

Goa Welcome “Bappa” with traditional fervour

Families welcome Lord Ganesha, perform pooja and celebrate the festival with devotion and togetherness

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PANAJI: Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with traditional fervour and devotion across Goa as families welcomed Lord Ganesha into their homes and performed the customary rituals associated with the festival. The arrival of Ganesh idols brought excitement and festive cheer to homes and neighbourhoods, with families decorating their houses with flowers, lights and colourful decorations. Devotees performed Ganesh pooja and offered flowers, fruits, sweets and other traditional

offerings to Lord Ganesha. Aarti was performed as families prayed for peace, happiness, good health and prosperity. Modak, traditionally considered Lord Ganesha’s favourite sweet, was prepared and offered as prasad during the celebrations. Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated to mark the birth of Lord Ganesha, who is worshipped as the deity of wisdom, prosperity and new beginnings. Devotees believe that Lord Ganesha removes obstacles and brings happiness and success into their lives. Relatives, friends and neighbours visited each other’s homes

during the festival, while children participated enthusiastically in the celebrations and enjoyed

the decorations and festive atmosphere. The festival also brought families and communities together,

providing an opportunity to preserve and celebrate traditional religious and cultural practices.

The celebrations also highlighted the importance of protecting the environment. Devotees



Goa Police Urges Citizens To Stay Alert During Festive Season

SDPO Vishwesh Karpe Calls On Residents To Take Precautions Against Burglary And Theft

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PANAJI: With the festive season underway, Goa Police has urged citizens to remain vigilant and take necessary precautions to protect their homes and properties from burglary and theft. SDPO Vishwesh Karpe called on residents to stay alert, particularly when leaving their homes unattended during festive gatherings and

celebrations. Citizens have been advised to ensure that doors and windows are properly secured and to avoid leaving valuables in easily accessible places. Police have also urged residents to keep an eye on suspicious movements in their neighbourhoods and promptly inform the authorities if they notice anything unusual.



With hearts full of devotion and homes adorned with joy, let us welcome Lord Ganesha—the remover of obstacles & the symbol of wisdom, prosperity, & new beginnings.

May this auspicious festival inspire hope, strengthen bonds, & bring peace and abundance to every family.

Happy Ganesh Chaturthi !

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