

# Corporates take head-on in sky

**Bangalore:** It was a colourful spectacle as hundreds of kites battled for airspace at the Manekshaw Parade Grounds on Sunday.

This, thanks to a Patang Utsav, was open to corporate teams from the city.

Kicking off the event, governor T.N. Chaturvedi flew the first kite, followed by 52 companies.

It was an emotional moment for the children of Parikrma School as they recited a poem written specially for the event.

Apart from corporates, teams from the BBC and the Army supported the event.

What's interesting was that the kites were made by children from the school; the bigger ones were in fact hand-painted.

At a counter manned by the children themselves, there were designer kites and those interested were being told about the history of kites and the science behind their flight.

A panel of judges comprising Prakash Padukone, police commissioner S. Mariswamy and Justice Saldanha assessed the teams based on the parameters of ascent, flight, stability, teamwork and descent.