



## Diwali Message from the President



Jai Shree Krishna, Namaste, Vanakkum, Sat Sri Akaal, On behalf of Gujarati Hindu Sanskruti Kendra and the founding organisation, The Kathiawad Hindu Seva Samaj, Surat Hindu Association and Saptah Mandhir. It's my great pleasure to wish all the Gujaratis, Hindus, Tamils and all those who are celebrating a Peaceful and Shubh Diwali. May the Divine bless you all with prosperity, happiness, success and fulfillment.

Diwali is a festival of lights when we burn lamps, fireworks and sparkles. It is a wonderful way to express our happiness. The message of Diwali is to dispel darkness and ignorance. It is a festival of light which dispels the darkness of our which leads us to a virtuous path in life.

Diwali Lamp gives us a message to burn and spread goodwill to others and not expect anything in return. The sole purpose of a lamp's existence is to bring light to others. Part of a lamp is crucial. Each and every part is essential and of equal worth. The clay lamp represents our body, the oil or ghee represents our vasanas and bad tendencies and the wick is symbolic of our ego. When the ego burns, it burns our vasanas in the process, leaving the pure body ie. The darkness is removed and light prevails. We work and live to bring light to our families, our communities and our world. Our light does not diminish when we ignite someone else's flame. It just makes the world shine that much brighter in fact it spreads good over evil and light over darkness.

Kendra is grateful to you all for all the support and love — at all times Kendra provides a great platform for the community to uphold our culture, language and religion. The Kendra Gardens retirement Home provides one of the best facilities for our respected seniors in Durban. We show gratitude to Pramatham, who enables us to work through his mercy and guidance

Shubh Diwali and a Prosperous Gujarati New Year to all those celebrating  
Jai shree Krishna

Mahesh Gandecha

President — Gujarati Hindu Sanskruti Kendra

*Gujarati Hindu Sanskruti Kendra  
Invites you all To Chopda Poojan  
And Diwali Aarti*



*12th November Sunday  
Chopda Poojan 6:00pm - 6:30pm  
Aarti: 6:30pm*

# *Gujarati Hindu Sanskruti Kendra*



*Invites you all to Join  
Diwali Family Aarti  
12th Nov- Sunday  
6:30pm  
@ Ekta Mandir*

*Kendra Invites you all To*

*Diwali Fireworks*

*12th November 7:00pm - 8:30 PM*



*Happy  
Diwali*  
FESTIVALS OF LIGHTS

*Please Respect The safety and Privacy of Our residents*

*Strictly No Big Bang*

*Gujarati Hindu Sanskruti Kendra*  
*Invites you all To New Year Havan - Aarti*  
*And Ankoot Darshan*



*14th Nov - Tuesday @ Ekta Mandir*  
*6:00pm-7:00pm*

**Jai shri Krishna everyone, We request you all to please send a plate of any items such as, Mithai, (Sweetmeats), savoury, biscuits, fruits, dry fruits offering for New Year Ankoot @ Ekta Mandir. The items can be dropped of at Kendra office on 13th November 2023 (non-perishable items please). Thank you, Stay blessed🙏🙏**