

ODYSSEY AI - Orbit 4 Ends with Shariar Karim's “MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

ODYSSEY AI – MILESTONES AND MEMORIES **ORBIT 4 : OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2020**

I wish to thank all those who embarked on this Odyssey with me 4 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 4 orbits and I look forward to sharing the remaining 8 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-5 commenced with Flight AI -34, on, 1.11.2020 with “ Vigilance Awareness Week.” Wishing us all “Bon Voyage” on the journey ahead.

Ai- 33 “ ODYSSEY – AI “ 24.10.2020

AI – 32 “ Operation Airlift “ 20.10.2020

AI- 31 “ Marriage in the Sky” 18.10.2020

AI -30 “Jacaranda Days” 18.10.2020

AI-29 “Flight of Fancy 9 – On the Wings of a Dream”15.10.2020

AI -28 “SEVENTY TODAY” 15.10.2020

AI -27 “ SIXTY TODAY ” 15.10.2020

AI - 25 “ Flight of Fancy 2 for Spastics Society of India” 4. 10.2020

AI- 24 “Managemen Seminar for I.F.S.” 3.10.2020

AI- 23 “Remembering October 2 ,1993” 2.10.2020

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M.Farooq Alvi	Unnati Dhurandhar	Shakil Kazi	Vinay Kamat	Sagar Gupta	Shenaz Karim Lynch
Hutoxi P. Driver	Manpreet Bhalerao	Vinay Choubey	Sheila Dhopte	Dinshaw Irani	Oldren Patel
Sujata Naik	Annie Thomas	Sameera K.Sharma	B.M. Satikumar	Abid H. Siddiqui	Esa Khan
Smeet Bhanushali	Asfaq Shaikh	Binita Atit	Viju S. Kallianpur	Rahul Gaonkar	Vaibhav Parab
Harsha Parekh	Parag Rane	Awais Qureshi	Sunil Ghanshyam Pal	Rajan Iyengar	Mahendra Vadgama
Md. Atib Rahman	Jayantilal Patidar	Rupesh Mishra	Behram Colah	Prem Diwani	Vijay Keer
Deepak Kamble	Binaifer Diventri	Kiran Sankhe	Mukul Banerjee	Atul Sharma	Johathan Watts
Jatin Mirchandani	Ram Kamble	Renu Saini Mohan	Patricia Bouvier	Urvashi T. Ranadive	Nina Vijaykumar
Alexandre Trindade	Prabha Eranee	Khanindra Kalita	Ranjit Thanekar	Vijay Bhatnagar	Sandhya Shinde
Nirmala B.Castellino	Rupesh Mishra	Sunil Angolkar	Uma Vardhini	Sanya Sethi	Neville N. Bhajiwala
Yashwant Tucker	Varun Sawhney	Ashok Guha	Gail Christine Vas	Conrad Titus	Aniket Shrouti
Salma Rehmani	Harish Kranti	Rodney Gonsalves	Shivananda Kamath	Vishwanath Hegde	H. Solanki
Cecile Duggal	Madhu Rohatgi	Milind Bapat	Alyson B. Pereira	Lucy Vaz	Praful Savla
Sumeru Roy Chaudhury	Amu Kadam	Ravi Krishnan	Shakti Patil	Pradeep Khanna	Sudha Induraj
Beverly Christopher	Anjali Kochhar	Sanjay Lazar	Zuleikha Merchant	Norma Smith	Tanmay Lokhande
Nimisha Panchal	Rohit Pradhan	A. Rz.	SurindraKhubchandani	Asim Chaudhary	Samir Kashiwar
Dipan Biswas	Gangadharan Ub	Shubham Bagade	Meenakshi Sharma	Santana Ghosh	Manan Parmar
Mahesh Ajinkya	Santosh Kumar	Vanlata K. Aswani	Sudipto Das	Suneel Kolbekar	Vijay Keer

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Ashok Mody	Gopal Khetan	Umesh Dipikar	Neetta Karkhanis	J. S. D'Sa. Hutchison	Mahendra Ashar
Irene Fernandez	Saher Kapdi	Ranjit Thanekar	Anil Kamble	Sunil Angolkar	Pushpa Vatnani
Shivananda Kamath	Edna D'Mello Pillai	Rana Sen	Joseph Xalxo	Nimmi D. Kanagali	Roshan Gill
Shanti Menezes	Nandita Lal	Usha Ghate	Anand Punwani	Vishal Punjabi	Sarika Nagwanshi
Safiyah Karim	Mohini Singh	Sidhant Kamble	Vallery Puri	Rajendra Grover	Annie Thomas
Lakhi Tshering	Koshy Thomas	Khanindra Kalita	Hiren Bandodkar	Vijay Bhatia	Jyoti Nikale
Ujala Tham	Ajay Babla	Shobha Sankhe	Johar Khan	Gopal Khetan	Sajita Boga
Mahmood Shah	Sana Dalvi	S.Jagannathan	Deepak Row	Kalika Devlekar	Rimjhim Nakra
Riyazali R. Merchantt	Jamal Abdul	Ninad Waingankar	Rajrani Singh	Dorjee Wangdi	Harshal V. Mhatre
Nergis Tawadia	Mallika Ghosh	Prannay Mahat	Nirmala Fernandez	Kritika Pandey	Rohit Sahni
Rajeev Amarya	Subhra Roy	Frank Rajkumar Elias	Pradnesh Sawant	Veeravalli Niranján	Papory Chaudhuri
Masrur Ali Sayed	Farah Malik	Mumtaz AhmadKhan	Saket Saran	Clarence D'sa	Rajkumar Gautam
Indrajeet Khushwaha	Sumeer Kohli	Padmajan Vasu	Shahnoor Mehta	Bhavna Bara	Suhita Sinha Khosla
Vandana Shinde	Vishva Srivastava	Ashok Bungay	Ashok Syal	Dyuti Patel	Gerard C. Valladares
Smita Kumar	Benu Anand	Vijaya Kanagasabai	Neha VijayBandekar	Vijay Mane	Vikas Rokade
Asim Chaudhary	Kiran Parmar	Sasidevi Sundaresan	Mohan Upreti	Vinam Kataria	Sabu Sivaraman
Sanjivi Patil	Hiren Bandodkar	ShyamaBhattacharjee	Danny Rocha	Abhishek Yadav	Aditya Shetty
Megha Kampli	Ravi Pandey	Kemit Shah	Sadanand Baisane	Rajendra Devadhia	Prathamesh Khot

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Mamta Java	Ruchira Ghosh	M. J. Ansari	Bharat Sonavane	Amar Pandit	Swapnil Sopte
Sonali A. Bhandarkar	Dhiraj Gangurde	Nandini Gupta	Reshma Soni	Jayesh Lakhota	Hitesh P. Jain
Shahnawaz Karim	Priyaa Pinto	Siddhant Kamble	Wasim Mulla	Neha Gunjal	Emran Rizvi
Suyog Vengsarkar	Shubham Mohite	Ankita Pandey	Ankit Shetty	Chezan Vandrevale	Vinod J. Kakaria
Florinda Demonte	Feroz Bhopalwala	Kulguru Dubey	Yash Bahety	Subhash Pewekar	Samir Kashiwar
Sufiyan Khan	Anushree Khemani	Ranbir Singh	Jatin Mirchandani	Rohan Bidwe	Rajrani Singh
Nazmul Haque Laskar	Raziya Khan	Baldev Raj	Sachin Kumbhar	Ashish Gupta	Anjescia Fowill
Deepak Bhave	Ajoy Mitra	Akash Verma	Mohiddin Shaikh	Namrata Gawde	Ejaz Vora
Amit Mondal	Arti Thadur Shakya	Vishal Punjabi	Kalika Devlekar	Sachin Gandhi	Dhiraj Gangurde
Aditya Shetty	Pooja Devadiga	Supriya Chaurasia	Reshma Soni	Bharati Sawant	Nutan Puri
Lalit Chandnani	Yasho Shaikh	Nafisa Malik	Aman Chandak	Bharat Dwivedi	Dhananjay Nandekar
Simranjeet Singh	Sameer Quraishi	Taukeer Shaikh	Bhavik D.Ruparel	Nidhi Dixit	Hardik Gohil
Visahal Yawale	Srija Shetty	Chaand Rizvi	Shriram Iyer	Rohit Pradhan	Kunal Yembarwar
Rutuja Ruikar	Rohan Bidwe	M R Sable Sable	Uzair Ahmed Qureshi	Reema Gulati	Ravi Pandey
Harshada Nakte	Ravinder Lohia	Rashida Kapadia	Farrah V D	Mayur Mj Jadhav	Fatima Vengurlekar
Mohini Singh	Christopher Kennedy	Rajkumar Gautam	Divyesh D. Mhatre	Anthony Braganza	Avinash Kapadia
Errol Rodrigues	Diwakar Jha	Farhan Shaikh	Surabh Bhavar	Alister Fernandis	Anupam S.Gain

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Harshal V. Mhatre	Saquib Hossain	Syed Zakir Ali	Sohail Pathan	Vinu Vishwanathan	Ashish Gorankar
Prateek Vij	Sohail Khan	Dhwani Joshi	Zulfikar Zahur Khan	Prachi R. Vipat	Yash Thosani
Disha Gandhi	Sakshi Kashelkar	Randolph Bickers	Ashok Wadhwa	Sriharsh B. Venkatesh	Vishva Srivastava
Manohar Chhatwani	Neha T. Shandilya	Subramanian Srinivasan	Ramiah A.T.	Sunil Khatri	Pushpa Demello
Arti Thadur Shakiya	Yash Mehta	Gunjan Dey	Aslam Hamid	Rameez Raja	Cyrus M.Gonda
Manoj Babur	Hanif Patel	Manthan Shah	Annu Patil	Mazahir H. Sayyed	Afsha Fatima
RajKumari Sabherwal	Omkar Acharekar	Karthik Gupta	Subhash Shahani	Jyoti Savla	Shilpi Sharma Rastogi
Nuboi Fanai	Dimple Oberoi	Sachin Biyani	Mehran Mirza	Bhavik D. Ruparel	Dhwani Joshi
Yazdi Irani	Zulfikar Zahur Khan	Vasumathi Jayaraman	Ahmed Raza Ansari	Linda Marbaniang	Rona Ben
Ashok Wadhwa	M.Sahasrabudhe	Donna V. Curry	Shashi Malik	Onkar Redkar	Ujjal Das
Showkath Ali	Moin Mansuri	Greeshma Valath	Ganesh Diwakar	Kedar Navghare	Pradnya Shelke
Tapan Mody	Digvijay Dalvi	Shubham Bagade	Prathamesh Malve	Akshay Mane	Shivrajsinh Vansia
Deepak R. Bhat	Saurabh Bhavar	Roger D'souza	Jitender Verma	Gaurav Awaghade	Syed Shabbir Ali
Vikas Patole	Nitin Tendulkar	Manuel D'Abrew	Gieve Palkhiwala	Vinod Satpute	Sapna Dhawan Arora
Chandrakant Pawaskar	Dhirubhai Par	Mukesh Kumar Soni	Suresh Kumar	Veera B. Umrigar	Amit Karmalkar
Minoo Driver	Kailash Munshi	Joseph Xalxo	Hariraj Bhatnagar	Michael Desouza	Girajakant Jayakar
Rajkumari Rao	Sarjerao Rite	Ravi Shenoy	Dipakar Bhattacharyya	Daniel Manoharan	Sathyan Mulangil

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Atul L. Goyal	Sudhir Kadam	Tanmoy Sengupta	Nicky Rodrigues	Amar Singh	Baldev Singh Dhillon
Meena Lokhande	Doris Jacob	Sharmila V. Kadne	Naina Waslekar	Iqbal Krishan Seth	Sucheta Naik
Jaswinder S.Baidwan	Bhushan Shivalkar	Saravanan Mani	Shamly Sharif	Paritosh Sabnis	Nita Shinde
Ekbal Shaik	Varadharajan Mohan	DeepakKhambadkoe	Rony Kapadia	Ramesh Bajya	Neela Patel
Priya Watsa	SachinChaudhari	Carol Mendonca	Trupti Dhamale	Gauri Sharma	Achyut Sahasrabudhe
Sharad Shah	Ashwin E. Shukla	Ashim Ghosh	Kiran Vyas	Vinit Mistry	Nitin Joshi
Veeravalli Niranjana	Nirmala Fernandez	Yvonne Fernandes	Bharat Chaturvedi	Leena Varkey Saju	Amit Srivastava
Smita Chaudhari	Bharat Chaturvedi	Radha Krishnan S.	Sukhbir SinghGupta	Krish Ambi	Neha T. Shandilya
Bobby Malhotra	Anil Andrade	Sagar Patil	Vishal Thapar	Vandana Menon	Madhu Rohatgi
Rishi Singh	Anita Coelho	Achyut Talavadekar	Rita Lobo	Ranjana Mhamunkar	Khush Khajotia

A FEW MORE COMMENTS - AI-34 " MARRIAGE IN THE SKY " ★ **CECILE DUGGAL** -What a great wedding memento ★ **NAFISA MALIK** -Great. This is the first time I heard about a marriage in flight. And a nice poem written by you. ★ **LEENA VARKEY SAJU** Absolutely amazing. Wow!! That must have been a once in a lifetime experience. ★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** - What a fantastic experience and what memories You are indeed lucky ★ **ALYSON BOWEN PEREIRA** – Superb Composition ★ **INDERJEET SINGH MEHRA** - Wow, **Congratulations** .May God bless all ★ **DANIEL MANOHARAN** - Too Good yaaaaar ★ **O.P.KATARIA** - Dilip and Sunita's wedding being solemnised high up in the skies is unparalleled....had to find its way in the Guinness Book. How can any event go without his inimitable poetry..that is the class of Mr Shariar Karim. ★ **AI- 32 " OPERATION AIRLIFT " 20.10.2020"-** ★ **MAHMOOD SHAH** - Memorable with late BB Sabherwal autograph in Urdu a symbol of his Love for the language. Bless his Soul ★ **O.P.KATARIA** - Operation Airlift ' was a herculean mission undertaken by Air India to evacuate our nationals from Amman living in dangerous and deplorable conditions due to the ravages of war. You have given a true to life account of their pitiable plight in your composition. I think there could be hardly any crew who did not operate one of these flights This feat has fittingly been reflected in the Guinness Book. ★ **AI – 33 "ODYSSEY AI "** ★ **UNNATI DHURANDHAR** - 2:49 minutes of sheer bliss is all I will say. Very soothing and calming indeed. I must say I am enjoying my journey on Milestones and Memories. ★ **O.P.KATARIA** - . Passengers would have been enthralled by it as you have drawn an endearing life sketch of the Palace in the Sky. It would have been a novelty. The instrumental theme music at the background has enhanced the content of ODYSSEY AI, besides being conceived imaginatively . Presenting the poetry slantingly with the orchestra notes and soothing colours has magnified its effect.....as if the music has literally gone into the words. ★ **ALYSON BOWEN PEREIRA** - So very Beautiful, the Words & the Music! Just what we need to Cheer us in this time of Covid! ★ **VINAY KAMAT** - Hey Shariar love your poetry. Simbly Awesome ★ **GIRISH MATHUR** - Wonderful . Love it. ★ **DANIEL MANOHARAN** - Hats off to you Sir

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

★ **END OF ORBIT 4 – COMMENTS -** ★ **O.P.KATARIA** - First and foremost, I must say that it is a formidable task in piecing together so many appreciative comments and then to make it so visually pleasing. It's a pleasure reading such hearty comments. You so richly deserve them. I am gratified that your following has increased manifold. We have known your calibre but so much much was unanticipated within just three months. Definitely, 'Dil mange more'. ★ **AI-23 " REMEMBERING OCTOBER 2, 1993" 2.10.2020** ★ **HUTOXI PALAMKOTE DRIVER** - Always look forward to your posts! ★ **VINAY KAMAT** - Keep walking dear Shariar. All your posts take us down memory lane. ★ **RAJENDRA GROVER** - You are really putting in hard work. Keep it up ★ **SHAHNAWAZ KARIM** - What a memorable journey coinciding with the birth date of the Mahatma. Your poem is as usual very befitting for the occasion...let the world know what a special person you are...God bless ★ **REETA BHATIA** - tribute paid in beautiful words. . Beautiful place too ★ **M.F.Alvi** - Very memorable flight and lovely poem fr the occasion Keep sharing yr golden memories. You truly deserve the appreciation, as u bring out the golden moments of your AirIndia journey. It was your foresight that you preserved these works to share with us. Your poetry is fascinating ★ **AI- 24 " MANAGEMENT SEMINARS FOR I.F.SS." 3.10.2020** ★ **UNNATI DHURANDHAR** - This post is wonderful like all your posts, however what makes it stand apart is the beautiful and dynamic young couple in one of the pictures. So happy to see.. its making me smile from ear to ear. What can I say about this splendid couple.. stay bless ★ **SANJAY LAZAR –** Awesome ! So many wonderfully familiar faces of our senior stalwarts there! ★ **SHAHNAWAZ KARIM**- Congratulations for the award you received for imparting training to the participants. You are multi-talented.. ★ **SUJATA NAIK** - Nice to see and read your memoirs. Awesome that you took the time to pen your thoughts and collage all the wonderful pictures, and now as you reminisce your lovely memories and experiences, you are giving us an insight into your beautiful thoughts as well as take us along with you on your journeys back in time! ★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** - Thanks for sharing these wonderful memories So thoughtful to pen and put all the pictures and your thoughts here ★ **UMA BASNET GURUNG** – That's Great !!! ★ **O.P.KATARIA** Conducting Management Seminars was a brilliant initiative taken by Mr J. Bhargava and to choose Mr Shariar Karim as the head, whom he considered the best IFS , was a foregone conclusion. He surely infused blood with his flair and acumen. I too, attended the seminar and unhesitatingly admit that it was rewarding. The four subjects were meaningful and inherent for a management trainee. The trophy rewarded in recognition of your work is applaudable. ★ **NINA VIJAYKUMAR** - One of the best IFS in Air India. ★ **AI – 25 " FLIGHTS OF FANCY" 4.10.2020** ★ **SUBRATA MAZUMDAR** - Wow great, was so busy with life never knew such great services rendered by Air India - you must be blessed to take an active part in this. Very well composed " Flights of Fancy". Great all the way. ★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** -God bless you for giving these Children their dream come true What a happy and proud moment it must have been to see the smiles on their faces ★ **HUTOXI PALAMKOTE DRIVER** - So sweet of you all! Must have really made their day. ★ **SHENAZ KARIM LYNCH** - I remember how much preparation went into this. ★ **SHAHNAWAZ KARIM** - It was entertainment for the children who were destined to leave this world but it was sorrow in our hearts to realise what lay ahead. For those who are no longer in this world our prayers go out to them...may God grant them peace in heaven. Sherry this is one of the most awe inspiring programmes you have ever designed and presented. Your poems are beyond comparison...great job ★ **REETA BHATIA** - Not an easy job to make such efforts to organize flights of fancy, and bringing smile on faces of so many children; It needs so much of dedication . I was fortunate enough to participate on one of these Dream flights. It was really an experience . ★ **VALLERY PURI** - you've been part of such heart-warming happenings. Simply wonderful. ★ **RAJAN IYENGAR** - Great job Mr Karim ★ **MAHMOOD SHAH** - Words fail me in expressing my feeling of sheer bliss. You are representing Air India like no other in your own innovative way producing magic which you have recorded, and now presented. Would love to see your work in a book form one day for all to cherish. Bless you Shariar ★ **NERGIS TAWADIA** – Superb ! ★ **RAJENDRA GROVER** – Excellent ★ **CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY** - You sir were always an officer and a gentleman ★ **O.P.KATARIA** - Taking 25 spastic children on the 4th of October 1999 and prior to that cancer infected children on a simulated flight in Air India's mock was a challenging task besides a moving experience. You are so adroit and adept in handling situations such as these. The end result had to be a resounding success. The commending coverage in so many newspapers testifies your exemplary work. I was particularly pleased to read the EXPRESS INDIA of Washington which has given a detailed account and particular prominence to you. There are numerous compositions on ' Love' but this one stands apart , more so for the ones it is meant for. Such feelings can reach the unpredictable . Divinity 's drive is endless. Two pictures are very striking I.e The Maharaja in flesh and blood helping a spastic child and the one where the whole crew has stood in long queue bidding goodbye to the children leaving in a BEST bus , These bright ideas fall from your head ! ★ **RISHABH TIWARI** - Like to have a thinker like Shariar sir as our teacher for life, as we all have attended the best session in life ★

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★ **WITH MOTHER TERESA – 6.10.2020** ★ **SUKARMA KHANNA** - Mr.Shariar your sensitivity towards high values gets you such opportunities to be blessed by such a noble soul..

★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** -You are indeed a very lucky and blessed person to have met and served Mother and you look dashing and young ★ **EVARISTO MENDIS** - Very nice. You were one of the fortunate persons. ★ **MAHMOOD SHAH** - If the word Humility can be clothed as the Human body it would be M .Teresa. My experience with time spent with her was ecstatic. There shall never be another you. Bless your Soul. ★ **PROF. SUB IR BHATTACHARYYA** - Lucky you are my friend, to be blessed by mother. ★ **H.SOLANKI** - Very adorable picture ★ **INDERJEET KATYAYAN** - Precious moments to cherish ★ **REETA BHATIA** - Some precious moments stay fresh forever ★ **VIJAY BHATNAGAR** - Precious memories ★ **ZULKI WOHRRA** -The days of Peace

GAGAN SINGH – You are blessed ★ **AI-26 “ WE LIVED THIS DAY TWICE” 12.10.2020** ★ **OM PRAKASH KATARIA** - October 12,1987 will ever stay etched in the memory of the crew who were on the flight between Tokyo and Vancouver.....a terrific time to be on board crossing the International Date Line. Frankly, I had never known there is something like that. To give a certificate to each crew member, marking this extraordinary event, autographed by the honourable prime minister Rajiv Gandhi, was a profound thought of yours. It was gracious of him to do so. How artistically you prepared the certificate ! Just admirable ... a valued effort. Must have impressed the PM too. Certifying the unique occasion by Air India, individually to the crew was a good gesture. The crew can add a day to their lifespan. ★ **SANJAY LAZAR** – Wonderful ★ **SONIA MALHOTRA** – Wow Wonderful ★ **SUBRATA MAJUMDAR** - Wow. Great Shariar Karim always knew from school your handwriting was very artistic. ★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** - Very few must have gone back in time You and the crew are indeed privileged to have had this honour Could recognize the Sr cabin crew as this was much after I had left You are Indeed lucky ★ **M.FAROOQ ALVI** – Amazing 12th Oct 87 date with PM of India. Starting and crossing to same date is really memorable. Precious memories Karim Sb Pl keep sharing ★ **ANJALI DANDEKAR** - "Big thanks for sharing this story, so close to our hearts, I loved it, in fact, it brought tears in my eyes. I was so fortunate to work with A.I. in the palace in the Maharajah's skies for a few years, I cherish and treasure those memories forever. Good times will come back, I am forever hopeful. Thanks again ★ **RAJENDRA DEVADHIA** - Shariar your the best for Beautiful Hand Writing God Bless You ★ **MUKUL BANERJEE** - Another achievement from an illustrious career. Will always remember you for your total dedication to your job. Salaam ★ **AI-27, AI-28, AI-29, AI-29A “ AI-FOUNDATION DAY” 15.10.2020** ★ **H.SOLANKI** - Happy birthday Dear Air - India, we love you & missing you a lot ★ **GAGAN SINGH** - Air India will remain my mother till I die. God bless her. ★ **SHANTI MENEZES** - Thank you Shariar for reminding us of this landmark day with your milestones & memories. ★ **DEEPAK SALVE** - Thank you Shariar for sharing with us these golden moments. ★ **SHANAZ GOMES** - Wonderful Shariar. Beautifully written. And what lovely memories of our great founder. ★ **REETA BHATIA** - Beautiful tribute to our Air-India on her big day Long live Air-India. Great feeling for being associated with it. ★ **VINAYAK SESHADRI** - Happy Air- India day. My dad served for 25 years, Capt Narayan Seshadri ★ **ZULEIKHA MERCHANT** – Great Memories. ★ **ASHOK NAGPAL** – Great Memories Sir. ★ **M.F.ALVI** - Priceless treasures of your golden memories which are enriching our knowledge of Air India. Your poems are perfect to the occasion and creativity is par excellence. ★ **CECILE DUGGAL** - very nice and touching composition for the 70th Anniversary. ★ **O.P.KATARIA**- After the Flight of Fancy in the Mock-up there is nothing that has overcome me with such sensitive pathos as that of flight AI-071 titled ‘ On the Wings of a Dream ‘ There is nothing better AI could have done in commemorating 71 years. **15.10.2020** - Composing a very thoughtful poem on Air India’s 88th Foundation Day is reflective of your immense gratitude and goodness, years after having said good bye. Much thankful to you for serving humanity inordinately. ★ **AI- 30 “JACARANDA DAYS” 18.10.2020** - ★ **REETA BHATIA** - Must have been really a life time experience, while reading I could imagine what ordeal u all must have gone through but as crew and great team we know how to deal with situations and come out as winners. U all proved it. ★ **UNNATI DHURANDHAR** -Reading this anecdote of hardship and valour has left me with goosebumps.. admire your persistent efforts and resilience on foreign soil. Kudos!! ★ **M.F. ALVI** – Beautiful ★ **SABINA KARIM** - Just great ★ **CECILE DUGGAL** - What a nightmare but lucky to have you around to help out ★ **RIMI HIM NAKRA** - Omg! what a nightmarish experience! ★ **SHENAZ KARIM LYNCH** - Awesome- great work putting all this together Uncle ★ **GEETA GURUNG** – Wow ! Great, Great, Great Sir. ★ **SUMAN CHOUDHARY** – Awesome ★ **SHAHEEN TYEBJEE** - remember this flight. After our initial shocking experience, we enjoyed our stay thanks to the camaraderie between the crew. I remember sharing buckets and mugs to have a bath. It was fun despite the hardship. **DARAYAS MODI** - Went through the whole ordeal that U & the entire VVIP crew went through. Yes. It's all in the line of duty. Hats off to U & the entire Crew of that VVIP flight. It's really nice to read your experiences. ★ **O.P.KATARIA** - The praiseworthy comments by the crew are life’s possessions. By giving the title ‘ Jacaranda Days ‘ you have tried to deface the hardships.