



Presents

THE **BIGGEST**
DIWALI EVENT EVER

6 - 8 November 2020

DIWALIfest & AWARDS 2020

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Be Part of The Biggest Diwali Event Ever

Programme Highlights

In Conversation with

*Sri Sri
Ravishankar*



In Conversation with

Shri Rameshbhai Oza



Comedy Capers with

Parle Patel



Hosted By:
Navin Kundra

Singing
with
The Stars
iGlobal Bollywood Concert



The Great Mithai
Cook-Off



iGlobal *Impact*
Awards

iGlobal
Conference



Romil
Magic



*Chef's
Challenge*
Diwali Edition



MANCHESTER
1824
The University of Manchester
Manchester Museum

Launch Preview
Manchester Museum

Launch Preview of the
South-Asian Gallery

Hosts



Anila Dhami
TV & Radio Presenter



Tony Patti
Radio Presenter



Sonali Shah
Broadcaster & Journalist

3
Days

100,000
Participants

65
Blockbuster
Sessions

Community

- ▶ **BAPS: '25 Years, 25 Diwalis'** – Timeless Wisdom plus How and Why do we celebrate Diwali?
- ▶ **National Aarti:** Connecting temples across the country for a special devotional prayer
- ▶ **Diwali around the UK:** See how people across the country are celebrating in these unusual times, from London to Leicester, the Midlands to Manchester
- ▶ **Manchester Museum – Launch of the South Asia Gallery:** DiwaliFest gets a preview into the many treasures of the Museum's new South Asia Gallery

Health & Wellbeing

- ▶ **Guided Yoga:** Join us bright and early for innovative guided yoga sessions from Sarva Yoga and Art of Living Foundation
- ▶ **Health & Fitness with Lavina Mehta:** Personal Trainer and Wellness Coach Lavina (and her mother-in-law!) take you for an accessible workout
- ▶ **Embodying Ayurveda:** Bringing ancient ayurvedic wisdom into the kitchen to help you feel stronger and think clearer!
- ▶ **Healthy Bitesize:** Now you can have your cake and eat it with these handy tips to eating healthy and right, all the time!
- ▶ **Indian Culinary Arts - A Masterclass:** Joining talented chefs to pick up tips on creating a healthier, but equally scrumptious Diwali-themed menu

Spirituality

- ▶ **In conversation with Sri Sri Ravi Shankar:** Spiritual Leader and Founder of Art of Living Foundation
- ▶ **In conversation with Shri Rameshbhai Oza:** Spiritual Leader & Founder of Sandipani Vidyaniketan
- ▶ **In conversation with Visakha Dasi:** Spiritual Perspectives for Happier Living from the Temple President of Bhaktivedanta Manor

Leadership and Keynote Speakers

- ▶ **Sir Keir Starmer:** Leader of the Labour Party
- ▶ **Sir Ed Davey:** Leader of the Liberal Democrats
- ▶ **Andy Street:** Mayor of the West Midlands

iGlobal Conference

- ▶ **Political Activism:** What more should Britain's main parties be doing to win over diaspora votes?
- ▶ **Textbook Errors:** What engagement is required to ensure better representation of Indian communities/beliefs in the school curriculum?
- ▶ **Labels Matter:** Does the broad-based BAME classification serve its purpose today?
- ▶ **In it Together:** How can we adapt our lifestyle's to help in the battle to save the environment?
- ▶ **Mental Health:** Opening up conversations in the British-Indian community
- ▶ **Social Impact:** British Asian Trust leads a discussion on effective Social Impact at a time of pandemic
- ▶ **Entrepreneurialism Masterclass:** How to make it in 2021. The skills you need to thrive in a fast paced, tech driven world
- ▶ **Dharma and Business:** What moral dilemmas do we need to address when balancing dharmic values in a challenging business world?
- ▶ **UK-India Women in Leadership:** What needs to be done in the workplace to encourage women and provide greater opportunities?
- ▶ **US Presidential Election:** Join our experts as we react to the US Election result and assess it's implications for the diaspora

Entertainment

- ▶ **iGlobal Bollywood Concert:** Singer-songwriter Navin Kundra leads a star-studded line up for this musical extravaganza
- ▶ **Soul to Soul – a Devotional Journey through India:** An evening of classic bhajans
- ▶ **The Great Mithai Cook-off:** Four well known personalities go head to head to try and create perfect Diwali mithai (sweets)!
- ▶ **Magic Romil:** Is seeing really believing? Join close-up magic genius Romil to find out
- ▶ **Comedy Capers with Parle Patel:** For some hearty laughs with Patel's alter-ego "Kokilaben Patel" on Diwali in lockdown
- ▶ **The Dance of Lights:** An exclusive music and dance performance to bring the Diwali story to life in vibrant style
- ▶ **Chef's Challenge - Diwali Edition:** Three top chefs go head to head on two dishes – one classic, and one more unusual - in this high stakes cook-off!

Awards

- ▶ **iGlobal Impact Awards:** Celebrating the organisations and individuals who have thrived and helped out in these challenging times

Kids Stream

- ▶ **Bespoke content to keep the little ones entertained...**

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