

# MAKAR SANKRANTI – INDIAN KITE FLYING FESTIVAL

14<sup>th</sup> January

A decorative graphic consisting of several parallel white lines of varying lengths, slanted diagonally from the bottom left towards the top right, set against a gradient orange background.

- ▶ This is a major harvest festival that celebrates the transition into spring
- ▶ It signifies the triumph over evil, Goddess Sankranti's triumph over Rakhasa Sankarasur (demon)
- ▶ People come together in celebration with their family
- ▶ Families fly their colourful kites and cut the strings of lots of other kites
- ▶ People give Til-Gul Laddoo (sesame sweets) to those close to them

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- ▶ Here is a link to a video where you can see the kite festival!
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhQWUISNd-I>