

## CHIEF MINISTER EXTENDS DIWALI GREETINGS

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Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant has extended his greetings to the people of the State, on the auspicious occasion of Diwali, praying for happiness, prosperity and good fortune to everyone.

In his message to the people of the State, CM Sawant said, “On the blissful occasion of Deepavali, the festival of lights, I extend my warm greetings to the people of Goa. Diwali is a vibrant celebration that symbolizes the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. People celebrate Diwali by lighting Diyas, to welcome Lord Rama.

Dr. Sawant further said, “Diwali inspires people and builds a society filled with peace, amity and brotherhood. People are united on this occasion by culture and tradition. This is a time to create beautiful memories, embrace forgiveness, and spread kindness. Diwali brings families and communities together to cherish moments of togetherness. The glow emanated by Diyas would brighten lives, while uniting the people to defeat all disruptive forces.”

“The State is developing rapidly and people are on the path of self-reliance. While we celebrate Diwali, let us remove the darkness of ignorance and lead towards the light of knowledge. I appeal to people to buy local products and celebrate the festival so as to bring new light into the lives of the local manufacturers in the true spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swayampurna Goa stressing more on ‘Vocal for Local’.

“May the light of Diwali illuminate people’s mind and heart with the spirit of oneness in the State. I wish all the happiness and good health to all. Let the divine lights of Deepavali bring victories to everyone,” CM concluded.

Happy Diwali !

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