

Happy Krishna Janmashtami from the EDI Committee!



Krishna Janmashtami is a Hindu festival celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna. Lord Krishna is believed to have a unique personality: he is believed to reciprocate the love shown to him by devotees, to be the most mischievous but most adorable son, and to be the most trustworthy friend. His birth celebration is one of the most revered religious festivals for Hindus in India. It has been celebrated for more than 5200 years; 2021 marks the 5248th birth anniversary of Lord Krishna.

This year's festival will take place on August 29th and August 30th. Those who observe typically fast for one day, begin their worship at midnight (which is the time that Lord Krishna is said to have visited Earth after birth), visit temple, and share sweets.

We wish all those celebrating a Happy Janmashtami!

If you would like to learn more about this festival, visit these sites:

SCFI: Krishna Janmashtami - <http://www.krishnajanmashtami.com>

Panchang and Hindu Calendar for the world –
<https://www.drikpanchang.com/dashavatara/lord-krishna/krishna-janmashtami-date-time.html>