

# Jet fuels flight of fantasy for underprivileged children

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Underprivileged children on the special flight organised on Children's Day.

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IT WAS the perfect birthday gift for Dharavi resident Chanda Kadam, who turned 12 on Wednesday. "I always wanted to fly in a plane. I could not have asked for a better birthday gift. I will always remember this day," she said, beaming.

On Children's Day, Jet Airways helped realise the dream of around 65 underprivileged children, including Kadam's.

The airline operated a 60-minute "Flight of Fantasy" along with

NGOs Vision In Social Arena, Aseema and Magic Bus.

The Jet Airways Boeing 737-800 "Flight of Fantasy" 9W 5336 took off from the Mumbai airport at 4 pm and circled around the city for an hour.



**CHILDREN'S DAY**

"Every one of us either wants to be a pilot or an airhostess," said Sabiya Sheikh (11) of Anjuman Islam High School in Andheri. "When the airhostess shook hands with me I felt like I was touching a fairy."

The event began with music, dance and a magic show organised for the special guests at the airport. Actors Rahul Bose and Neil

Mukesh joined them in the revelry.

"Every time we only seek to provide the essentials to these children. Sometimes it is just about the sinful pleasures of life that makes them ecstatic and makes them remember these moments forever," said Bose. "Life is not only about bread and butter, it also has pudding."

"We are making dreams come true of so many who have so little. This is an effort in the direction to give something to the have-nots of the society. We just hope that the children remember this for a long time to come," said P.K. Sinha, vice-president, International Relations and Industry Affairs of Jet Airways.

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