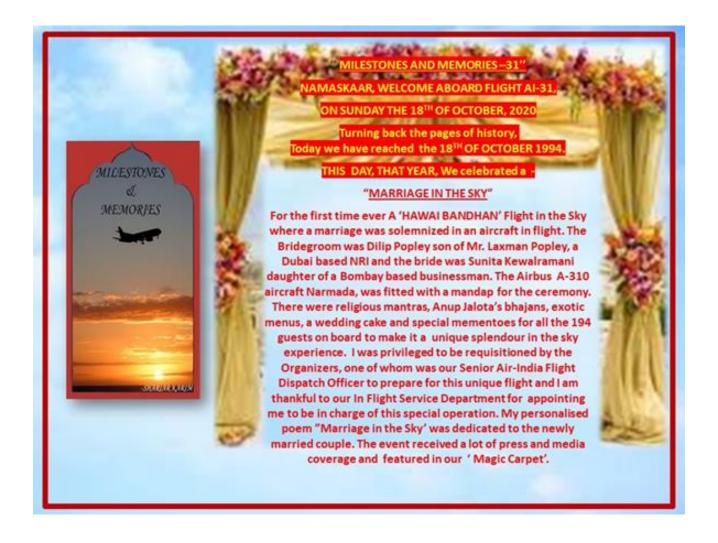
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The first ever Indian marriage in the air took place on board an Air-India Airbus A-310 aircraft. The bridegroom was Mr. Dilip Popley, son of Mr. Laxman Popley, a Dubai based NRI and the bride was Ms. Sunita Kewalramani, daughter of a Bombay based businessman.



The newlyweds with the Air-India crew who ensured that the marriage in the air was a success.

Elaborate arrangements like special boarding cards and three check-in counters were made to ensure that the wedding was a success. Eight seats were removed to make space for the mandap. The wedding ceremony was performed as per Sikh rites. The P.A. system in the aircraft was used to chant mantras. Popular singer Mr. Anup Jalota rendered bhajans for the 194 guests. An exotic menu including an elaborate wedding cake was arranged by Air-India for the occasion and special mementos were presented to the couple and each of the guests to commemorate this unique experience.



Dilip Popley

weds

Sunita

18th October, 1994

Hara Bara Kabab Masala Mushroom Vol-au-Veni Panir Amritsari Angoor Basoondi



We hope you enjoy the world's first airborne wedding feast. An exotic menu that's designed to make this special occasion even more memorable.



'Marriage in the Sky' - a poem composed by Shariar Karim for the wedding of Sunita & Dilip Popley solemnized on board the Air-India A-310, Air Bus, Narmada -18th October '94