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# Kids turn green armour

Adugodi govt school has introduced green report cards to get students document their elders' plastic activities

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Fighting the battle of climate change with adults is tough for it isn't easy to change their old habits, right? So, reaching out to the young is the best bet. On Saturday morning, as several activities kick-started

## Adopt Cybana

**It is a concept.** Cy stands for cycle — where ever possible, Ba stands for *bussu* or bus — use the bus for longer commutes, Na stands for *nadiyodu* (walk). Adopting Cybana once a week by ensuring that you do not use your private vehicle will help you reduce carbon.

Green Commandos — a group of individuals who call themselves green warriors. The green report card focussing on students from Standard III to VII has a set of eight questions ranging from — did I accept any plastic today, did mom accept any plastic, did dad accept any plastic, do they carry a cloth bag when going to the mar-

ket, does my family throw garbage in an empty landfill or do they give it to the BBMP and so on. The report card can document entries for 31 days. At the end of the month, the child who reduces plastic consumption will get a green commando certificate and a prize.

Introducing a family green report card, were

school students pledged to reduce the use of plastic.



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On children being the focus of the programme, Ravi Agnihotri, founder, Green Commandos, said, "There was a study conducted in the US on smoking habits and results showed that of the 100 people, 70 gave up smoking due to their children. Ap-

plying it to plastic consumption, we are hoping that children will influence their parents to reduce plastic consumption." This group will be monitored for three months. The programme that started at Adugodi government school will cover around 350 government schools. Ravi says, "Dr Harish Gowda, commissioner of public instructions, Dr Nadadur, principal secretary for primary and secondary education have given us the green signal."

If you want your school to participate, write to [admin@greencommandos.com](mailto:admin@greencommandos.com).