

ODYSSEY AI - 11
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

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

THIS FLIGHT : AI - 11 on Saturday 1st August, 2020 “ Pillars of Pride”

NEXT FLIGHT : AI --12 on Saturday 1st August, 2020 “ India My India” will be posted on 3.8.2020.

“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES - 11 ”

**NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-11,
ON SATURDAY THE 1ST OF AUGUST, 2020**

**Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached the 1ST of August, 1996
This Day, that Year, We honoured -**

“ OUR PILLARS OF PRIDE ”

Today is the day of AIR-INDIA'S ANNUAL AWARD FUNCTION. 3 Sessions of 3 hrs each were held at the IFSD Auditorium, Sahar to honour the 780 Air Indians for their long years of service as well as their meritorious service during the year. They were lauded as “Pillars of Pride”, the theme of the Function, on which this poem was composed and read out at every session. A huge handwritten poster depicting the names of all recipients was also displayed in the auditorium. The poem was printed by Air-India in it's international magazine 'MAGIC CARPET'



AIR - INDIA ANNUAL AWARD FUNCTION

AUGUST 1, 1996

PILLARS OF PRIDE

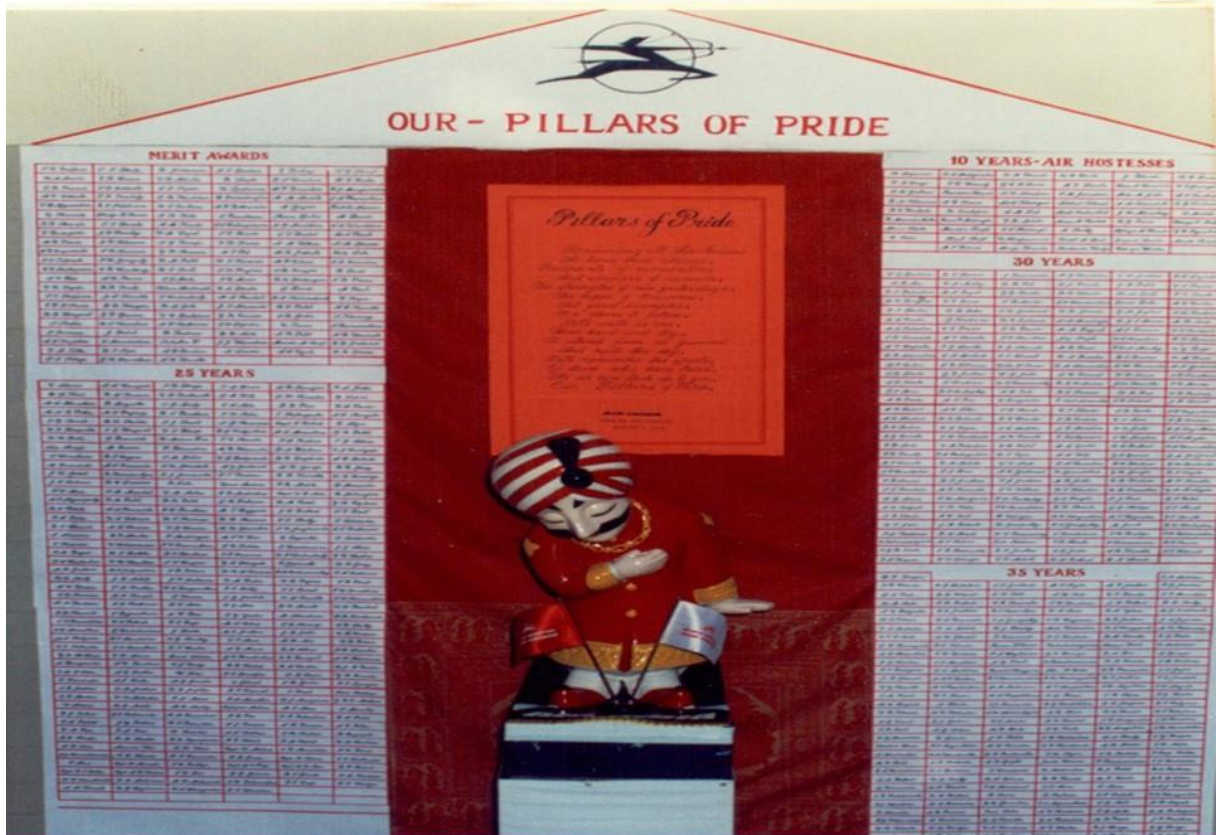
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Air-Indians
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And Winners of
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The strengths of
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The hopes of
Tomorrow,
Set good
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For others to
follow,
Let's unite as one,
Work hard and try,
To stand firm on
ground
And rule the sky.
Let's remember the
efforts of those
who have tried,
As we look up to
YOU, Our Pillars of
Pride.
- Shariar Karim



Reproduced below is a poem written by Mr Shariar Karim, Dy. Manager, Inflight Service Department. It was prominently displayed in the Inflight Service Auditorium during the Annual Awards function held in Mumbai on August 1, 1996 along with the names of all the recipients of Merit Awards and Long Service Mementoes which too were handwritten by Mr Karim.

PILLARS OF PRIDE

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This Poster in the Auditorium displays the names of 780 recipients of Awards all written by hand of Shariar Karim.