

# HAPPY *Diwali*

October 24 marks the beginning of Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights.

Diwali is a holiday celebrated around the world. It's a harvest festival that started in India. It's also an important religious celebration for Hindus, Jains and Sikhs. Rows of lamps called deepavali are lit inside and outside homes and buildings. The use of diva (lamps filled with oil) and lights represent the triumph of light over dark and the power of good over evil. For those families who celebrate this special time of year, Happy Diwali!

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*Thank  
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