

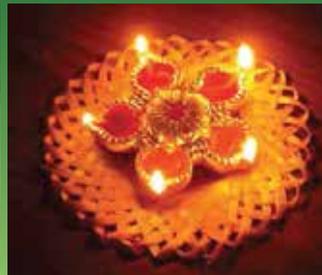
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# Green Diwali Celebrations!

Diwali, or Deepavali as few may call it, is among the most widely celebrated festivals in the country. Days before the festival kicks in, several households embark on a massive cleaning spree to make sure they welcome goddess Laxmi to a spotless home.

Ahead of the festival, lot of people stock themselves well with firecrackers, decorative LED lights, colours for rangolis, earthen diyas, among other things. However, not many wait and spare a thought on the implications of their actions (read celebrations) on the environment. Firecrackers for instance, prove toxic to the environment and human health alike, but are still purchased. Even the otherwise harmless looking rangoli colours in the market aren't all that good; many of these come mixed with toxic elements. The good news is that there are perfectly fun ways in which one can enjoy the festive season and celebrate without harming the environment. We've dedicated this edition our Greenolution Digest to Green Diwali celebrations!

## Ways to celebrate a Green Diwali:

- Instead of individual celebration prefer community celebration in an open ground
- Instead of electric illumination for long hours, go for traditional lightening of earthen lamps or diyas
- Share food, sweets and clothes with the lesser privileged
- Avoid bursting crackers



# Green Diwali Celebrations!

Add some real **COLOUR** to your celebrations!

Beautiful rangoli patterns add their own value to the celebrations. Those looking to do away with using colours with toxic materials, can opt for the options below.

## Methods to make Rangoli color at home:

- Turmeric is the best choice for those looking to make Yellow Rangoli powder. Mix turmeric powder with rice flour or maida. Alternatively, besan or chickpea flour can be used to get the pale yellow color.
- Sindoore or vermilion can be used to get the bright maroon Rangoli color. Orange sindoor too is readily available in the market and it can be used to get the beautiful orange colour.
- Beetroot for magenta. Just peel and grind it and mix the paste with maida (all-purpose flour).
- To get the beautiful red or pink-hued Rangoli powder you can use rose petals. Just dry the petals and grind them.
- Green colour can be made from leafy green vegetables or herbs such as mint, coriander, spinach, fenugreek (methi leaves). Just dry them and grind to get beautiful shades of green.
- Use lavender or indigo to get beautiful blue.
- To get brown color use cinnamon and other spices.



**Got some colourful and innovative Green Diwali ideas of your own?**

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# Think Ganesha, Think Green!

## Green Ganesha Celebration by our employees

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# Think Ganesha, Think Green!

## Green Ganesha Celebration by our employees



The residents of Trombay colony participated in the recent "Think Ganesha, Think Green" initiative. In all, thirty-two devotees immersed the idols in the artificial pond. Trombay Resident Colony Utsav Mandal's idol too, was a part of it. Kudos to them!

## GREEN QUIZ

# Quiz

1 Which tree yields the heaviest wood in the world?

- A. Balsa
- B. Black Iron Wood
- C. Durian
- D. Mango

2 Spiders aren't insects, instead they fall under what?

- A. Bugs
- B. Arachnids
- C. Scorpions
- D. They are insects

3 What we know as weeds, are scientifically known as what?

- A. Thistles
- B. They fall under grasses
- C. Forbs
- D. Fungi

4 Which of these are not an example of a carnivore?

- A. Least Weasel
- B. Carnivorous fungi
- C. Puma
- D. American black bear

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