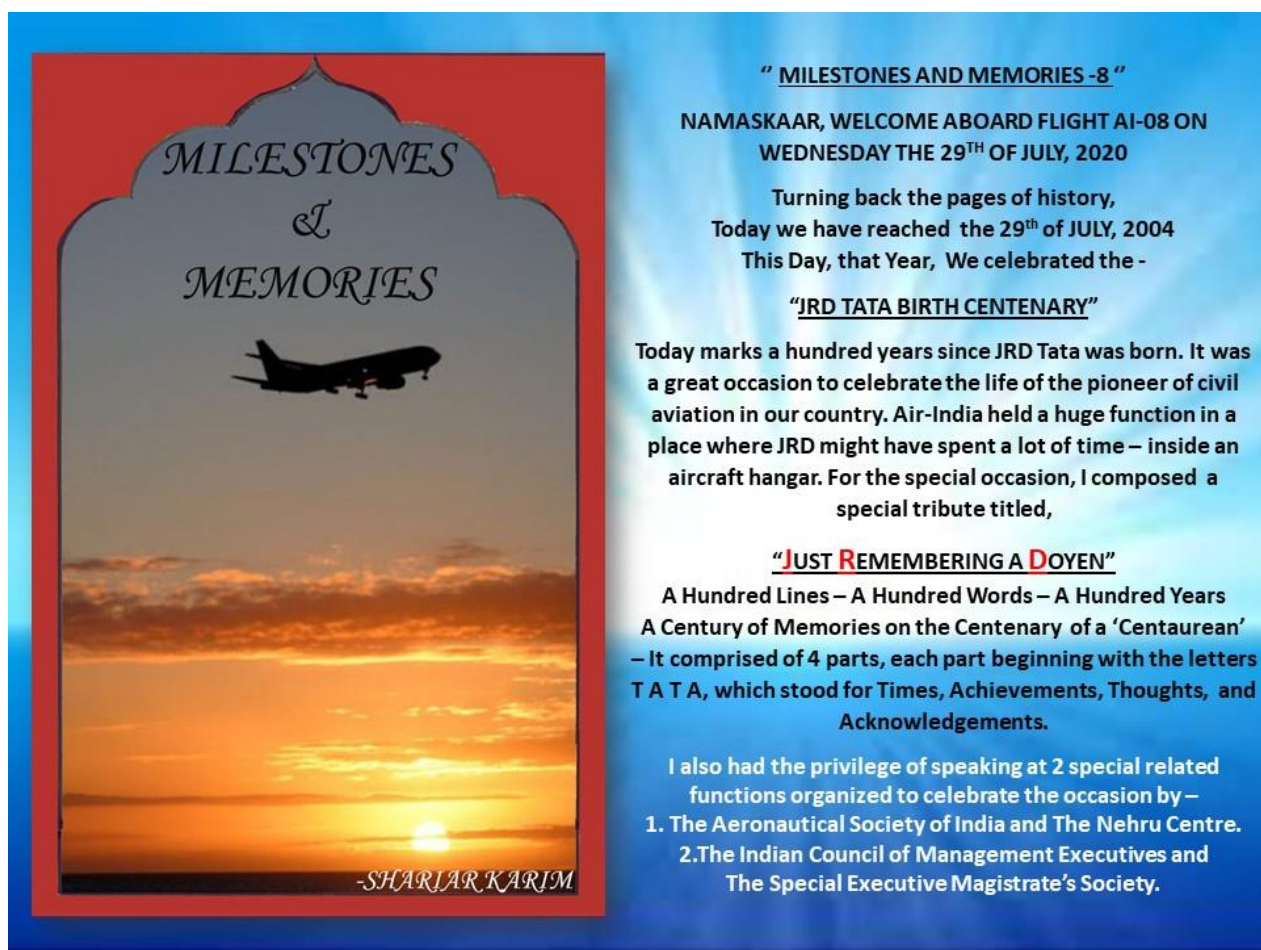
“JRD TATA BIRTH CENTENARY”

Today marks a hundred years since JRD Tata was born. It was a great occasion to celebrate the life of the pioneer of civil aviation in our country. Air-India held a huge function in a place where JRD might have spent a lot of time – inside an aircraft hangar. For the special occasion, I composed a special tribute titled,

“JUST REMEMBERING A DOYEN”

A Hundred Lines – A Hundred Words – A Hundred Years
A Century of Memories on the Centenary of a ‘Centaurean’
– It comprised of 4 parts, each part beginning with the letters T A T A, which stood for Times, Achievements, Thoughts, and Acknowledgements.

I also had the privilege of speaking at 2 special related functions organized to celebrate the occasion by –
1. The Aeronautical Society of India and The Nehru Centre.
2. The Indian Council of Management Executives and The Special Executive Magistrate’s Society.



29.07.1904-JUST REMEMBERING A DOYEN -29.07.2004
A CENTURY OF MEMORIES ON THE CENTENARY OF A CENTAUREAN
A 100 WORDS. A 100 LINES FOR A 100 YEARS



T - TIMES; A - ACHIEVEMENTS; T - THOUGHTS; A - ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

TIMES

1904	1	JULY 29, BORN IN PARIS
1909-17	2	ATTENDS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL WHEN IN BOMBAY
1922	3	MOTHER DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS
1924	4	DRAFTED INTO FRENCH ARMY
1925	5	JOINS TATA AS AN UNPAID EMPLOYEE
1926	6	FATHER RATANJI TATA PASSES AWAY
1929	7	RENOUNCES FRENCH CITIZENSHIP
1929	8	MARRIES THELMA
1978	9	RELIEVED OF CHARGE AS CHAIRMAN OF AIR-INDIA
1993	10	NOV. 29, DIES IN GENEVA AT THE AGE OF 89
1993	11	DEC.3 BURIED AT PERE LA CHAISE CEMETERY- PARIS



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ACHIEVEMENTS

1918	12	FIRST SOLO FLIGHT AT AGE 14 IN A BEACH BARNSTORMER
1929	13	FIRST TO GET PILOT'S LICENCE IN INDIA
1930	14	SOLO FLIGHT FROM INDIA TO BRITAIN
1932	15	OCTOBER 15, PILOTED FIRST FLIGHT FROM KARACHI TO BOMBAY
1937	16	PILOTED INAUGURAL DELHI – BOMBAY FLIGHT
1955	17	AWARDED PADMA VIBHUSHAN
1958	18	BECAME FIRST ASIAN PRESIDENT OF IATA
1960	19	TOOK PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AND INDIRA GANDHI
1960	20	ON 707 DEMO FLIGHT OVER THE HIMALAYAS
1962	21	OCT.15 RE-ENACTED THE FIRST SOLO FLIGHT
1962	22	FROM KARACHI TO BOMBAY IN A LEOPARD MOTH
1965	23	RECEIVED PAPAL HONOURS FOR AIR-INDIA'S FINE SHOW,
1965	24	DURING SUPREME PONTIFF'S VISIT TO BOMBAY
1966	25	MADE HON. AIR COMMODORE INDIAN AIR FORCE
1974	26	MADE HON. AIR VICE MARSHAL INDIAN AIR FORCE
1979	27	TONY JANUS AWARD- TAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FLORIDA
1982	28	OCT. 15, RE-ENACTED FLIGHT FROM KARACHI TO BOMBAY
1982	29	TO MARK GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CIVIL AVIATION IN INDIA
1983	30	AWARDED THE COMMANDER OF FRENCH LEGION OF HONOUR
1986	31	AWARDED BESSEMER MEDAL BY INSTITUTE OF METALS LONDON
1986	32	WON THE EDWARD WARNER AWARD ICAO
1988	33	AWARDED DANIEL GUGGENHEIM MEDAL
1992	34	AWARDED THE BHARAT RATNA
1992	35	AWARDED THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD

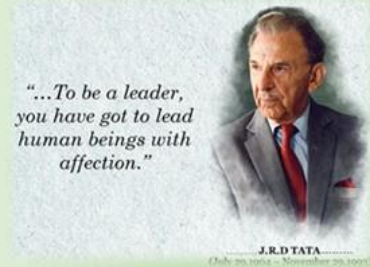


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THOUGHTS



36	" WE ARE THE AIRLINE OF INDIA"
37	" THE AIRLINE MUST NEVER BE ALLOWED TO BE,
38	ANYTHING BUT THE BEST"
39	" FROM ABSURDLY SMALL BEGINNINGS,
40	WORTHWHILE THINGS CAN BE BUILT"
41	" GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS CAN BE POSSIBLE,
42	ONLY WITH A SINGLE MINDED DEVOTION,
43	TO A CAUSE, LOYALTY AND HARD WORK."
44	" GOOD HUMAN RELATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL,
45	TO THE SUCCESS OF ANY ENTERPRISE."
46	" NO SUCCESS OR ACHIEVEMENT IS WORTHWHILE,
47	UNLESS IT SERVES THE NEEDS,
48	OF THE COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE."
49	" ALWAYS AIM AT PERFECTION,
50	AND BE SATISFIED ONLY WITH EXCELLENCE."
51	" SET YOUR WATCHES BOYS, WE ARE RIGHT ON SCHEDULE,
52	NEVER LET THOSE STANDARDS FALL."
53	" WE HAVE DONE WELL AND WILL DO EVEN BETTER."
54	" UNDER YOUR COMPETENT AND DEVOTED CARE,
55	AIR-INDIA'S PROGRESS WILL SURPASS,
56	ITS PAST ACHIEVEMENTS."
57	" WE SHALL BE TRUE TO THE MEMORY,
58	OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON,
59	IN BUILDING UP THIS AIRLINE."
60	" WHEN I AM NO MORE,
61	AND THOSE OF YOU, WHO WILL STILL BE THERE,
62	ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS."



"One must forever strive for excellence or even perfection, in any task, however small, and never be satisfied with the second best"

— JRD Tata (1904 – 1993)

No success or achievement in material terms is worthwhile unless it serves the needs or interests of the country and its people

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



63	" HIS BUSINESS ENDEAVOURS WERE EMBELLISHED,
64	WITH A WIDER VISION. . . A CONCERN FOR THE NATION,
65	AND A SOCIAL PURPOSE." – P.V.NARASIMHA RAO
66	" THIS HOUSE RECOGNIZES HIM,
67	AS ONE OF INDIA'S GREATEST INDUSTRIALISTS,
68	AS WELL AS THE FOUNDER OF INDIAN AVIATION."
69	- KEITH VAZ, M.P. HOUSE OF COMMONS.
70	" HIS FIRST NAME JEHANGIR, MEANT WORLD EMCOMPASSER,
71	AND THERE COULD BE NO MAN MORE UNIVERSAL,
72	THAN MR. J.R.D."
73	" A VERY DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF THE WORLD."
74	- SIR WILLIAM P. HILDRED, DIRECTOR GENERAL IATA.
75	" ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN THE 20 TH CENTURY HAD PRODUCED."
76	" THE INDELIBLE STAMP OF YOUR PERSONALITY,
77	YOUR LOVE AND AFFECTION WILL FOREVER REMAIN."
78	- DR. P.C.ALEXANDER, GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA.
79	" HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS,ALL OVER THE WORLD
80	BUT HIS KINDNESS, HIS SPIRIT AND HIS UNDERSTANDING,
81	WILL LIVE ON IN OUR MEMORIES."
82	- DAVID ROCKEFELLER.



P.V.Narasimha Rao
Fmr. P.M. India



Keith Vaz M.P. U.K.



David Rockefeller
Billionaire U.S.A.

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83	- A HUNDRED WORD TRIBUTE
84	THE LEGACY YOU LEAVE BEHIND FOR US,
85	IS SOMETHING WE WILL ALWAYS CHERISH,
86	YOUR 'GUIDING PRINCIPLES' WILL INSPIRE US,
87	TO DO AS YOU WOULD WISH,
88	WITH 'DEEP THOUGHT AND HARD WORK',
89	YOU ALWAYS STROVE FOR 'EXCELLENCE',
90	" SERVING THE NEEDS OF OUR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE",
91	YOU HAVE EARNED A RARE EMINENCE,
92	FOR ALL YOUR "FAIR AND HONEST MEANS",
93	WE – YOU ADMIRE AND ENDEAR,
94	FOR YOU HAVE REALLY PROVEN TO BE ,
95	A PRECIOUS 'JEWEL OF INDIA'.
96	YOU'VE WON A PLACE IN ALL OUR HEARTS,
97	AND ATTAINED IMMORTALITY,
98	WE REMEMBER YOU KINDLY MR.J.R.D.
99	TODAY - ON YOUR BIRTH CENTENARY.
100	- SHARIAR KARIM



Giving a Presentation on JRD at the JRD Celebrations organized by the Aeronautical Society of India and Nehru Centre.

Special Effects Presentation created for The Indian Council of Management Executives and The Special Executive Magistrates & Officers' Society to celebrate The Centenary of J.R.D. Tata



Special Memento I created for the Centenary

Celebration of J.R.D. Tata