

Diwali



The name of the festival comes from the Sanskrit word *dipavali*, meaning row of lights.



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A celebration for
Hindus, Sikhs and Jains



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For everyone who celebrates the festival ,
fireworks, lights, food and dancing are part of Diwali.



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For Hindus the lamps are lit to help the goddess Lakshmi find her way into people's homes.

They also celebrate one of the Diwali legends, which tells of the return of Rama and Sita to Rama's kingdom after fourteen years of exile.



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For Sikhs, Diwali is important because it celebrates the release from prison of the sixth guru, Guru Hargobind, and 52 other princes with him, in 1619.