

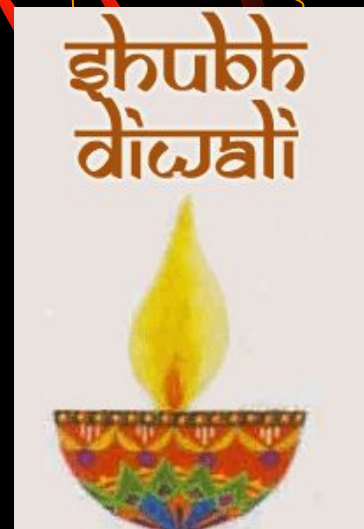
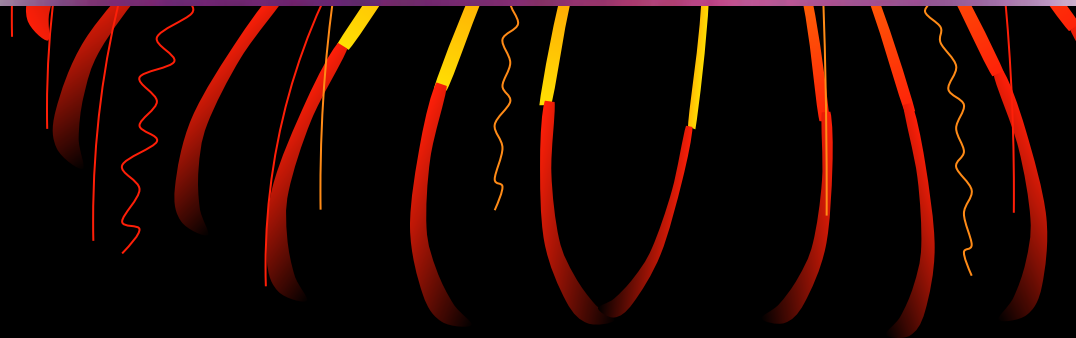


SPECIAL DAYS

Match the words



- **pray** посещать кого-либо
- **have a meal** смотреть фейерверк
- **visit people** украшать дом
- **exchange gifts** есть, кушать
- **watch the fireworks** делать специальные огни, лампы
- **decorate the house** молиться
- **make special lamps** обмениваться подарками

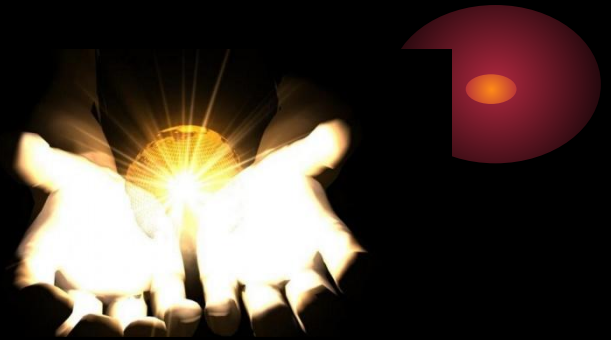


“DEEPAVALI”

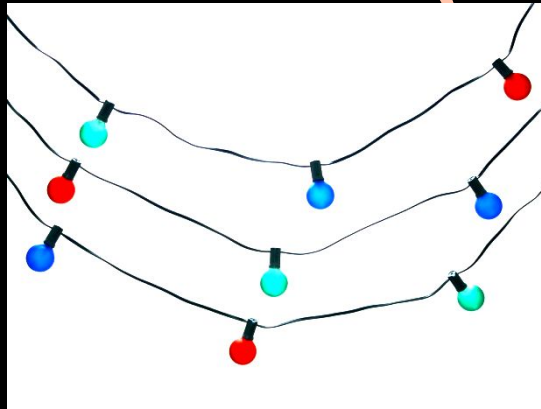


OR DIWALI IS THE INDIAN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS.

‘DEEPA’ MEANS LAMP OR LIGHT



AND ‘VALI’ MEANS ‘STRING OF’ (*НИТКА ЧЕГО-ЛИБО .*)





The Hindu calendar is based on the lunar cycle and the movement of the moon calendar. Usually this is in October or November.





This symbol is the Hindu sign
for God





Look at this building, it is decorated all over with beautiful lights.



What is the story of King Rama?

After fourteen years of exile- **изгнание** in the forest, the King of Ayodhya, Rama, and his brother Laksman, returned to their hometown.

Before that, they defeated Demon King Ravana in a fierce war.

Upon Rama's return to Ayodhya the people of the town **lit lamps** to welcome the King back and to celebrate the victory over Ravana.

After King Rama returned, the people **danced** and **celebrated** and **fired fireworks** to show how happy they were. These festivities continue every year at Diwali and are still celebrated today.



Celebrations



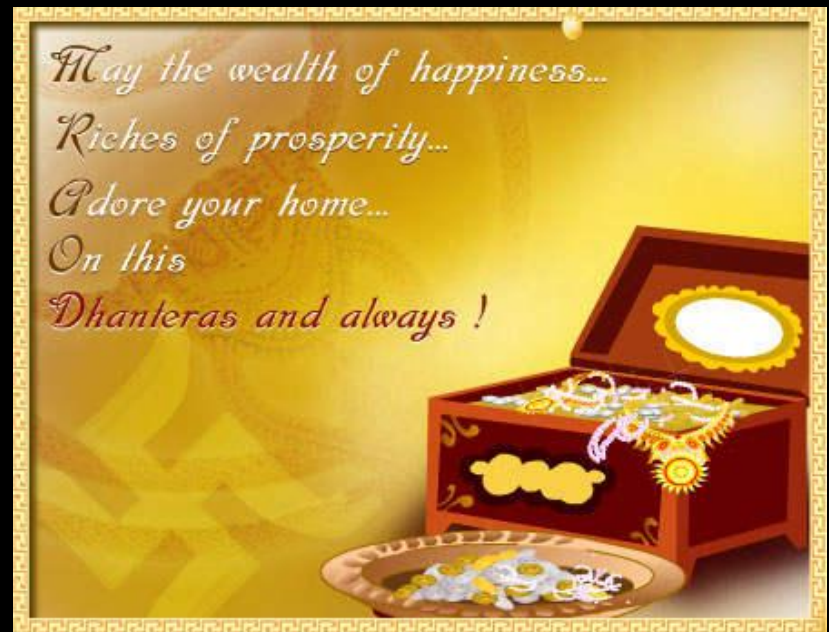
**Homes are thoroughly cleaned,
windows are opened and lights are lit
as a greeting to Lakshmi, goddess of wealth.**



**During Diwali, gifts and
sweets are
exchanged and festive
meals are prepared.**

FIVE DAYS OF FESTIVITIES

**The FIRST DAY is
called Dhan Theras.
People buy jewellery
and worship it to
God.**



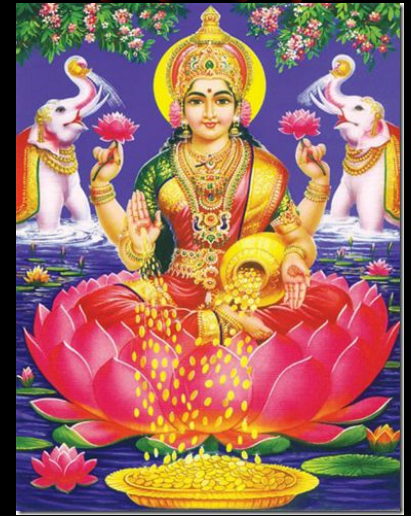
The SECOND DAY is called Narka Chaturdashi.

It is a celebration of the death of the evil king "Narakusara" who imprisoned many sons and daughters of the Gods.



The **THIRD DAY** is the most important day called **Lakshmi-Puja**

Hindu worship Goddess Lakshmi,
the goddess of good luck,
wealth and fortune



Those who have a business
do the Puja in office as
it is considered lucky
and auspicious.



The FOURTH DAY
is called Padwa.
It is looked as the
most auspicious-благоприятный
time to start any business.



Happy Bhai Dooj!

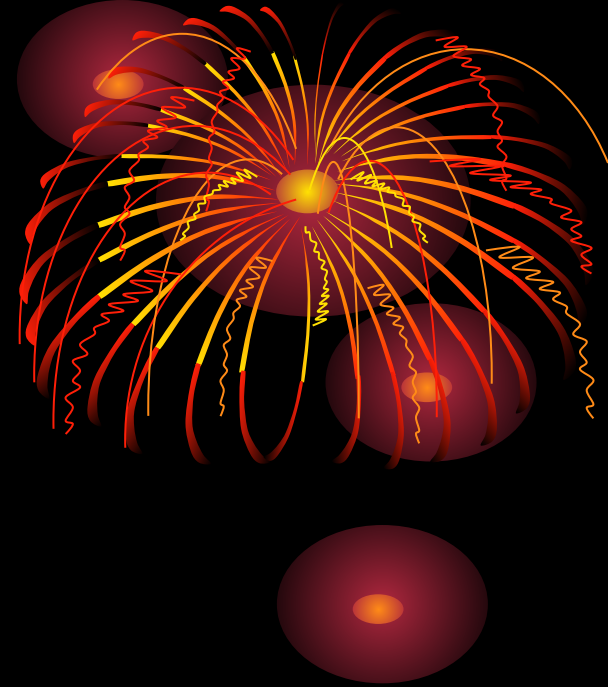


Rangoli-Painted Prayers-

Окрашенные молитвы Индии



Colourful markets





Lights-Lamps and Fireworks

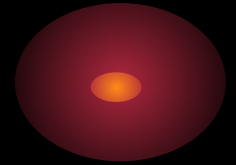
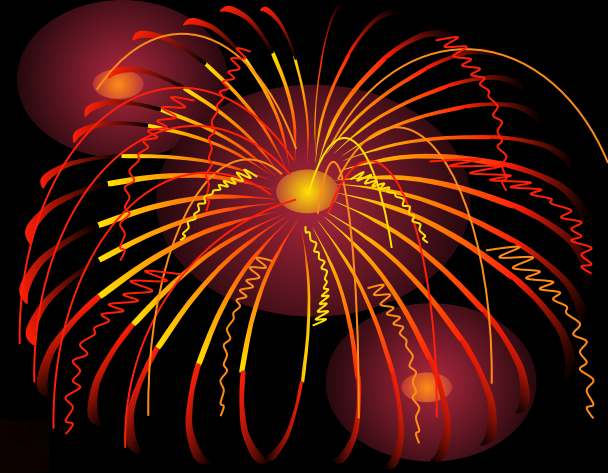




Diwali is celebrated not
only in India.

Here are some pictures of
Diwali lights in the street.

This is Leicester
in the middle of England.





Many people come to look at the lights,
to celebrate Diwali and to remember the
story of Rama and Sita.

