

ODYSSEY AI - End of Orbit 5 with Shariar Karim's “MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

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ORBIT 5: NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30 2020

ON NOVEMBER 30, 2020, WE COMPLETED ORBIT 5

I wish to thank all those who embarked on this Odyssey with me 5 months ago, all those who boarded subsequently, all those who are still with me on it and all those who will continue with me till the final landing on 30.6.2021. We have now completed just 5 orbits and I look forward to sharing the remaining 7 orbits with you. I would like to convey my deepest thanks to all those who left 'Comments' on my posts and to all those who expressed their 'Likes'. If I miss out on acknowledging anyone, please pardon me. Your invaluable appreciation is a great source of motivation for me to continue

A special word of Thanks to the owners of the splendid Website www.airindiacollector.com who have very kindly created a Blog for me on their site <https://www.airindiacollector.com/blog/shariar-karim-we-are-air-indians-we-are-the-best> In case you've missed out on some posts, you may kindly visit this blog where you will find them all.

I have many more miles to go and many more memories to share with you dear friends. Please stay on board. Orbit-6 commenced with Flight AI -40, on, 3.12.2020 with "Flight to Eternity " Wishing us all "Bon Voyage" on the journey ahead.

AI -39 " AMCHI New Destination" 30.11.2020

AI -38 " TRIUMPH" 16.11.2020

AI - 36 " Flight of Fancy 6 for The Pavement Club of Mumbai." 14. 11.2020

AI-35 "My 400 th Flight as an I.F.S." 11.11.2020

AI- 34 "Vigilance Awareness Week" 3.11.2020

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ASHOK MODY	UNNATI DHURANDHAR	CECILE DUGGAL	DEEPAK ROW	VAIBHAV PARAB	RITA LOBO
HUTOXI P. DRIVER	GERRARDVALLADARES	HARSHA PAREKH	ALEXANDRE TRINDADE	O.P. KATARIA	FAROOQ M. ALVI
ALYSON B.PEREIRA	DONNA V. CURRY	PRASHANT SHARMA	ZULEIKHAMERCHANT	ASFAQ SHAIKH	RAJAN IYENGER
SHENAZ K. LYNCH	SUNIL G. PAL	KOSHY THOMAS	RUPESH MISHRA	PRADNESH SAWANT	SUDHA INDURAJ
BEHRAM COLAH	VINAY CHOUBEY	H.SOLANKI	JANET HUTCHINSON	YESHWANT TUCKER	SUHITA S.KHOSLA
SHIVANANDA KAMATH	SHEELA DHOPTÉ	SUNIL MENEZES	VARADACHARI CHARI	MADHU ROHATGI	RIMJHIM NAKRA
SANTANA GHOSH	VANLATA KALANTRI	RANJANA SAWLANI	NITIN BHATJIWALE	UMESH DIPIKAR	PRABHA ERANEE
SAFIYYAH KARIM	SUNIL MENEZES	JANET HUTCHINSON	VISHWANATH HEGDE	NEVILLE BHAJIWALLA	VANLATA ASWANI
MAHMOOD SHAH	RANJANA SAWLANI	SUDESH MEHTA	JAGMIT SINGH	VINAY KAMAT	SANJAY SANNAKE
IRENE FERNANDEZ	CHANDRAKANTJOSHI	GANGADHARAN UB	VEDPARKASHSHARDA	SONALIKA DHAKTODE	NINA VIJAYKUMAR
ROSHAN GILL	ASHISH JAISWAL	INDERJEET S. MEHRA	SRIHARSHVENKATESH	DYUTI PATEL	DEBJIT DEY
ACHYUT TALAVADEKAR	VIJAY SETHI	SANTOSH NAGARWAL	ANNIE THOMAS	CAROL MENDONCA	SUBHRA ROY
EDNA D'MELLO PILLAI	DINSHAW IRANI	VALLERY PURI	MOHAN UPRETI	ANIL SAGAR	MANI HARIA
DHANALAKSHMI PATWAL	SALMA REHMANI	PARASURAM V.NATHAN	SANJAY LAZAR	ASHWIN E. SHUKLA	RISHI SINGH
JYOTI SAVLA	ANKUR AGRAWAL	ANKIT JOSHI	YASH MEHTA	SHIVANANDAKAMATH	A. Rz
NORMA SMITH	PRANAV PARAB	SRIJA SHETTY	AMU KADAM	OLDREN PATEL	SANTOSH KUMAR
SABINA KARIM	SHAHNAWAZ KARIM	PARAG RANE	VIJAY BHATNAGAR	ASHOK NAGPAL	BIR GREWAL
IVY ANDRADE	RAM KAMBLE	CYRUS KATHOK	HARISH KRANTI	B.M.SATIKUMAR	RAGHU RAMAN

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VIJU S. KALLIANPUR	MANUEL D'ABREW	CYRUS SAHUKAR	SUSHANT MESHAM	KHUSH KHAJOTIA	SUDHARSAN NAIR
DR.KHWAJA MUDASSIR	MANPREET BHALERAO	ASHWINI SHETTY	MUSTAK R. DERAIIYA	VINOD J. KAKARIA	NANDINI GUPTA
DHWANI JOSHI	BEVERLEY CHRISTOPHER	VYAS DHAVAL	KRIKKA PANDEY	MANAN PARMAR	ESA KHAN
ANJESKIA FOWILL	PRANNAY MAHAT	AWAIS QURESHI	VIJAY KUMAR VARMA	DEEPALI T. DUSANIS	SHASHI VISHWAKARMA
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SONALI A.BHANDARKAR	RENU SAINI MOHAN	AJAY THAKUR	NOSHIR SYAVAK ANTIA	ANJALI KOCHHAR	GULSANOBBER JUGARI
RIWO NORBHU	RENGA SAMY	SANTOSH NAGARWAL	MANOKARAN YADHV	DEVENDER BHARADWAJ	GIRIJA SHANKAR
UMA VARDHINI	RANJIT THANEKAR	VEERAVALLI NIRANJAN	ROOPMALA AGARWAL	RITU KHANNA	RENU KHANNA MENON
CHEZAN VANDREWALA	OMKAR HEGISHTE	SAJITA BOGA	GOPAL KHETAN	PRAKASH PRABHU	SATHYAN MULANGIL
SUMEET INGLE	MAHESH AJINKYA	MAHESH PUNIWALA	ANOOP GUPTA	PRAFUL SAVLA	PRASHANT SINGH
SUMEER KOHLI	SMITA KUMAR	SHUSHANT MESHAM	ATUL SHARMA	SUDIPTO DAS	KIRAN SANKHE
BOBBY MALHOTRA	SAMIR KASHIWAR	VINIT MISTRY	LEENA VARKEY SAJU	ALOYSIUS GONSALVEZ	SUBHASH PEWEKAR
NEELA PATELL	VIJAY KUMAR VARMA	SADANAND BAIKANE	SHIRISH BAGWE	SUBHASH KANHERE	ATUL L. GOYAL
TARLOCHAN ANAND	DEVENDER BHARADWAJ	MD. ATIB RAHMAN	SHRIMANT GAJAKAS	SHREYAS MANERIKAR	NIMMI D.KANAGALI
DHANALALAKSHMI PATWAL	RAJLAKSHMI PANDEY	ANAND PUNWANI	ROHAN PARAB	ABBAS MISTRY	SWAPNIL SOPTE
JAVED HUSSAIN	GEETA SONI	ADITY GOKHALE	ADITYA SHETTY	ANKIT BHANUSHALI	SUNIL ANGOLKAR
ANANTHA KRISHNAN	RAJ YADAV	RAVINDRA AMBRE	VIKASH KUMAR JOSHI	SARIKA NAGWANSHI	RAHUL BODDULA

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NARAYANNSINGH RAJPUT	RAJNEET RAJAN	FARAH MALIK	GEORGE EAPEN	ASHIM GHOSH	SUBRATA GHOSH
SHAKIL KAZI	GREESHMA VALATH	PARSHURAM PRABHU	NAJMA DEWAN	GEETA SHEKAR	DHEERAJ MANGTANI
SUBRATA MAJUMDAR	BINITA ATIT	AMMAAR HEGDE	NANDITA LAL	RANA SEN	BASHIR AHMED
FARSHOGAR P. GUZDAR	K.VENKATRAMAN	SOHAIL PATHAN	VASUMATHI JAYARAMAN	CHANDRAKANT PAWASKAR	MURLIDHAR PRABHU
ANKIT JOSHI	AMMAR HEGDE	RAJENDRA GROVER	PRATHAMESH KHOT	PRADNESH SAWANT	ROGER D'SOUZA
DR.A.VAIDYANATHAN	AJOY MITRA	R.NARAYANAMOORTHY	PARESH PATIL	JOHAR KHAN	VIJAY NADAR
N.S.SAWARDEKAR	ASHOK SUKHIJA	RUCHIRA GHOSH	JAYANTILAL PATIDAR	MEGHA PRADHAN	NAREN KENI
DEORI SONA RAM	HEMA POOJARI	ACHYUT TALAVADEKAR	SANYA SETHI	ASHISH JAISWAL	VINAM KATARIA
JOEL WAGH	RANJIT THANEKAR	ANTOINETTE DeMELLO	SHASHIKUMAR BIDVAI	SAMAREN BKSHI	RANJIT THANEKAR
NAFEESA P. SHERMAN	HARIRAJ BHATNAGAR	SURESH KUMAR	RAJENDRA GROVER	SUREKHA BAROT	S.JAGGANATHAN

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A few Echoes from STARSHIP ODYSSEY AI . . .COMMENTS that have left me STARSTRUCK. .

★ **END OF ORBIT 4 – COMMENTS** ★ **VARDACHARI CHARI** - A very nice journey. Congrats Shariar. ★ **VISHWANATH HEGDE** - All the Best Shariar ★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** - Waiting anxiously for the next orbit Thank you ★ **DEEPAK ROW** Best Wishes. We enjoyed the odyssey ★ **SHAHNAWAZ KARIM** – Congratulations ★ **O.P.KATARIA** - It's a sheer joy reading worthy comments about you and your creations, they are a gust of glitter to your Milestones & Memories. Your stature has surged further. It is an inexhaustible effort putting together the selected Comments and Likes. The colour scheme makes it easier for the reader. I have occupied so much space in your attachments but you make me feel so good. I see many new names that have been trapped by your commendable work. ★ **AI-34 "VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK" 1.11.2020** ★ **M.F.ALVI** - Excellent slogan and very apt poetry on vigilance awareness week Allah bless u Karim Sb. ★ **O.P.KATARIA** - Let me first of all compliment you on your prize winning slogan "On the Ground or in the Air, be Vigilant Everywhere", for the competition conducted in 2001, which was finally displayed during the Vigilance Awareness Week, at the most prominent hoarding in town. Your slogan is succinct, instructive and rhythmic. What a defining moment for you! Since the cancer of corruption needs to be dealt concertedly, this hoarding should have stayed on permanently. Poetry is your hallmark and your emphasis on the subject flow munificently from your pen. The fact that you got the chance to recite it in front of the audience must have characterised the subject the way you meant it. I, truly, would have been left poorer had so much not burgeoned off from your Odysseys. ★ **CECILE DUGGAL** - very nice, love the hoarding ★ **SHAHNAWAZ KARIM** - Very good poem as usual... keep going...wish you good luck ★ **UNNATI DHURANDHAR** - Lovely poem.. so well coined with each first Letter adding up to "Vigilance Awareness Week" ★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** - Wonderful The slogan was too good and the poetry ★ **RAJ BHAKRE** - Ur poetic skills coupled with commitment & sincerity takes you to newer heights. ★ **DR. RAHUL JOSHI** – Amazing ★ **SUNIL MENEZES** - Great work. keep it up. ★ **VINOD JAWAHIRLAL KAKARIA** – Great Thoughts ★ **REETA BHATIA** - loved ur Slogan, worth following it wherever u are! In short b vigilant everytime. **AI- 35 "MY 400TH FLIGHT AS AN I.F.S. 11.11.2009** ★ **PARASURAM VAIDYA NATHAN** - Great effort must have been put in by you, in-making the memento. Congrats ★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** - Wow what a wonderful gesture Don't think any IFS must have done something like this ★ **RIMJHIM NAKRA** - How amazing that you kept track of all your flights! Fascinating! ★ **MUKUL BANERJEE** - I remember, was part of your crew on that flight. ★ **PRAFUL LALE** - Well done Shariyar Sir we are proud of you ★ **VINAY KAMAT** - You are one of the rare humans.... who is keeping us retired people still flying. Love and hugs to you dear friend Shariar. Keep walking. ★ **KHUSH KHAJOTIA** - Congratulations n hv safe flights n keep safe God bless ★ **VIJAY BHATNAGAR** - Nostalgic memories, a great milestone ★ **CECILE DUGGAL** - Nice memories **OM KATARIA** - Absolutely stunning, that you completed 400 flights as an IFS in a matter of just 10 years. And also to have kept a track record of your flights. No one would have thought of this. Presenting the crew with a memento written in beautiful hand with 400 'Jharokhas' around is exceptional and humbling. Your mind is ever throbbing with innovation. I admire the spontaneity of the crew in outpouring their affection and gratitude to their boss in a unique way. Believe you me, you look like a trainee on his first flight. Kudos to the way you have nourished yourself, impeccably dressed too. A friend forever. ★ **AI – 36 " FLIGHT OF FANCY 6" 14.11.2020** ★ **DR.KHWAJA MUDASSIR** - great way to celebrate Children's Day - these must never have had the experience of flying in an aeroplane. Cheers to Air India and of course all Air Indians who managed the project. Very impressive. ★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** - What a wonderful thing So thoughtful You have wonderful memories you share ★ **FAROOQ ALVI** - Lovely memories ★ **SUDHARSHANAN NAIR** - All the best in life. ★ **KIRAN SANKHE** - Unforgettable experience and sweet memories. I am honoured and always felt lucky to be part of your idea's and dedication. A real patriot. ★ **KHUSH KHAJOTIA** – Beautiful ★ **REETA BHATIA** - What a beautiful gift to give to children on children's day and yes u must have amazed them with ur beautiful voice by singing this song Dhuniya ki sair karlo. ★ **SHAHNAWAZ KARIM** - The children must have had a rollicking experience ★ **SADANAND BAISANE** – Very nice picture. ★ **OM KATARIA** - Another splendid gesture by Air India to take underprivileged children from the Pavement Club and Pavement Elementary School on a joyride. The more we do for such children the less it seems. You selected the best song befitting the occasion—Har Insaan se Pyar kar losays it all. I can hear you very clearly singing it Shariar. ★ **AI- 38 " TRIUMPH" 16.11.2020** ★ **FAROOQ ALVI** – Good Message ★ **KHUSH KHAJOTIA** – Nice info thanks ★ **CECILE DUGGAL** - 'Triumph'..nice name for your last program and successful handling of events in AI ★ **SHAHNAWAZ KARIM** - Good job... you have done so many things for Air India. **AI-39 "AMCHI NEW DESTINATION" 30.11.2020** ★ **KHUSH KHAJOTIA** - Good Remembrances n excellent write up post ★ **CECILE DUGGAL** - Of course Chicago ★ **UNNATI DHURANDHAR** – Love the trivia ★ **JOEL WAGH** - Well composed brief Karim. ★ **REETA BHATIA** - Chicago described in such beautifully words. One of my favourite stations, specially during snowy winters