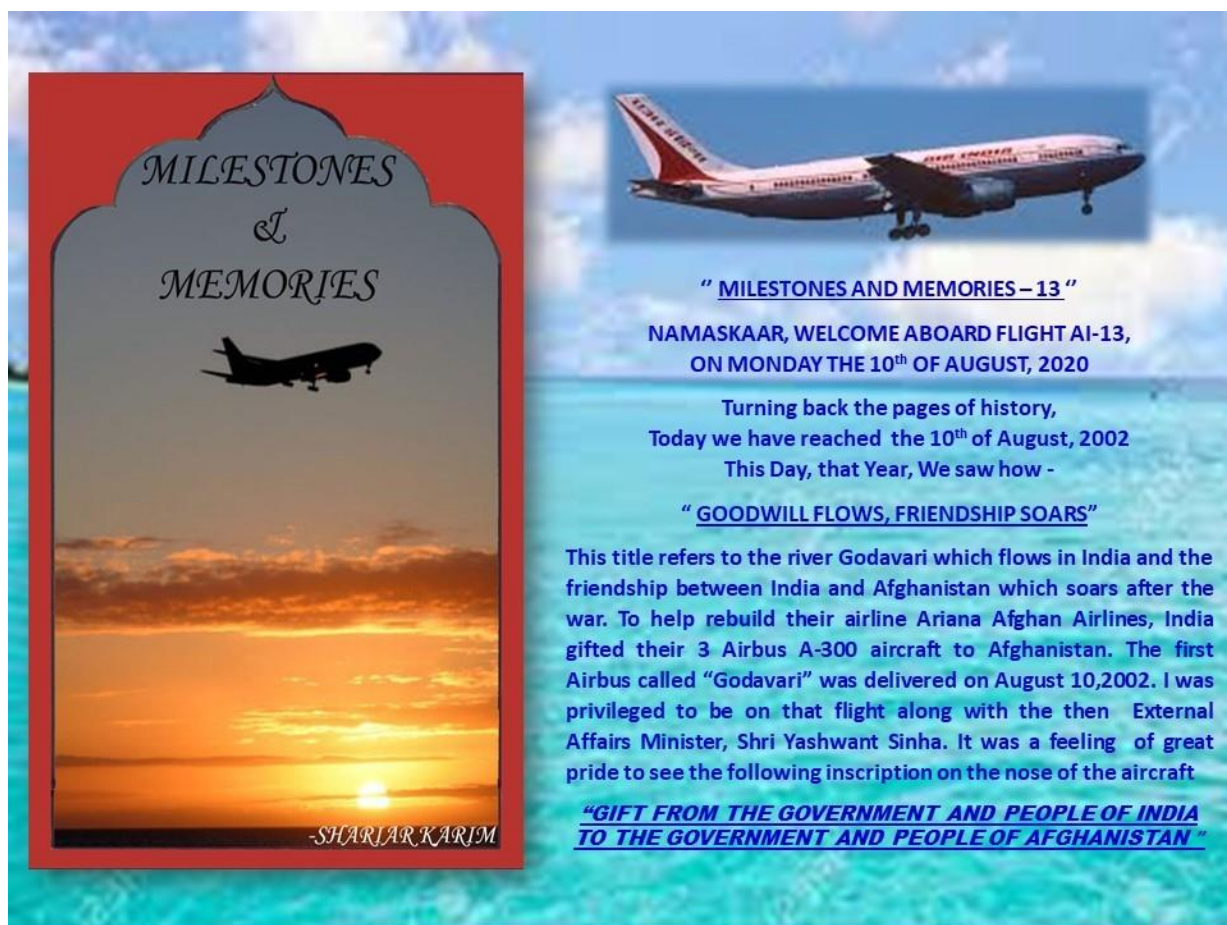


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**with Shariar Karim's**  
**“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”**

LAST FLIGHT : AI-12 on Saturday 1st August, 2020 “India My India” (3.8.2020)

THIS FLIGHT : AI-13 on Monday 10th August, 2020 “Goodwill Flows, Friendship Soars”

NEXT FLIGHT: AI-14 on Friday 14th August, 2020 “Factually, Figuratively Yours” ( Can You Guess What This Is About ?)



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*-SHARIAR KARIM*

**“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES – 13 ”**

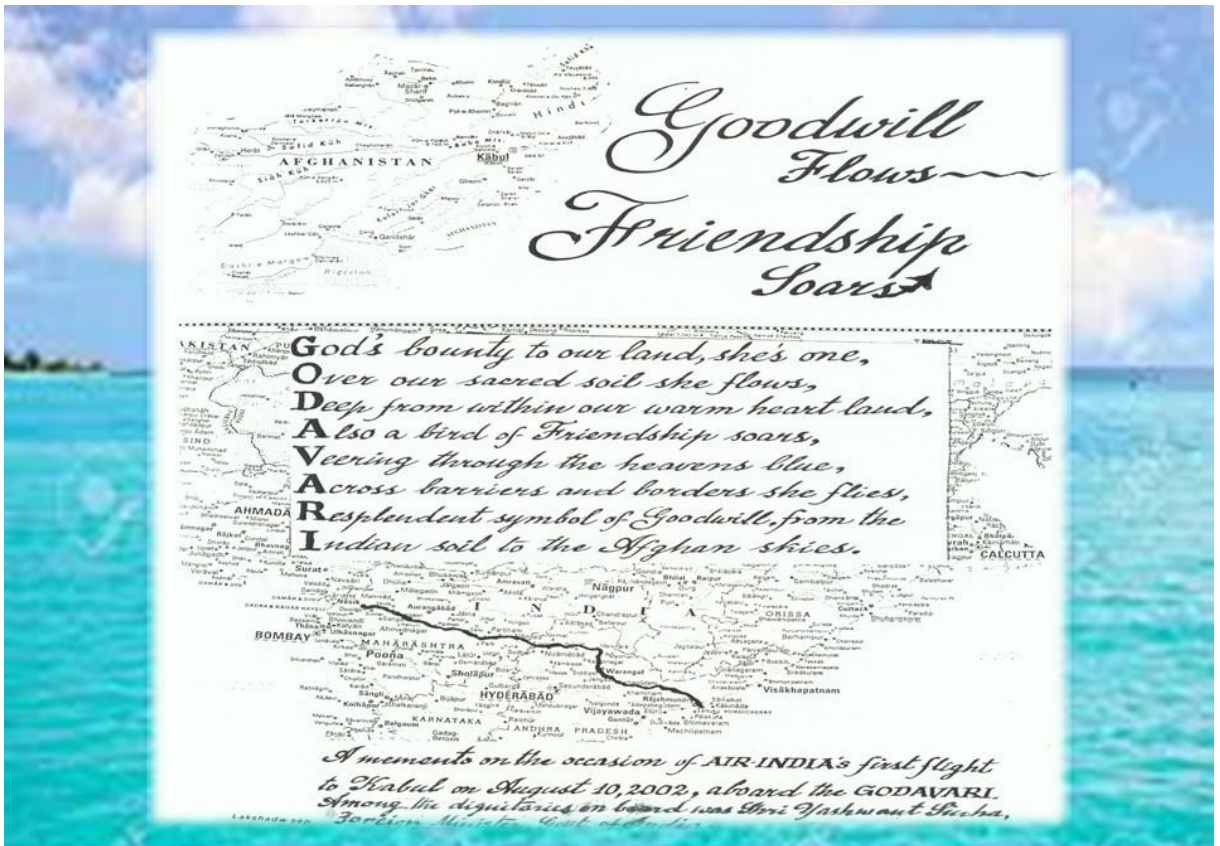
**NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-13,  
ON MONDAY THE 10<sup>th</sup> OF AUGUST, 2020**

**Turning back the pages of history,  
Today we have reached the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2002  
This Day, that Year, We saw how -**

**“ GOODWILL FLOWS, FRIENDSHIP SOARS ”**

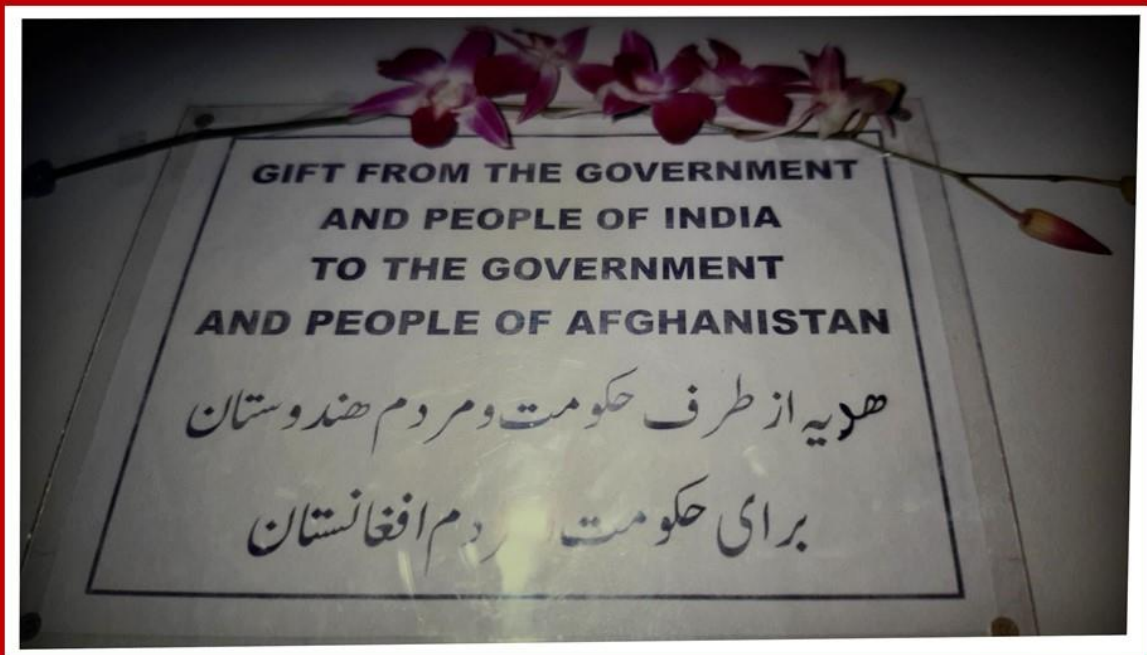
This title refers to the river Godavari which flows in India and the friendship between India and Afghanistan which soars after the war. To help rebuild their airline Ariana Afghan Airlines, India gifted their 3 Airbus A-300 aircraft to Afghanistan. The first Airbus called “Godavari” was delivered on August 10, 2002. I was privileged to be on that flight along with the then External Affairs Minister, Shri Yashwant Sinha. It was a feeling of great pride to see the following inscription on the nose of the aircraft

**“GIFT FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF INDIA  
TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN ”**



GODAVARI' was the first of the 3 Air Bus 300 aircrafts gifted to ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES. The inscription on the nose of the aircraft read "Gift from the Government and People of India to the Government and People of Afghanistan"

**WELCOME AT KABUL – COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE**



**AUGUST 10, 2002**



**AIR-INDIA** Airbus A-300 gifted to Ariana Afghan Airlines by Government of India



Welcome accorded to us on board in Kabul by the Ariana Afghan Airlines Crew