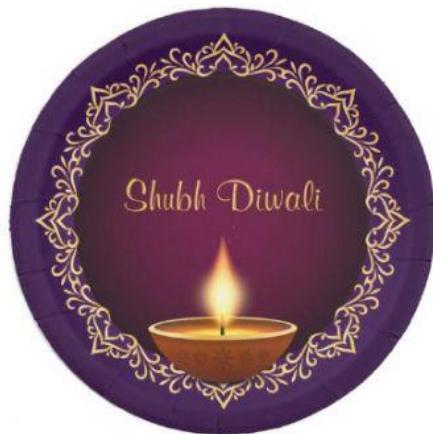


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**Facts about Divali**

- Divali 2020 in Trinidad and Tobago will be celebrated on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- It is celebrated in the Hindu month called Kartik; which is between our months of October and November.
- Divali lasts for 5 days. The last day is the [The Festival of Lights](#), which takes place on the darkest night (the first night of the new moon) in the month of Kartik.
- Divali was brought to Trinidad and Tobago by Hindus who came as indentured labourers in 1845.
- The celebration of Divali in Trinidad and Tobago is a national holiday with many functions held to celebrate the occasion.
- Divali was first made a public holiday in 1966.



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