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# THEY SMILED AT DEATH SO INDIA COULD LIVE

By Editor – Gaurav Singh



**B**hagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru, and Sukhdev Thapar stand among the most iconic and courageous figures in India's struggle for independence. Their lives, sacrifices, and unwavering commitment to freedom continue to inspire generations. These three revolutionaries, often remembered together, symbolize youthful bravery, patriotism, and the spirit of resistance against colonial oppression. At a time when India was under British rule and voices of dissent were often suppressed, these young men chose the path of courage and sacrifice, leaving behind a legacy that remains unmatched.

Born in 1907 in Punjab, Bhagat Singh grew up in a family deeply involved in the freedom

movement. His father and uncles were active in revolutionary activities, which greatly influenced his early thinking. From a young age, he was exposed to political discussions and nationalist ideas. The tragic event of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre left a deep and lasting impression on him. It is said that young Bhagat Singh visited the site after the massacre and collected soil soaked with the blood of innocent people, a moment that deeply shaped his revolutionary spirit. This incident ignited in him a strong desire to fight against British rule and seek justice for his country. He was not only a revolutionary but also a thinker, writer, and intellectual who believed in the power of ideas and action. His writings

reflect his deep understanding of politics, society, and human rights.

Shivaram Rajguru, born in Maharashtra, was known for his exceptional courage and sharp shooting skills. From a young age, he displayed a strong sense of patriotism and a willingness to sacrifice for the nation. He trained himself in the use of weapons and became an expert marksman. Rajguru joined revolutionary groups and quickly became known for his fearless nature. He believed that strong and decisive action was necessary to challenge the oppressive British regime. His bravery and dedication made him an important member of the revolutionary movement.

Sukhdev Thapar, another close



associate of Bhagat Singh, was born in Punjab. He was highly dedicated, disciplined, and deeply committed to the cause of independence. Sukhdev played a key role in organizing revolutionary activities and spreading awareness among young people. He was instrumental in recruiting members and strengthening the revolutionary network. His leadership qualities, intelligence, and organizational skills made him a backbone of the movement. While Bhagat Singh often became the face of the revolution, Sukhdev worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure its strength and continuity.

All three revolutionaries were associated with the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA), which aimed to overthrow British rule and establish a socialist republic in India. The organization believed that armed struggle was necessary to achieve independence, especially in response to the oppressive policies of the colonial government. The members of

HSRA were driven not only by the desire for political freedom but also by the vision of a just and equal society.

One of the most significant events involving Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev was the assassination of British officer J.P. Saunders in 1928. This act was carried out in response to the death of Lala Lajpat Rai, a respected nationalist leader who was severely injured during a protest against the Simon Commission. The protest was brutally suppressed by British police, and Lala Lajpat Rai later succumbed to his injuries. Bhagat Singh and his associates held the British authorities responsible and decided to take revenge. Rajguru fired the first shot at Saunders, demonstrating his marksmanship, while Bhagat Singh ensured the mission was completed. Sukhdev played a crucial role in planning and coordinating the operation. This bold act sent a strong message to the British government that Indian youth were ready to take extreme steps for freedom.

This incident marked a turning

point in the freedom struggle, as it demonstrated the determination of young revolutionaries to challenge British authority. However, Bhagat Singh believed that violence alone was not enough to awaken the masses. He wanted to use symbolic and dramatic actions to spread awareness and inspire people to join the movement.

In 1929, Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt threw non-lethal bombs in the Central Legislative Assembly in Delhi. Their intention was not to harm anyone but to make a loud statement against oppressive laws such as the Public Safety Bill and the Trade Disputes Bill. After the act, they did not attempt to escape but willingly surrendered. They used the courtroom as a platform to voice their revolutionary ideas and highlight the injustices of British rule. Their slogan, "Inquilab Zindabad," became a powerful call for change and resistance across the nation.

The British government responded with severe measures. Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev were arrested and put on trial in what came to be known as the Lahore Conspiracy Case. The trial attracted widespread attention across India. Newspapers covered every detail, and people across the country followed the proceedings closely. Despite the charges and harsh treatment, the three revolutionaries remained fearless and continued to express their beliefs openly.

During their time in prison, Bhagat Singh undertook a historic hunger strike to protest against the poor treatment of Indian political prisoners. He demanded equal rights, better food, and improved living conditions, highlighting the



discrimination faced by Indian inmates compared to British prisoners. The hunger strike gained massive public support and turned Bhagat Singh into a national hero. His courage and determination inspired countless people to join the freedom movement.

The trial eventually led to the death sentence for Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev. Despite appeals for clemency from various leaders, including prominent figures of the freedom movement, and widespread public protests, the British government decided to carry out the execution. On March 23, 1931, the three revolutionaries were hanged in Lahore Jail. The execution was carried out in secrecy to avoid public unrest, but news of their martyrdom spread quickly and led to widespread anger, grief, and protests across the country.

Their sacrifice turned them into martyrs and symbols of resistance. The courage they displayed at such a young age continues to inspire millions. Bhagat Singh, in particular, left behind a rich legacy of writings and ideas. He believed in equality, secularism, and the importance of education. His vision extended beyond political



freedom to include social and economic justice, making him not just a revolutionary but also a visionary thinker.

Rajguru's bravery and Sukhdev's dedication perfectly complemented Bhagat Singh's intellectual strength. Together, they formed a powerful trio that represented different aspects of the revolutionary spirit—action, strategy, and ideology. Their unity and commitment highlight the importance of teamwork and shared vision in achieving great goals.

Even today, their legacy lives on in India's collective memory. Schools, roads, and institutions are named after them. Their stories are taught to inspire young minds and instill a sense of patriotism and responsibility. The day of their martyrdom, known as Shaheed Diwas, is observed every year to honor their sacrifice and remember their immense contribution to the nation.

Their lives also remind us of the importance of standing up against injustice. While the methods of struggle may differ in modern times, the values they stood for—courage, integrity, sacrifice, and dedication—remain deeply relevant. They showed that true change requires not only strong ideas but also the courage to act on them.

In conclusion, Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev were not just freedom fighters; they were visionaries who dreamed of a free, equal, and just India. Their sacrifices played a crucial role in awakening the nation and accelerating the struggle for independence. Their legacy continues to guide and inspire, reminding us that freedom comes at a cost and must always be cherished, protected, and honored by future generations.

## EVENTS



*The Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs and Power, Shri Manohar Lal in a group photograph with the Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and New & Renewable Energy, Shri Pralhad Joshi and other dignitaries during the inauguration of Bharat Electricity Summit 2026, in Delhi.*

*The President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu attends the Shri Ram Yantra Sthapana event at Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Mandir, Ayodhya, in Uttar Pradesh.*



*The Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman addressing the gathering at the event on 'PRARAMBH 2026' - Income Tax Department's Nationwide Awareness Campaign on Income Tax Act – 2025 held, in New Delhi.*



*The Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan graced the 29th National Session of the Indian Youth Parliament at Maharshi Vyas Sabhagrah in Nagpur, Maharashtra.*

*The Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Shri G. Kishan Reddy visits an exhibition during Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 at Yashobhoomi, Dwaraka, in Delhi.*



*PM addresses the TV9 Network Summit – 2026 under the theme 'India and the World', in New Delhi.*

## EARTH AT RECORD CLIMATE IMBALANCE, WARNS WMO



**T**he World Meteorological Organization has issued a stark warning about the state of the planet, reporting that Earth's climate system has reached its highest level of imbalance ever recorded. The findings underline the growing urgency of addressing climate change, as key environmental indicators continue to move in a dangerous direction. According to the report, the Earth's energy imbalance, which refers to the difference between the amount of solar energy the planet absorbs and the energy it radiates back into space, has reached unprecedented levels. This imbalance is a critical measure of global warming, as excess energy trapped in the atmosphere leads to rising temperatures, melting ice, and shifting weather patterns. Scientists emphasize that greenhouse gas emissions remain the primary driver of this imbalance. Increasing concentrations of carbon dioxide, methane, and other heat-trapping gases have intensified the greenhouse effect, preventing heat from escaping into space. As a

result, the planet continues to warm at an accelerating pace, with recent years ranking among the hottest on record.

The report also highlights the role of oceans in this growing crisis. Oceans absorb the majority of the excess heat generated by global warming, leading to rising sea temperatures. This not only contributes to sea-level rise but also disrupts marine ecosystems, threatening biodiversity and the livelihoods of communities that depend on the sea. Warmer oceans are also linked to more intense storms and unpredictable weather events.

Another major concern raised by the World Meteorological Organization is the rapid melting of glaciers and polar ice. As ice sheets shrink, they reduce the Earth's ability to reflect sunlight back into space, a phenomenon known as the albedo effect. This further accelerates warming, creating a feedback loop that intensifies the climate crisis. Extreme weather events have become more frequent and severe, reflecting the deepening imbalance

in the climate system. Heatwaves, floods, droughts, and wildfires are being reported across different parts of the world, causing widespread damage and loss of life. These events not only strain emergency response systems but also have long-term economic and social consequences.

The report stresses that the current trajectory is unsustainable and calls for immediate, coordinated global action. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and improving climate resilience are among the key steps recommended. The urgency of the situation is underscored by the narrowing window of opportunity to limit global temperature rise to manageable levels.

Developing countries, in particular, are expected to face the brunt of climate impacts despite contributing less to global emissions. This raises important questions about climate justice and the need for financial and technological support to help vulnerable nations adapt and mitigate the effects of climate change.

At the same time, the report points to some areas of progress, including increased awareness and growing investment in clean energy. However, these efforts are still not sufficient to offset the scale of the challenge. Without stronger commitments and faster implementation, the gap between climate goals and reality is likely to widen further.

In conclusion, the latest findings from the World Meteorological Organization serve as a powerful reminder of the critical state of the planet. The record-high climate imbalance is not just a scientific measurement but a warning signal for humanity. The decisions taken today will play a decisive role in shaping the future of the Earth and determining whether the worst impacts of climate change can still be avoided.

# INDUSTRIAL DIESEL PRICES JUMP ₹22.05, HIT ₹109.59 PER LITRE



In a significant development impacting industries across the country, the price of industrial diesel has risen sharply by ₹22.05, taking the nationwide average to ₹109.59 per litre. This steep increase is expected to have wide-ranging consequences for manufacturing, transportation, and overall economic activity, as diesel remains a crucial fuel for powering industrial operations. Industrial diesel, often used in generators, heavy machinery, and commercial transport, plays a vital role in keeping businesses running, especially in sectors where uninterrupted power supply is essential. The sudden surge in its cost has raised concerns among industry leaders, who fear that rising operational expenses could lead to higher production costs and reduced profitability. One of the primary reasons behind the price hike is believed to be the increase in global crude oil prices. As international markets experience volatility due to geopolitical tensions and supply uncertainties, the impact is being felt domestically. India, being heavily dependent on oil imports, is particularly vulnerable to such fluctuations, which often

translate into higher fuel prices. The rise in industrial diesel prices is also likely to affect small and medium enterprises (SMEs) more severely. Unlike large corporations, smaller businesses often operate with limited financial buffers, making it difficult for them to absorb sudden increases in input costs. As a result, many may be forced to pass on the burden to consumers, potentially leading to an increase in the prices of goods and services. The transportation sector, which relies heavily on diesel, is another area expected to feel the pressure. Higher fuel costs could lead to increased freight charges, which in turn may impact supply chains and retail prices. From agricultural produce to manufactured goods, the ripple effect of rising diesel prices could be felt across multiple sectors of the economy. Experts also warn that the price hike may contribute to inflationary pressures. As production and transportation costs rise, businesses are likely to adjust their pricing strategies, leading to a broader increase in the cost of living. This could pose challenges

for policymakers, who are already balancing economic growth with inflation control.

In addition, industries that depend on diesel generators due to inconsistent electricity supply may face an even greater burden. For many businesses, especially in semi-urban and rural areas, diesel remains a reliable backup source of energy. The increased cost of fuel could force them to rethink their operational strategies, including investing in alternative energy sources such as solar power or more efficient technologies.

The government may come under pressure to take measures to ease the burden on industries. Possible steps could include revising taxes, providing subsidies, or exploring ways to stabilize fuel prices. However, any intervention would need to carefully balance fiscal considerations with the need to support economic activity.

Despite the challenges, some analysts view the price increase as a potential catalyst for change. Rising fuel costs could encourage industries to adopt more energy-efficient practices and accelerate the transition toward cleaner and more sustainable energy sources. While the short-term impact may be difficult, the long-term effect could lead to a more resilient and environmentally conscious industrial sector.

Overall, the sharp rise in industrial diesel prices marks a critical moment for India's economy. As businesses adapt to the new cost environment, the coming months will be crucial in determining how effectively industries can manage the impact while maintaining growth and stability.

A black and white portrait of Gurdial Singh Dhillon, a man with a white turban, glasses, and a beard, looking directly at the camera. The portrait is framed by a decorative gold border with intricate scrollwork.

# **Gurdial Singh Dhillon**

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## A SERIOUS MISTAKE: TRUMP SLAMS NATO'S ROLE IN IRAN WAR



**D**onald Trump has reignited global debate after strongly criticizing the NATO alliance for what he described as its failure to support the United States in the ongoing tensions and conflict involving Iran. His remarks have once again highlighted growing divisions between Washington and its Western allies at a time of heightened geopolitical uncertainty.

Speaking in recent public appearances, Trump argued that NATO countries had made a “serious mistake” by not backing the U.S. more decisively. He suggested that while some nations may privately agree with the American stance on Iran, their reluctance to commit militarily has weakened the overall impact of Western strategy. According to him, a united front would have sent a stronger message and possibly altered the course of the conflict. Trump’s criticism reflects his long-standing position on burden-sharing within NATO. Throughout his political career,

he has repeatedly questioned whether member nations contribute enough to collective security efforts. The Iran situation has now become another example through which he has voiced frustration, emphasizing that the United States should not be left to act alone in matters that affect global stability.

The disagreement also underscores deeper differences in how NATO members view the conflict. While the United States has taken a more assertive approach toward Iran, several European countries have remained cautious. Concerns over escalation, regional instability, and the risk of a wider war have made many leaders hesitant to increase their involvement. For them, diplomatic solutions and restraint remain preferable to direct military engagement. At the same time, Trump’s remarks reveal a complex dynamic. Even as he criticizes NATO for inaction, he has also indicated that the United States possesses the strength to

handle such conflicts independently. This dual messaging has raised questions about America’s expectations from its allies and the future direction of transatlantic relations. The situation has broader implications beyond the immediate conflict. NATO, originally established as a collective defense alliance, faces increasing challenges in adapting to modern geopolitical realities. Disagreements over strategy, priorities, and risk tolerance have become more visible, especially in conflicts that do not directly involve an attack on a member state. The Iran issue has brought these differences into sharper focus.

Meanwhile, the ongoing tensions in the Middle East continue to contribute to global uncertainty. Rising military activity, concerns over energy supply routes, and the possibility of further escalation have kept the international community on edge. In such a scenario, unity among major powers is often seen as crucial, making divisions within NATO particularly significant. Ultimately, Trump’s criticism is not just about one conflict but about the evolving nature of global alliances. His comments reflect a broader debate over responsibility, leadership, and cooperation in an increasingly complex world. Whether NATO can overcome these differences and present a cohesive strategy remains to be seen, but the current episode has clearly exposed the challenges facing one of the world’s most important military alliances.

## CBFC REDUCES VISUALS IN 4 VIOLENT SCENES IN DHURANDHAR THE REVENGE BY 34 SECONDS; CENSORS ABUSIVE WORDS



The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) passed Dhurandhar The Revenge with an 'A' certificate. However, the Examining Committee (EC) asked for 21 cuts and modifications.

To begin with, abusive words were asked to be muted and some abuses were asked to be replaced. No details have been provided in the cut list about these cuss words. At another point, a non-abusive word was replaced. In two places, a word was muted while a name was replaced, possibly with a fictional name.

Coming to the visual cuts, the visuals of hitting the head with a hammer was reduced by 2 seconds. A violent scene of hitting the head with cement blocks was shortened by 4 seconds. 4 second visuals of smashing the eye was also asked to be reduced. The visuals of beheading and kicking were reduced by 24 seconds.

In two places, the EC asked for correction, one regarding a historical event (only in the subtitles) and the other with regards to the name of a city.

Further, the makers were asked to add a separate disclaimer on drugs and a disclaimer that read 'This film includes disturbing content, and viewer discretion is strongly recommended'. The names of the chapters were also mentioned in Hindi. The AWBI (Animal Welfare Board of India) certificate was submitted for scenes of animals. Lastly, official permission letter for the use of Prime Minister's references and news footage in the film were submitted.

This way, 94 seconds or 1 minute and 34 seconds of the footage was deleted by the CBFC. Once these changes were made, Dhurandhar The Revenge was given a censor certificate. The length of the film, as mentioned in the certificate, is 229.06 minutes. In other words, Dhurandhar The Revenge is 3 hours 49 minutes and 6 seconds.

Dhurandhar's first part was 214.01 minutes long. Hence, the sequel is only 15 minutes longer.

Dhurandhar The Revenge is produced by Jyoti Deshpande of Jio Studios and Aditya Dhar and Lokesh Dhar of B62 Studios.

## DELHI HC REFUSES TO SEND RAJPAL YADAV BACK TO JAIL IN CHEQUE BOUNCE CASE, SAYS, "HE IS NOT RUNNING AWAY"



The Delhi High Court on Wednesday declined to vacate its interim order suspending the sentence of actor Rajpal Yadav in a cheque bounce case, observing that there was no reason to send him back to jail at this stage. Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma made the remark while refusing to pass any directions on an application filed by the complainant seeking cancellation of the relief granted to Yadav. The Court had earlier, on February 16, suspended his sentence, allowing him to walk out of jail after being in custody since February 5.

During the hearing, the complainant's counsel informed the Court that an application seeking vacation of the suspension of sentence was pending. Responding to this, Justice Sharma said, "I do not find any reason. He is not running away. He is still here. He is not running away."

Yadav appeared before the Court in person and made submissions. The complainant's counsel also argued that the actor was attempting to turn the matter into a media trial, stating, "Either he (Yadav) should argue, or his counsel."

Addressing the concern, the judge remarked, "Media trial ka kya hai wo to har ek cheez ka hota rehta hai. Mujhe koi fark nahi padta. Main media dekhti hi nhi hu... Media me kya hota hai meri kaan, aankhein sab band hoti hai. Mere liye he is an ordinary litigant, you are an ordinary litigant."

The Court further clarified that Yadav was not being heard because of his celebrity status.

"Just because he is an actor main inko nahi sun rahi hu. Main to koi bhi litigant aate hain unko bhi sunti hu. Aap inko importance de rahe ho. Aur ek baat aur hai ki us litigant ne nahi bola ki main so and so hu."

The Bench stated that it would next hear the matter on April 1 and would attempt to decide the case finally. It also indicated that if Yadav intends to settle the dispute and repay the amount owed, he should present a concrete proposal.

The case dates back to May 2024, when a sessions court convicted Yadav and sentenced him to six months in jail in connection with a cheque bounce matter. The High Court later suspended his sentence after his counsel assured that he was willing to settle the dues with the production company involved.

## TOP AMLA JUICE BENEFITS FOR SKIN



**A**mla juice, derived from the small green fruit known as Indian gooseberry, has long been valued in traditional wellness practices for its remarkable impact on skin health. Rich in nutrients and powerful antioxidants, it works from within the body to improve the overall appearance, texture, and resilience of the skin. Regular consumption of amla juice can gradually bring a natural glow that is difficult to achieve through external skincare alone.

One of the most significant benefits of amla juice is its exceptionally high vitamin C content. This essential nutrient plays a crucial role in the production of collagen, a protein responsible for maintaining skin elasticity and firmness. As collagen levels improve, the skin appears smoother and more youthful, reducing the visibility of fine lines and wrinkles. This makes amla juice an excellent addition to a daily routine for those looking to slow down signs of aging naturally. Amla juice is also known for its detoxifying properties. In today's environment, exposure to pollution, processed foods, and stress can lead to toxin buildup in the body, which often reflects on the skin in the form of dullness, acne, or uneven tone. Drinking amla juice helps cleanse the system, flushing out harmful substances and promoting clearer, healthier skin

over time. The result is a fresher complexion that looks revitalized from within.

Another important benefit lies in its ability to fight acne and blemishes. Amla contains antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties that help reduce the occurrence of breakouts. It also helps control excess oil production, which is one of the main causes of clogged pores and acne formation. With consistent use, the skin becomes less prone to irritation and redness, leading to a more balanced and calm appearance. Hydration is a key factor in maintaining healthy skin, and amla juice contributes to this as well. It helps retain moisture levels in the

body, preventing dryness and flakiness. Well hydrated skin tends to look plumper, softer, and more radiant. This internal hydration works alongside external skincare efforts to enhance overall results.

Amla juice also supports skin brightening. Its natural compounds help reduce pigmentation and dark spots by inhibiting excess melanin production. Over time, this can lead to a more even skin tone and a noticeable reduction in discoloration. Many people find that their skin looks clearer and more luminous after making amla juice a regular habit.

In addition, the antioxidants present in amla juice protect the skin from damage caused by free radicals. These unstable molecules accelerate aging and can lead to various skin issues. By neutralizing free radicals, amla juice helps preserve the skin's natural structure and keeps it looking healthy and vibrant for longer periods.

Including amla juice in your daily diet is a simple yet powerful step toward achieving naturally beautiful skin. While results may not appear overnight, consistent consumption can lead to lasting improvements that go beyond surface level care. It is a natural, affordable, and effective way to support your skin from the inside out, making it a valuable addition to any wellness routine.



**PIC OF  
THE WEEK**

# Tamannaah Bhatia

After Glow collection feels like that ease one carries after something truly comforting... relaxed, settled, & still glowing in its own way. This playful, modern lehenga was such a delight to wear. Loved being a part of it today

21 March, 2026

# NAVRATRI: A CELEBRATION OF STRENGTH AND FAITH



**N**avratri is one of the most significant and widely celebrated festivals in India, dedicated to the worship of Goddess Durga in her various forms. The word “Navratri” means “nine nights,” during which devotees honor the divine feminine energy, also known as Shakti. Each day of Navratri is associated with a different form of the goddess, symbolizing strength, purity, wisdom, and power. While traditionally celebrated over nine days, many people focus on the first eight days, known as Durga Ashtami period, which hold special importance.

The first day of Navratri is dedicated to Shailputri, the daughter of the mountains. She represents strength and stability. Devotees begin the festival by performing Ghatasthapana (Kalash) and seek blessings for a strong and positive start in life.

The second day is devoted to Brahmacharini, who symbolizes devotion and penance. She inspires people to practice discipline and determination. Worshipping her helps individuals gain inner strength and patience.

On the third day, devotees worship Chandraghanta. She is known for her courage and grace, and her worship is believed to remove fear and bring peace. Her form represents bravery in the face of challenges.

The fourth day is dedicated to Kushmanda, who is believed to have created the universe with her divine smile. She symbolizes energy and vitality, and her blessings are associated with good health and prosperity.

The fifth day is devoted to Skandamata, the mother of Lord Kartikeya. She represents motherhood, love, and compassion. Worshipping her brings peace, harmony, and blessings for children and family.

The sixth day is dedicated to Katyayani, a fierce warrior goddess. She is worshipped for courage and strength, especially by those seeking success in life and overcoming obstacles.

On the seventh day, devotees worship Kalaratri, the most powerful and fierce form of Goddess Durga. She destroys evil and negativity. Despite her intense appearance, she is known to protect her devotees and remove all fears.

The eighth day, also known as Durga Ashtami, is dedicated to Mahagauri. She symbolizes purity, peace, and wisdom. On this day, many devotees perform Kanya Pujan, where young girls are worshipped as forms of the goddess, reflecting respect for feminine energy.

Navratri is not just a religious festival but also a celebration of faith, devotion, and positivity. These eight days represent a spiritual journey from strength and discipline to purity and enlightenment. Devotees observe fasts, perform prayers, and engage in cultural activities like Garba and Dandiya, making the festival both spiritually enriching and socially vibrant.

In conclusion, Navratri teaches the importance of inner strength, devotion, and the victory of good over evil. Each day carries a unique message and significance, guiding individuals toward a balanced and meaningful life.

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