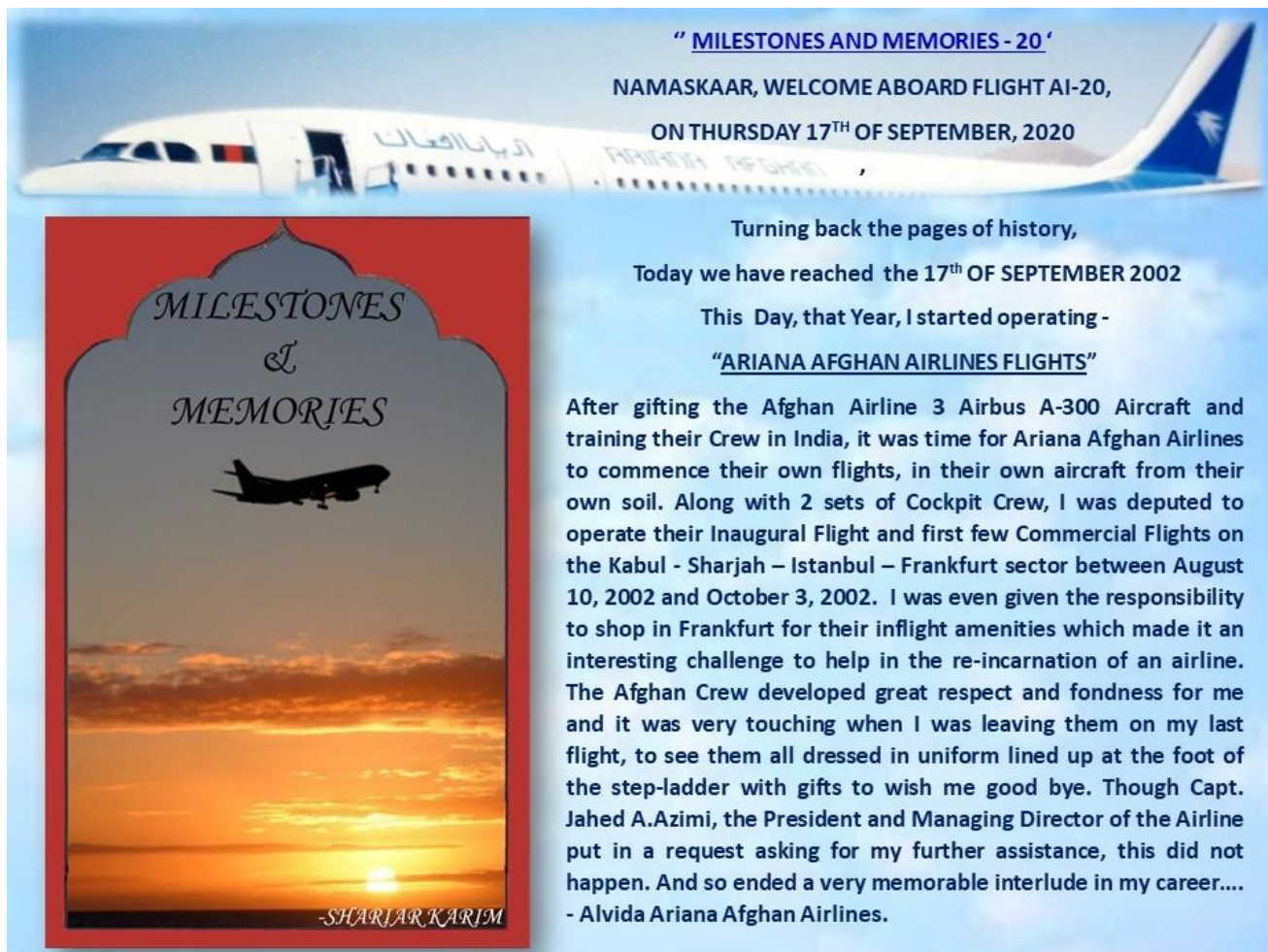


ODYSSEY AI - 20
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI-19 on Friday, 11th September, 2020 “Leaves, Blossoms & Memories”
THIS FLIGHT : AI-20 on Thursday, 17th September, 2020 “Ariana Afghan Airlines Flights”
NEXT FLIGHT: AI-21 on Saturday, 19th September, 2020 “V.V.I.P. Flight of P.M. A.B. Vajpayee”



“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES - 20 ‘

NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-20,
ON THURSDAY 17TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2020

Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached the 17TH OF SEPTEMBER 2002
This Day, that Year, I started operating -
“ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES FLIGHTS”

After gifting the Afghan Airline 3 Airbus A-300 Aircraft and training their Crew in India, it was time for Ariana Afghan Airlines to commence their own flights, in their own aircraft from their own soil. Along with 2 sets of Cockpit Crew, I was deputed to operate their Inaugural Flight and first few Commercial Flights on the Kabul - Sharjah – Istanbul – Frankfurt sector between August 10, 2002 and October 3, 2002. I was even given the responsibility to shop in Frankfurt for their inflight amenities which made it an interesting challenge to help in the re-incarnation of an airline. The Afghan Crew developed great respect and fondness for me and it was very touching when I was leaving them on my last flight, to see them all dressed in uniform lined up at the foot of the step-ladder with gifts to wish me good bye. Though Capt. Jahed A.Azimi, the President and Managing Director of the Airline put in a request asking for my further assistance, this did not happen. And so ended a very memorable interlude in my career....
- Alvida Ariana Afghan Airlines.

*MILESTONES
&
MEMORIES*

SHARIAR KARIM

AIR-INDIA CREW IN KABUL TO OPERATE ARIANA's 1st FLIGHT



KABUL – SHARJAH – ISTANBUL – FRANKFURT - SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

SHARIAR KARIM WITH THE ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES CREW ON THE 1st FLIGHT



KABUL – SHARJAH – ISTANBUL – FRANKFURT - SEPTEMBER 17, 2002



ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES
داریانا افغان هوایی شرکت
October 3, 2002

To : Babu Peter
Air India
Mombay , India

Dear Mr. Peter;

We would like to inform you that we are in urgent need of Mr. Shahryar Karim your Flight Purser for our Airbus Operation in order to supervise our Cabin crew till December 15, 2002. Therefore you are kindly requested to assign him at the earliest conveniences.

Your immediate action is highly appreciated in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Capt. Jahed A. Azimi
President & Managing Director

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Request by President & M.D. of AFGHAN Airlines for extension of my deputation in Kabul