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**THINK LIKE A QUEEN.  
A QUEEN IS NOT AFRAID TO FAIL.  
FAILURE IS ANOTHER STEPPING STONE TO GREATNESS.**

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## JANUARY



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**Event:** Makar Sankranti. The Gangasagar Mela.  
**Dates:** January 14, 2024-15,2024  
**Venue:** Sagardwip (Sagar Island) in West Bengal  
**INFO:** Sandipan Mukherjee's 'Gangasagar - Salvation by Water'

**Event:** Tusu Festival. It is mainly river centric. At the end of the festivities, the immersion of the image of Tusu is done vividly and with songs which have a melancholic ring. Rural fairs are also organised during the festival.  
**Dates:** Makar Sankranti, Mid of January 2024  
**Venue:** Purulia-Bankura in WB, Southeast of Jharkhand, Northeastern Odisha, Assam  
**INFO:** <https://www.sahapedia.org/festival-of-tusu-introduction>

**Event:** Jallikattu Bull Fight.  
**Dates:** 15th January 2024  
**Venue:** Madurai, Tamil Nadu  
**INFO:** <https://www.tamilnadutourism.tn.gov.in/events/jallikattu-bull-festival>







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## FEBRUARY



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**Event:** Shekhawati Festival and fair. Shekhawati region is famous for frescoes. This fair hosts a gala event for the sale and purchase of cattle, cultural programs, haveli competitions etc.

**Dates:** Mid of February

**Venue:** Nawalgarh, Sikar, Jhunjhunu and Churu in Rajasthan

**INFO:** <https://utsav.gov.in/view-event/shekhawati-festival>

**Event:** Manu Festival.

**Dates:** 22-24 Feb 2024

**Venue:** Jaisalmer

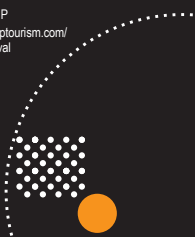
**INFO:** <https://www.desertfestivaljaisalmer.com>

**Event:** Khajuraho Dance Festival.

**Dates:** 20-26 Feb 2024

**Venue:** Khajuraho, MP

**INFO:** <https://www.mptourism.com/khajuraho-dance-festival>





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## MARCH



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**Event:** Mahashivratri.  
**Dates:** 8th March 2024  
**Venue:** Allahabad, Varanasi  
**INFO:** Mr. Raju Ghosh's work

**Event:** Event: Masan Holi.  
**Dates:** 21st March  
**Venue:** Varanasi  
**INFO:** <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/new-updates/masan-holi-2023-holi-celebration-with-pyre-ashes-in-varanasi-grabs-netizens-attention/articleshow/98428770.cms>

**Event:** Holi.  
**Dates:** 25th March 2024  
**Venue:** All over India  
**INFO:** Ms. Tania Chatterjee's work

**Event:** Holi Mohalla.  
**Dates:** 25th-27th march 2024  
**Venue:** Anandpur, Punjab  
**INFO:** <https://www.shutterstock.com/search/holi-mohalla>







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## APRIL



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**Event:** Aoling Festival.

**Dates:** 2nd- 12th April 2024

**Venue:** Nagaland

**INFO:** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aoleang>

**Event:** Eid-Ul-Fitar.

**Dates:** 10th April 2024 ( probably)

**Venue:** Different cities in India, Delhi

**INFO:**

**Event:** Charok Puja.

**Dates:** 13-14th April 2024

**Venue:** Barui pur, Katwa, Baharampur etc

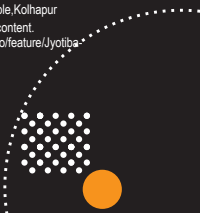
**INFO:** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aoleang>

**Event:** Pink Festival, Jotiba Yatra.

**Dates:** 21st April 2024

**Venue:** Jotiba Temple Kolhapur

**INFO:** <https://timescontent.timesgroup.com/photo/feature/Jyotiba-Yatra/361020>





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## MAY



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**Event:** Buddha Poomima

**Dates:** 23rd May 2024

**Venue:** Sanchi,Both Gaya

**INFO:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddha%27s\\_Birthday](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddha%27s_Birthday)

**Event:** Purushwadi Fireflies Festival.

**Dates:** Mid of May - Mid of June

**Venue:** Purushwadi, Maharastra

**INFO:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/travel/travel-news/all-you-need-to-know-about-purushwadi-fireflies-festival-2023/articleshow/99837649.cms>







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## JUNE



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**Event:** Hemis Festival  
**Dates:** 16th-17th June 2024  
**Venue:** Hemis Gompa, Ladakh  
**INFO:** <https://ignca.gov.in/the-hemis-festival/>

**Event:** EID UL AADHA(Bakri Eid).  
**Dates:** 17 TH June(probable)  
**Venue:** Different cities in India  
**INFO:** <https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/festivals/eiduladha-traditions-the-meaning-and-significance-of-sacrifice-on-bakra-eid-101687751484795.html>

**Event:** International Yoga Day.  
**Dates:** 21st June  
**Venue:** Different cities in India  
**INFO:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/religion/festivals/why-international-yoga-day-is-celebrated-on-june-21-2023/articleshow/101132008.cms>





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**Event:** RATHAYATRA. It is considered the oldest and largest Hindu chariot festival

**Dates:** 7th July

**Venue:** PURI, Angul, Guptipra, Sreerampore, Mohishadal

**INFO:** <https://www.shreejagannatha.in/mahaprabhu-shree-jagannalha/>

**Event:** MUHARRAM

**Dates:** 17TH July

**Venue:** All over India

**INFO:** <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/new-updates/what-is-muharram-when-is-it-celebrated-in-2023-all-you-need-to-know-about-the-islamic-festival/articleshow/101918984.cms>

**Event:** Shravan Ist Monday. Sawan Somwar is dedicated to the worship of Bhagwan Shiva.

**Dates:** 22nd July

**Venue:** Tarakeshwar, Hoogly, Deoghar

**INFO:** Shravan (Sawan) Month - Why is Sawan Mahina the holiest month in the Hindu Calendar? | - Times of India (indiatimes.com)

**Event:** Bonalu Festival.

**Dates:** 21-22 th July 2024

**Venue:** Ujjaini, Telengana

**INFO:** <https://hyderabad.telangana.gov.in/festival/bonalu/>







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## AUGUST



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**Event:** Jhapan. It is one of the most unique festivals celebrated in West Bengal. The festival is dedicated to Goddess Mansha, who is also considered to be the Goddess of Snakes.

**Dates:** Mid August (Probable)

**Venue:** Mainly in Bankura, Purulia district of West Bengal

**INFO:** <https://www.festivalsindia.in/jhapan-mela>

**Event:** Independence Day. India will celebrate its 77th Independence Day.

**Dates:** 15th Aug

**Venue:** All over India. In Kolkata at Red Road.

**INFO:** Independence Day Celebration 2023 - Know India: National Portal of India

**Event:** Janmastami: Hindu festival celebrating the birth (janma) of the god Krishna. The number eight has another significance in the Krishna legend in that he is the eighth child of his mother, Devaki.

**Dates:** 26th Aug

**Venue:** Mathura, Vrindavan and Dwarka in Uttar Pradesh

**INFO:** <https://www.britannica.com/topic/janmashtami>





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## SEPTEMBER



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**Event:** Ganesh Chaturthi. An event to pay homage to Lord Ganesh, the remover of obstacles, and celebrates the day of his birth.

**Dates:** 07-Sep  
**Venue:** Mainly in Maharashtra  
**INFO:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/mumbai/where-to-celebrate-ganesh-chaturthi/article67314562.ece>

**Event:** ONAM: It's a ten-day event that showcases Kerala's rich culture and heritage.

**Dates:** 15-Sep  
**Venue:** Kerala  
**INFO:** <https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Onam>

**Event:** Tiger Dance Festival : On the fourth day of Onam festival, artists paint their bodies like tigers and dance to the rhythm of traditional percussion instruments.

**Dates:** 17th September 2024  
**Venue:** Thrissur district, Kerala  
**INFO:** <https://www.keralatourism.org/event/pulikali40>







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**Event:** Mahalya. In this day, elders of the family paid homage to their ancestors by performing tarpan, a ritual in which water is offered to the ancestors' souls.

**Dates:** 02-Oct

**Venue:** Kolkata

**INFO:** <https://www.telegraphindia.com/my-kolkata/news/thousands-perform-tarpan-photogallery/cid/1888671>

**Event:** DurgaPuja. It is a Hindu festival celebration of the Mother Goddess and the victory of the warrior Goddess Durga over the demon Mahisasura.

**Dates:** 10-13 oct

**Venue:** Kolkata.

**INFO:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Durga\\_Puja\\_in\\_Kolkata](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Durga_Puja_in_Kolkata)

**Event:** Dussera, Kulasai.

**Dates:** 12-Oct

**Venue:** Kulasai, Tamilnadu

**INFO:** Mr Udayan Shankar Paul's works





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**Event:** Dev Deepawali. It is a festival of lights celebrated after Diwali mainly in Varanasi.  
**Dates:** 15th November 2024  
**Venue:** Varanasi  
**INFO:** <https://siaphotography.in/blog/dev-diwali-varanasi-pictures-photo-tour/>

**Event:** Sonepur Fair. This is one of Asia's largest cattle fairs, organized at the confluence of two mighty rivers, the Ganga and Gandak.  
**Dates:** Mid of November  
**Venue:** Sonepur, Bihar.  
**INFO:** <https://tourism.bihar.gov.in/en/experiences/festivals-and-fairs/fairs/sonapur-mela>

**Event:** Puskar Cattle Fair. It is one of the world's largest cattle fairs.  
**Dates:** 9th Nov-15 Nov/2024  
**Venue:** Puskar, Rajasthan  
**INFO:** <https://subirbasak.com/pushkar-mela/>

**Event:** Chhath Puja. It is a bathing festival followed by a four-day period of abstinence and ritual purity.  
**Dates:** 07-Nov  
**Venue:** Bihar  
**INFO:** <https://tourism.bihar.gov.in/en/experiences/festivals-and-fairs/festivals/chhath-puja#:-text=According%20to%20the%20Hindu%20calendar,long%20strict%20and%20spiritual%20observance.>





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## DECEMBER



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**Event:** Konark Dance Festival and Sand Art Festival.

**Dates:** 1-5th December 2024

**Venue:** Konark, Orissa

**INFO:** <https://odishatourism.gov.in/content/tourism/en/experience/event/konark-dance-festival-2022.html>

**Event:** Hornbill Festival. The Festival is celebrated in Nagaland to encourage inter-tribal interaction and to preserve, protect and revive the uniqueness and richness of the Naga heritage.

**Dates:** 1-10th December 2024

**Venue:** Nagaland.

**INFO:** <https://www.thehindu.com/life-and-style/hornbill-festival-2023-a-peek-into-nagalands-colourful-traditions/article67556921.ece>

**Event:** Bade Bhajan Ramnami Mela. It is a three-day-long fair celebrated by The Ramnami Community.

**Dates:** Mid of December 2024

**Venue:** Chattisgarh

**INFO:** Mr. Joydip Maitra's work.

**Event:** Event: Christmas.

**Dates:** 25-Dec

**Venue:** All over India

