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HAPPY  
**Holi**  
festival of colors

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**Holi is a popular and significant Hindu festival celebrated as the Festival of Colours, Love, and Spring.**



**Holi is primarily observed in South Asia but has spread across the world.**

**In Canada, Holi is celebrated by organising parties and events.**

**People throw colours at each other, distribute sweets, and dance to popular songs.**



**Rooted in Hindu mythology, Holi also celebrates the triumph of good over evil – symbolism that correlates with the passing of winter.**



**It lasts for a night and a day, starting on the evening of the Purnima (full moon day) falling on the Hindu calendar month of Phalguna, which is typically in the middle of March.**

