

Govt. launches 'Karuna Abhiyan' for injured birds during Uttarayan Festival



Over 458 treatment centres, 738 veterinaries and 8,060 volunteers, in collaboration with the forest and animal husbandry department, will operate in Gujarat in view of the safety of birds amid the Uttarayan festival

International Kite Festival

The International Kite Festival is regarded as one of the biggest festivals of Gujarat. The festival of Kite is a uniquely Gujarati phenomenon when the skies over most cities of the state are seen with kites from dawn till dusk. Kite festival is organized during the 2nd week of January. The festival marks the days in the Hindu calendar when winter begins turning to summer, known as Makar Sankranti or Uttarayan.



Follow safety guidelines given by government.



Make a kite at home!! Draw geometric patterns



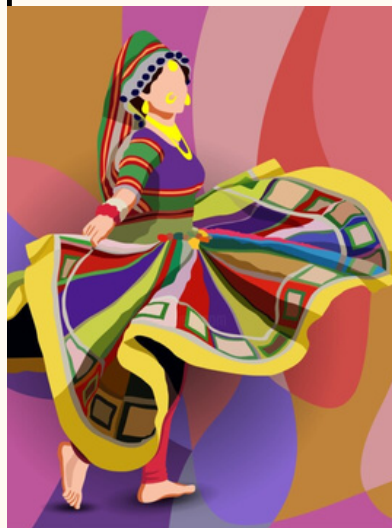
Festival of non-stop nine nights!!



Navratri, meaning 'nine nights', is one of the most popular and widely celebrated Hindu festivals in many parts of Gujarat.

The dance form known as Ras Garba (also joined sometimes by dandiya, which uses small wooden sticks.

Gujarat's Navratri Festival, is "*a circle of ecstasy*" that throbs non-stop for nine nights with millions of fantastically costumed devotees swaying in a fusion of dance and devotion



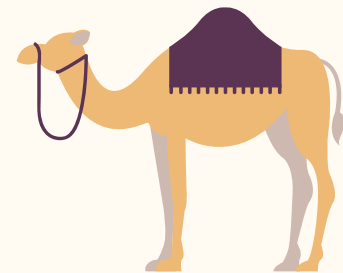
Navratri during
Women wear
traditional dress
known as Chaniya
Choli.

RANN UTSAV

Rann Utsav is three to four day carnival organized at the various locales within Kutch takes one around the natural grandiose while introducing the visitor to the indigenous cultural and ethnical flavor of the people.



Rann Utsav is one of the most successful tourism events of India.



Facts

Rann of Kutch is world's greatest Salt Desert. Kutch is the place where you can witness the remains of the Dholavira, the very known The Indus Valley Civilization.

Why you should consider visiting Dwarka to celebrate Janmashtami?

The Indian Government launched HRIDAY (Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana) scheme for 12 cities that focuses on the holistic development of heritage sites. Dwarka, being one of the oldest religious sites, has also been included in this scheme. Janmashtami is celebrated with great splendour in Dwarkadhish Temple.

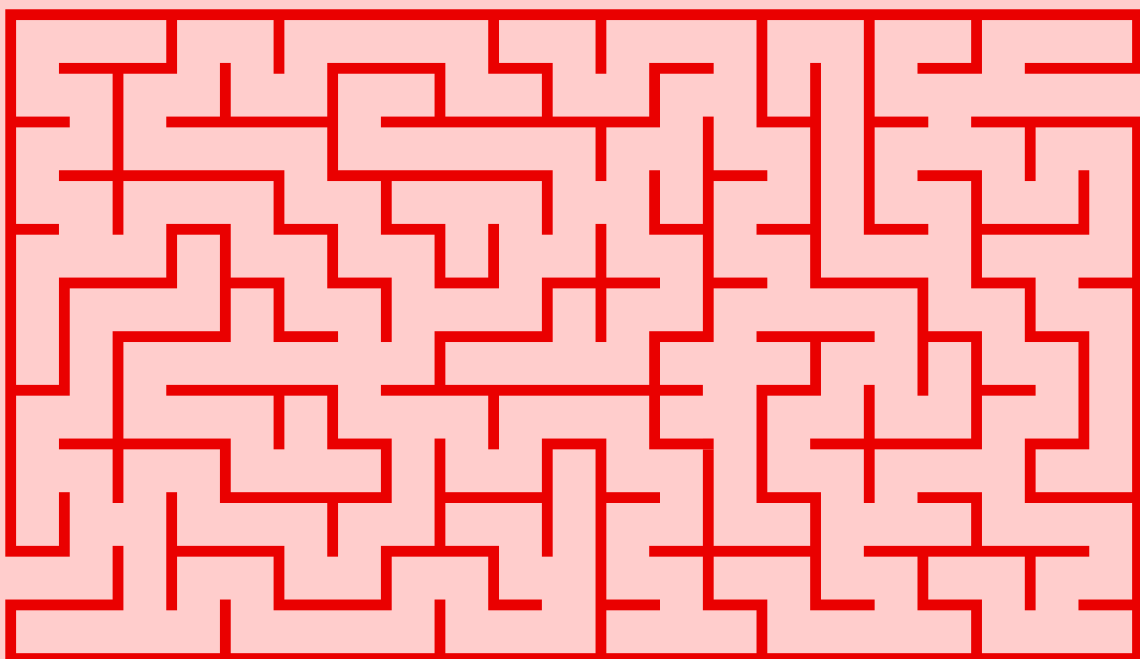


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Kevadia, Gujarat



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UNESCO has inscribed the popular Gujarati folk dance Garba on its Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



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Cultural UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Gujarat

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Modhera Nritya Mahotsav is also known by the name of the Utaradh festival. It is dedicated to Lord Surya Dev. The dance festival of Modhera adds to the beauty of the Sun Temple. This is celebrated every year in month of January.

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