



A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

HAPPY DIWALI!

Lead us from the unreal to the Real

***From darkness to Light
From death to Immortality
– Brihadaranyaka Upanishad***

October 20th marks Diwali, the most important religious holiday in Hinduism, Jainism and Sikhism. The five-day “Festival of Lights” – which celebrates the triumph of good over evil, freedom over imprisonment, and wisdom over ignorance – begins on the 18th and concludes on the 22nd.

Diwali is observed in various forms by more than a billion people around the world. It is a time for devotion, reflection, spiritual growth, humility, charity, kindness, time spent with family, and new beginnings. In such ways is the inner light within us made manifest in the world.

I wish all who observe a joyful and illuminating Diwali!

Sincerely,

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