

# Holi Festival

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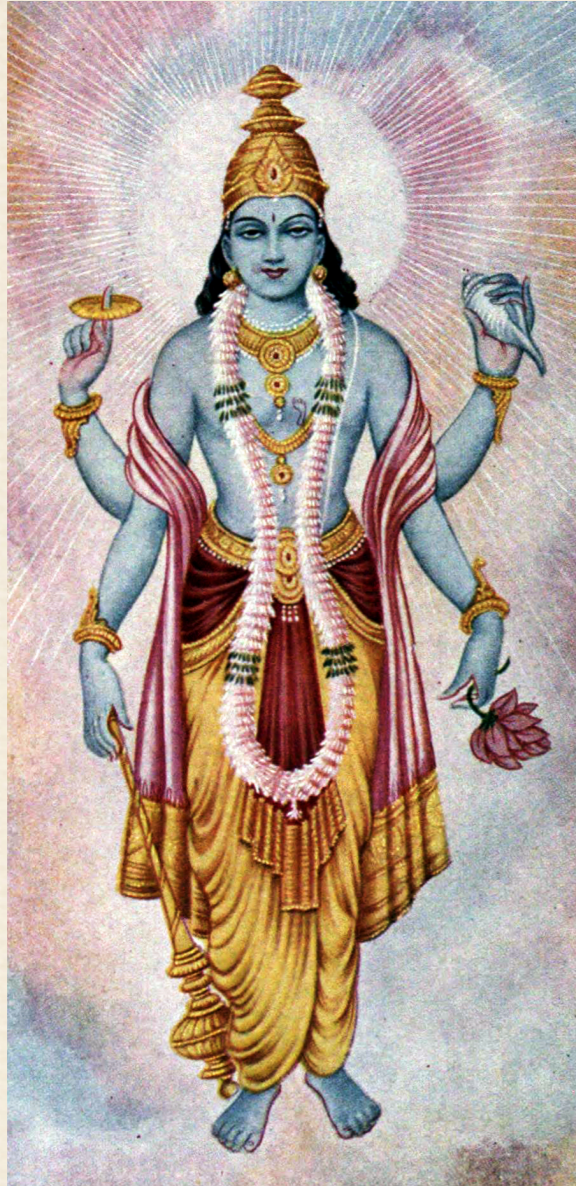


**When is this festival?**



Holi is on March 20 and March 21. It is a very old festival that dates back to the 17th century. It is celebrated every year. This festival starts on the day of the full moon.

**Who started the  
festival?**



Legend says that Vishnu and Krishna started the festival. The festival is celebrated until Rang Panchmi in memory of the divine love of Radha for Krishna.

**Why do they  
celebrate?**

It is celebrated to remember the death of evil. This is why the first day of Holi is celebrated as Holika Dahan and shows the victory of good over evil. Holi is celebrated as a huge festival, in memory of the love of Krishna and Radha. The festival officially shows the beginning of spring, with Holi celebrated as a festival of love.

**Where is this  
festival from?**





This festival is from Braj region of India, where the Hindu god Krishna grew up.

**Do people got hurt?**



No, because this festival is about dancing, spending time with family and throwing colored powder. People throw different color powder over each other. This makes them look very pretty.

**Who can join in  
the festival?**



**Everyone can join in Holi festival, no matter if it is boys or girls, adults or kids, rich or poor. All can join in.**