

ODYSSEY AI - 17
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI-16 on Thursday 20th August, 2020 “Ariana Afghan Airline’s Training”

THIS FLIGHT : AI-17 on Saturday, 29th August, 2020 “Game to Fame”

NEXT FLIGHT: AI-18 on Friday, 4th September, 2020 “Air-India’s Secret Mission”

(Any idea what this Secret Mission is about ?)

“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES – 17 ”

**NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-17,
ON SATURDAY THE 29th OF AUGUST, 2020**

**Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached the 29th of August, 1994
This Day, that Year, We applauded our Colleague’s**

“GAME TO FAME”

A National Award is a very distinguished honour for anyone. On this day 26 years ago, our own colleague Assistant Flight Purser Ashok Shinde was presented with the Arjuna Award for Kabbadi. He was recognized by Air-India and this poem was written to felicitate him.



Game To Fame

*A colleague of ours in the I.F.S.D,
Has excelled in the field of Kabbadi,
A sportsman is he of good repute,
In his play he is astute.*

*Over the years he's earned a name,
By perseverance and dedication to the game,
His sweat and toil has been rewarded,
His show of fairness been applauded.*

*A fine example he is at play,
For us to emulate at work each day.
From humble beginnings he's risen to fame,
We too could try and do the same.*

*For we all have gifts and talents fine,
But it's up to us to make them shine,
As did our colleague in the I.F.S.D,
Who shone in the field of Kabbadi.*

*We're proud of the honor he's won today,
The Arjuna Award for Ashoka Shinde.*

-Shariar Karim



ARJUNA AWARD



Ashok Shinde (Kabbadi)

TRIBUTE TO OUR COLLEAGUE, Assistant Flight Purser ASHOK SHINDE on him being honoured with the ARJUNA AWARD for KABBADI 1994