


ODYSSEY AI – 09
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI – 08 on Wednesday 29th July, “Just Remembering a Doyen”
THIS FLIGHT : AI – 09 on Wednesday 29th July, '20 “Torchbearers of the I.F.S.D”
NEXT FLIGHT : AI - 10 on Saturday 1st August, 2020, “ Moment Immortal .”



“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES - 9 ”


**NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-09
ON WEDNESDAY THE 29TH OF JULY, 2020**

Turning back the pages of history,

Today we have reached the 29th of JULY, 1999
This Day, that Year, We honoured the -

“ TORCHBEARERS OF
THE INFLIGHT SERVICE DEPARTMENT.”

**Every year AIR-INDIA honours its People who have
excelled in their performance during the year, with a
Merit Award. This poem was written to felicitate 15 staff
members of the Inflight Service Department at an
Awards Function. The theme for the function this year
was ‘Torches’ and these winners were heralded as
‘Torchbearers’ of the Department.**



TORCHBEARERS OF THE INFLIGHT SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Years of dedication and devotion to duty,
They worked to the best, of their ability.
Sincerely, honestly and efficiently,
Setting high standards, of integrity.
Showing initiative and good intent,
They are the torch bearers, of our Department.
Today is the day, of reckoning,
Of praising, applauding and honouring,
With pride to them, let us accord,
For distinguished service - 'A Merit Award'.
So hail to you, our gallant fifteen,
As torchbearers we hold you, in high esteem.
Hold aloft, your torch upright,
Let it shed, its shining light,
For others to follow, in its wake,
Be inspired and strength, from it to take,
Lead on kindly, through night or day,
Honoured TORCHBEARERS- come lead the way.
-Shariar Karim

Merit Award Function of the
July 29, 1999

In Flight Department
A Tribute to the 15 Award Winners,



Officers and Staff of the Inflight Service Department who helped in the preparation and presentation of this event.



Air-Indians from the In Flight Service Department singing a devotional song at the start of the Function



A cross section of the audience all **AIR-INDIANS** enjoying the Awards Function