

A GREEN, LOCAL AND JOYOUS GANESHOTSAV - CM SAWANT EXTENDS GREETINGS ON GANESH CHATURTHI

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On the auspicious and sacred occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, Chief Minister, Dr PramodSawant extended his warmest greetings and best wishes to the people of Goa, and the Goan diaspora all over the world.

CM Dr. Sawant in his message said, “Ganesh Chaturthi is much more than a festival for Goans. It is an emotion, a tradition, and a celebration of our rich culture. In every Goan home, from the smallest village to the bustling cities, the arrival of Bappabrings with it an unparalleled wave of happiness, and hope. Lord Ganesha is the symbol of wisdom, knowledge, prosperity, good fortune and the remover of all obstacles - Vighnaharta. His presence reminds us to begin every new work with positivity, humility and determination.”

“In Goa, Ganesh Chaturthi has always been a festival of togetherness. Families come together, communities unite, and the entire State resonates with the chants of 'Ganpati Bappa Morya'. As we welcome Bappa this year, I earnestly appeal to every family to opt for eco-friendly Ganesh idols. Let us choose idols made from natural Shadu Mati (clay) and strictly avoid harmful Plaster of Paris (PoP).”

CM Sawant further said, “As our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji has given us the powerful mantra of 'Vocal for Local', I call upon all Goans to implement it in this festive season. This Ganeshotsav, let us take a pledge to buy local. Let our decorations, sweets, and puja materials be purchased from our local Goan small traders. Let us make this a truly Goan Chaturthi and take a strong step towards Swayampurna Goa.”

“On this pious occasion, I pray at the feet of Lord Ganesha to shower his choicest blessings upon every Goan family. May he bless us with happiness, good health, immense wisdom, and prosperity. May he remove all obstacles from Goa's journey of

development and guide us towards becoming a truly Swayampurna, Harit and Viksit Goa. Let us celebrate this Ganesh Chaturthi with devotion, environmental consciousness, and a spirit of self-reliance,” the Chief Minister concluded.

Happy Ganesh Chaturthi ! Ganpati Bappa Morya !

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