

Deepotsav on October 19th 2025 in Ayodhya: A Grand Fusion of Tradition, Technology & Global Spirituality

A memorable Guinness record-breaking display with more than 26 lakh diyas illuminating the Sarayu River Ghats

LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA, October 6, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Uttar Pradesh Tourism is proud to announce the upcoming Deepotsav 2025 in Ayodhya, a magnificent pre-Diwali festival that will blend ancient traditions with cutting-edge technology, drawing devotees, tourists and dignitaries from across the globe. The event is scheduled to be held on October 19th, 2025. This celebration is undoubtedly World's Grandest Festival of Lights, featuring over 26 lakh diyas (earthen lamp) lighting up the Sarayu River ghats this year in a bid to set a new Guinness World Record. This immersive event will showcase India's rich cultural heritage while promoting themes of faith, unity and universal harmony, positioning Ayodhya as a premier destination for spiritual tourism on the international stage.

Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Jaiveer Singh, said, "Under the guidance of Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh is positioning itself as a leader in cultural tourism, inviting the world to witness this grand celebration. Deepotsav 2025 is not merely a festival of lights; it is India's



A laser show on the banks of the Saryu river during 'Deepotsav' on the eve of Diwali



Enchanting sight of fire crackers in open sky delight the visitors

profound message of faith, unity, and global brotherhood. This year, we are recreating the divine joy of Lord Ram's return through an unparalleled fusion of tradition and technology from over 26 lakh diyas setting a new world record to spectacular drone formations, multimedia projections and eco-friendly fireworks. Ayodhya will dazzle as the spiritual capital of the world, offering visitors an unforgettable experience that celebrates our eternal values of truth, compassion and harmony."

Deepotsav is not just a Celebration, it's a Legacy

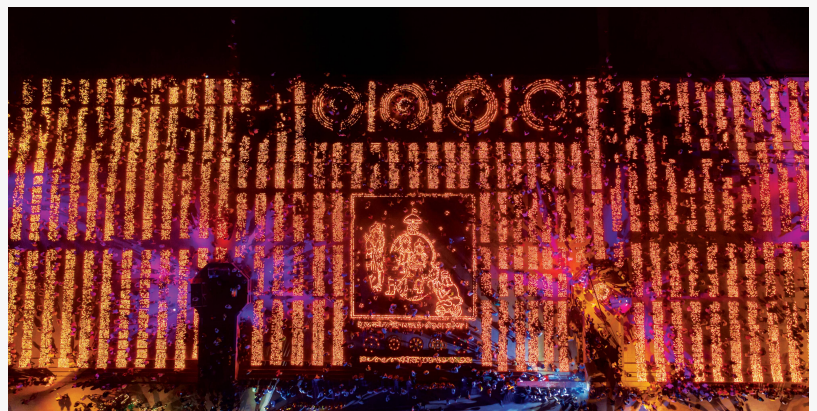
Deepotsav commemorates the triumphant return of Lord Ram to Ayodhya, as depicted in the epic Ramayana. The Uttar Pradesh government has elevated this festival into a global spectacle that marries devotion with innovation. This edition will feature a 45-minute multimedia projection and laser show at Ram ki Paidi, where more than 100 live performers will bring the Ramayana to life through thematic tableaux, choreography and animations. Adding to the grandeur, tableaux from 21 states will showcase India's diverse cultural heritage, making Deepotsav a true national celebration. Stretching over 200 meters along the riverfront, the performance will integrate projection mapping, fireworks, and musical narration to create a fully immersive experience that transports audiences back to the era of Lord Ram's homecoming.



Lakhs of Diyas are lit to create an enchanting sight



Live performers bring the Ramayana to life through thematic tableaux, choreography and animations.



The Grand Deepotsav celebration at Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh

Spectacular Aerial Drone Display

Adding to the aerial grandeur, a 15-minute drone show involving 1,100 indigenous drones will illuminate the night sky, artistically recreating iconic episodes from the Ramayana. Figures of Lord Ram, Lakshman and Hanuman will appear in heroic forms, enhanced by laser lights, voiceovers and synchronized music. This technological marvel underscores Uttar Pradesh's commitment to blending faith with modern advancements, ensuring the festival resonates with younger generations and international visitors alike.

Eco-Friendly Fireworks and Record-Breaking Diyas

The evening will culminate in a 10-minute international-standard green fireworks display, choreographed to music and rising over 200 meters above the Sarayu. Utilizing eco-friendly, pollution-free technology, this spectacle reflects the department's dedication to sustainability while enhancing the visual splendor of the diya illumination. The fireworks will cast shimmering reflections on the river, complementing the glow of over 26 lakh lamps and creating an atmosphere of awe and reverence.

Meticulous Preparations for a Global Audience

Preparations are underway with meticulous attention to detail, involving thousands of volunteers, including students from Awadh University, who will assist in arranging, lighting and verifying the diyas to meet Guinness standards. More than 1,100 saints, seers and community leaders will participate in the largest-ever Aarti ceremony, accompanied by grand processions, cultural performances and devotional music. To accommodate the expected influx of lakhs of domestic and international attendees, comprehensive facilities have been arranged, including crowd management, sanitation, enhanced security and live streaming for global audiences. Rehearsals for the drone and fireworks shows are being conducted in collaboration with specialized agencies to ensure seamless execution.

A World Record and a Cultural Milestone

Guinness World Records adjudicators will be on-site to validate the diya illumination attempt, with certification presented in the presence of state leadership. Over the years, Deepotsav has shattered records and captured international attention, evolving from a local tradition into a must-see event that highlights Uttar Pradesh's cultural prowess. With thematic decorations, light installations and artistic displays throughout Ayodhya, Deepotsav 2025 will etch itself in the memories of all who attend, fostering a sense of global connectivity through shared devotion.

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