

# Gudi Padwa

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# Why Do We Celebrate Gudi Padwa?

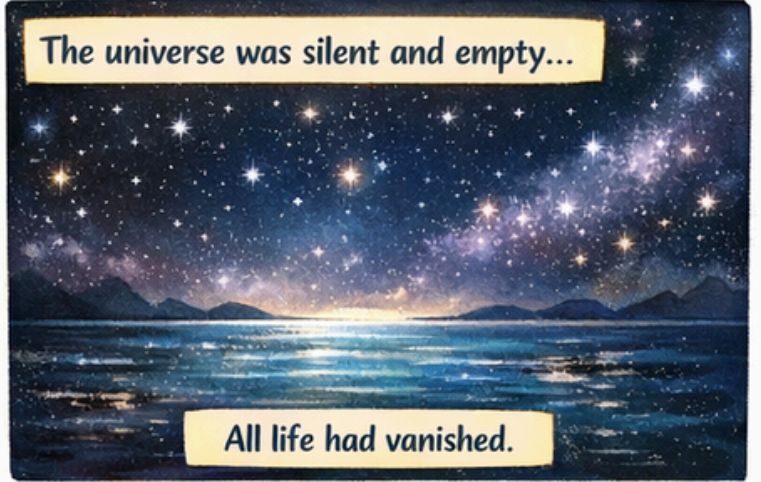
→ A Magical Comic Story from Indian Mythology ←

Long ago, a great flood destroyed the world...



Time itself stopped...

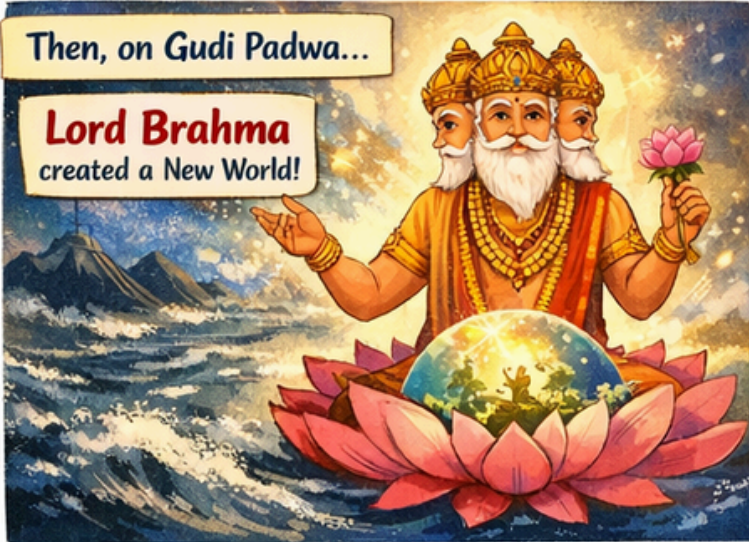
The universe was silent and empty...



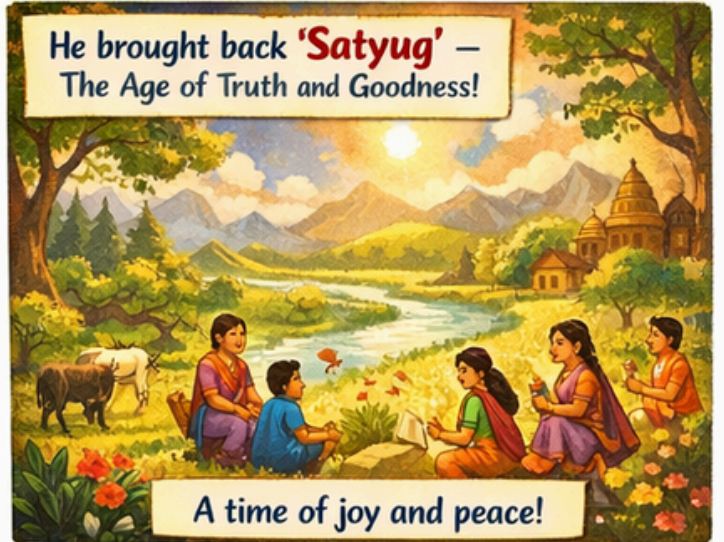
All life had vanished.

Then, on Gudi Padwa...

**Lord Brahma**  
created a New World!



He brought back '**Satyug**' –  
The Age of Truth and Goodness!



A time of joy and peace!

Today, we honor Lord Brahma...

...by hoisting  
the '**Gudi**'!



The **Gudi** is our victory flag,  
the '**Brahma-dhvaj**'!

And we also celebrate...

When **Lord Rama**  
came back to Ayodhya  
as King!



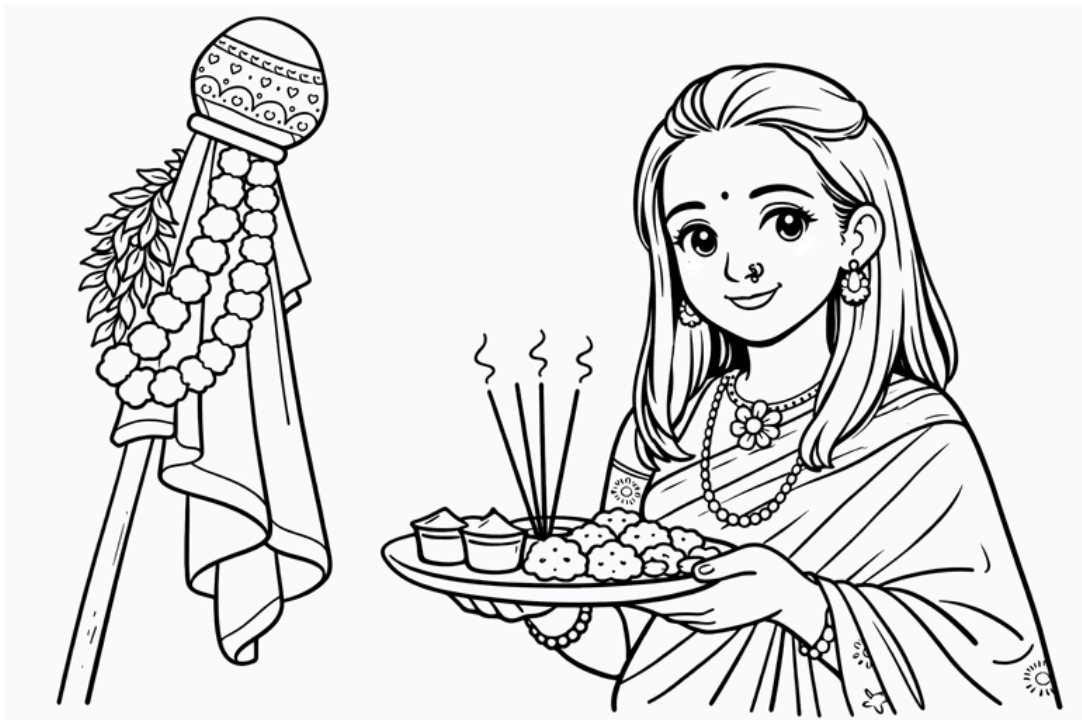
And that's why we still do it today!

Happy  
Gudi Padwa!



Fold along dotted line.....Fold along dotted line

# Happy Gudi Padwa!

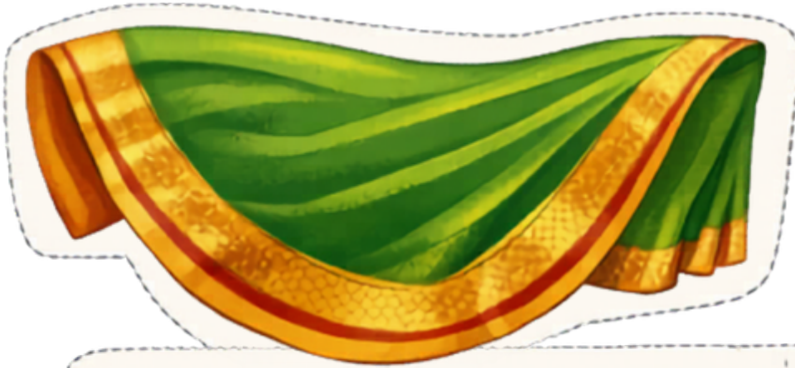


# Build a **Gudi** for Gudi Padwa!

Assembly Guide:



Bamboo Stick



**Cloth:** Represents the earth and prosperity



**Mango Leaves:**

Signify a new beginning

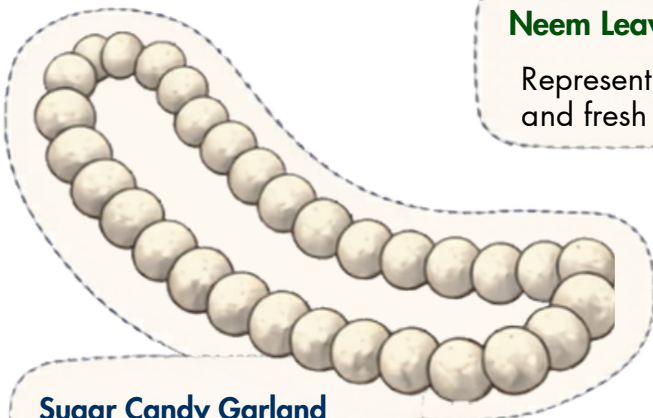


**Neem Leaves:**

Represent purification and fresh air



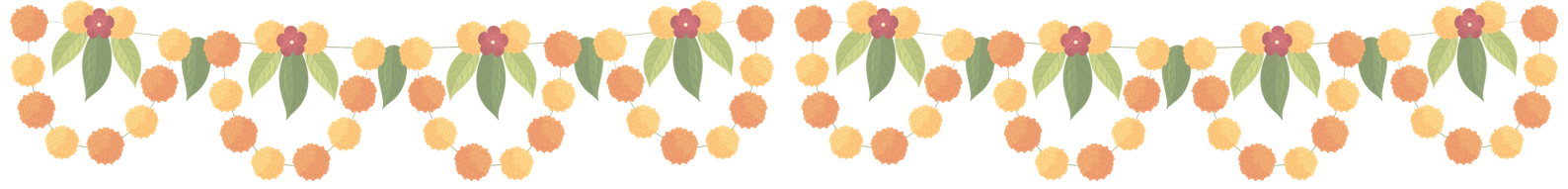
**Kalash:** Brings in positive energy



**Sugar Candy Garland**

(Gathi Chi Maal)

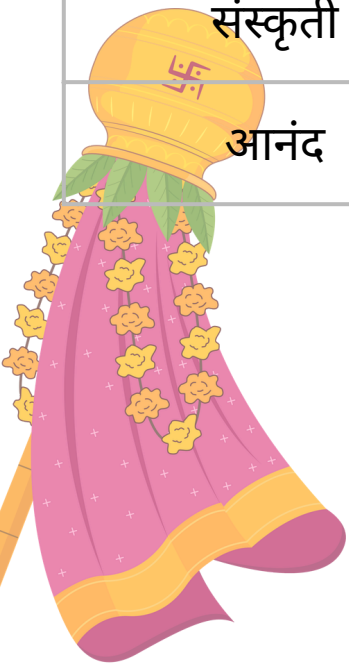


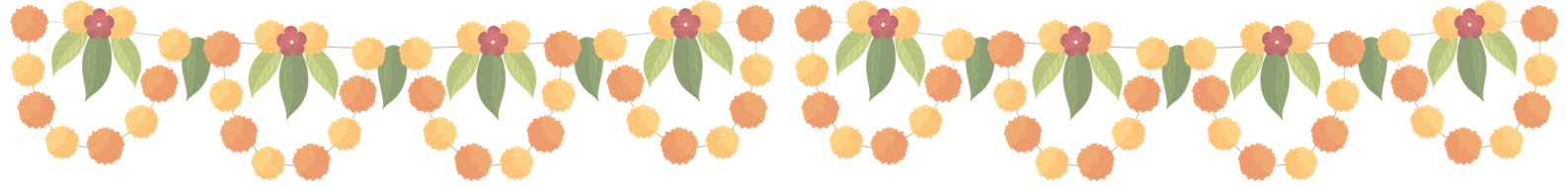


# Gudi Padwa Vocabulary

## Festival and Celebration Words

Marathi	Pronunciation	English
गुढी	gud <sup>h</sup> hee	Gudi (festival flag structure)
गुढी पाडवा	gud <sup>h</sup> hee paadvaa	Gudi Padwa festival
सण	su <sup>n</sup>	Festival
उत्सव	ootsuv	Celebration
नवीन वर्ष	naveen varsh-uh	New Year
शुभ दिवस	shubh-uh deevus	Auspicious day
संस्कृती	sanskru <sup>t</sup> ee	Culture
आनंद	aanand-uh	Happiness

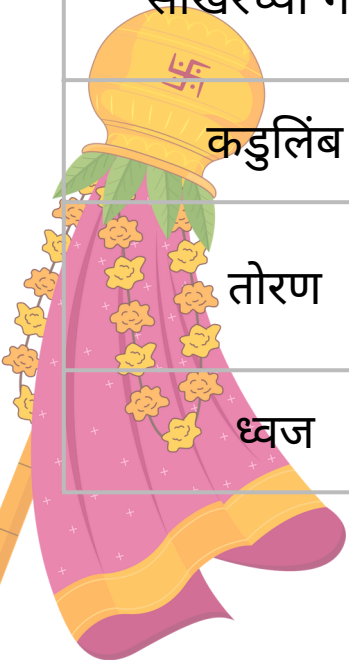


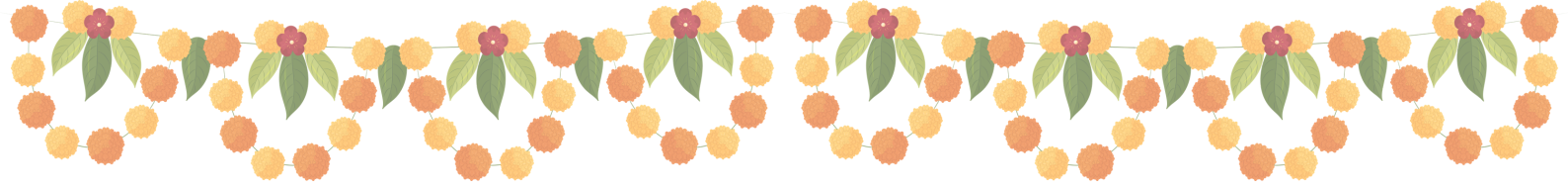


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## Parts of the Gudi

Marathi	Pronunciation	English
काठी	kaathee	Bamboo stick/pole
कळस	kaḷus	Pot placed on top
रेशीम कापड	resheem kaapud	Silk cloth
हार	haar	Garland
फुले	phuley	Flowers
आंब्याची पाने	aambyaachee paaney	Mango leaves
साखरेच्या गाठी	saakharey chyaa gaathee	Sugar garlands
कडुलिंब	kadu leemb-uh	Neem leaves
तोरण	torun	Decorative door hanging
ध्वज	dhwuj	Flag



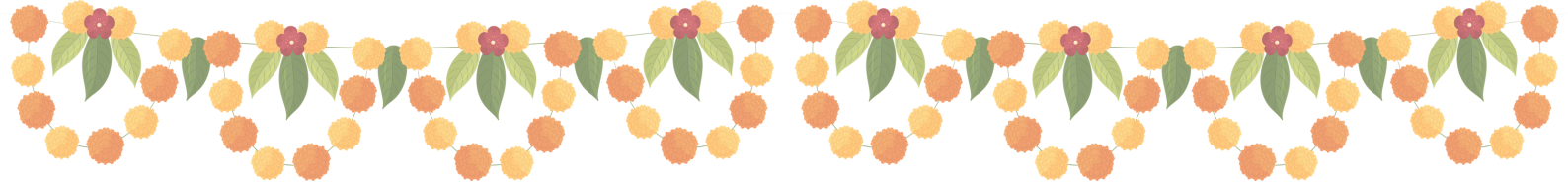


# Gudi Padwa Vocabulary

## Ritual and Prayer Words

Marathi	Pronunciation	English
पूजा	poojaa	Prayer
आरती	aaratee	Aarti ritual
प्रसाद	prasaad	Blessed offering
देव	dev	God
मंदिर	mandir	Temple
पंचांग	panchaang-uh	Hindu calendar
शुभ मुहूर्त	shubh muhoor-tuh	Auspicious time
नमस्कार	namaskaar	Greeting
आशीर्वाद	aasheervaad	Blessings



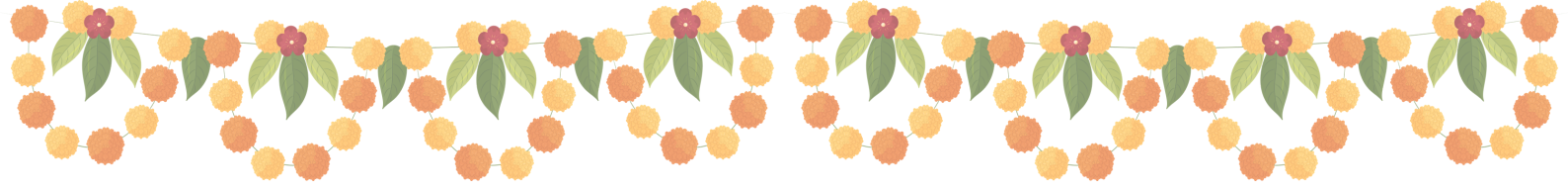


# Gudi Padwa Vocabulary

## Traditional Foods

Marathi	Pronunciation	English
पुरणपोळी	poorun polee	Sweet lentil flatbread
श्रीखंड	shreekhund-uh	Sweet yogurt dessert
तूप	toop	Ghee
साखर	saakhar	Sugar
कडुलिंब चटणी	kaduleemb-uh chutnee	Neem chutney
गोड पदार्थ	goad padaarth	Sweet dish
जेवण	jevun	Meal
प्रसाद	prasaad	Offering food

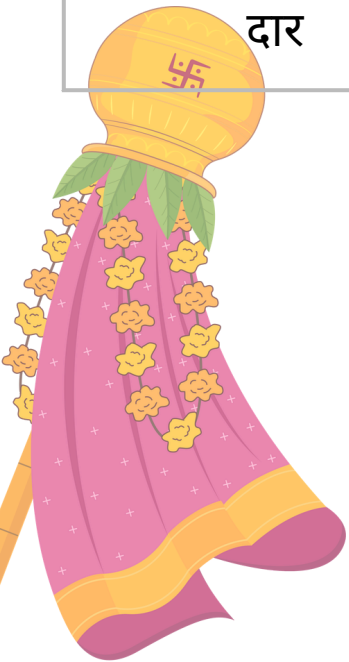




# Gudi Padwa Vocabulary

## Decorations

Marathi	Pronunciation	English
रांगोळी	raangolee	Rangoli design
सजावट	sajaavut	Decoration
फुलांची माळ	phulaanchee maal	Flower garland
दिवा	divaa	Lamp
तोरण	torun	Door decoration with flowers and mango leaves
घर	ghar	House
दार	daar	Door



# Sweet vs. Savory

Sorting Activity!



**Shrikhand**

A creamy, sweetened strained yoghurt dessert



**Sweet Delicacies**



**Savoury Dishes**



**Puran Poli**

A yummy flatbread stuffed with chana dal flavoured with jaggery and nutmeg.



**Basundi**

A delicious, sweetened, and thickened milk treat



**Poori Bhaji**

A savoury, deep-fried bread served with spiced potatoes.



**Masale Bhaat**

A fragrant, savoury spiced rice dish cooked with vegetables.



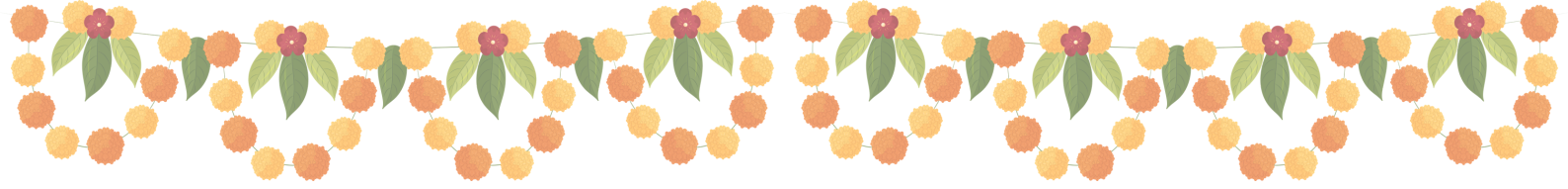
**Alu Vadi**

Savoury, steamed, and fried Colocasia leaf pinwheels.



**Coconut Ladoo**

Sweet, round dessert balls made of coconut.

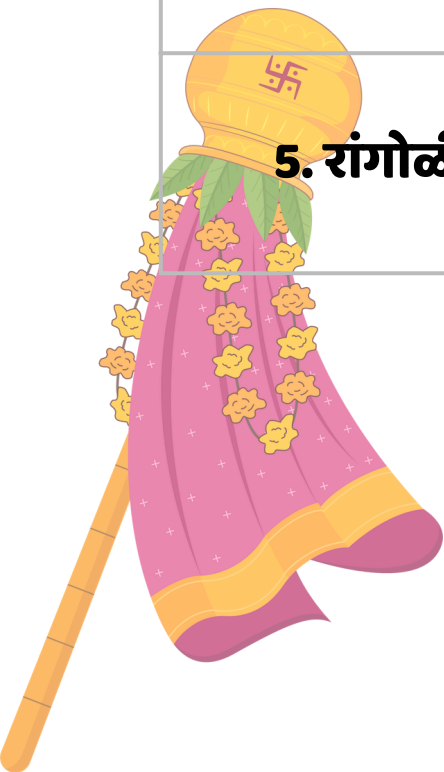


# Gudi Padwa Excercise Worksheet

## Vocabulary Matching

Match the Marathi word with the correct English meaning.

Marathi Word	Answer	English Meaning
1. गुढी	-----	a. Garland
2. हार	-----	b. Festival
3. सण	-----	c. Prayer
4. पूजा	-----	d. Gudi (festival flag)
5. रांगोळी	-----	e. Rangoli decoration



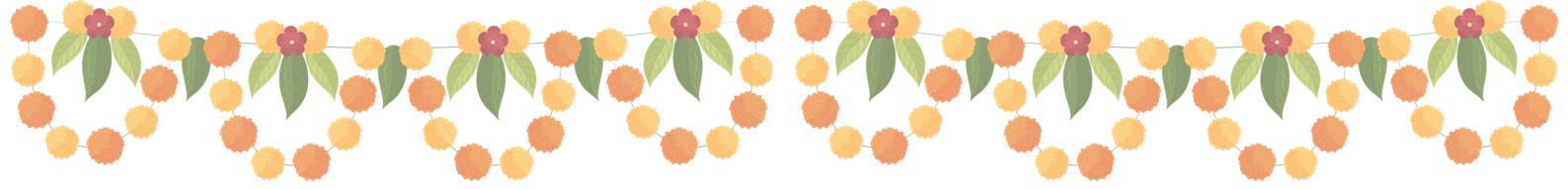
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## Fill in the Blanks

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

गुढी      फुले      पूजा      पानं      तोरण  
रंगोळी      हार      तूप      सण      कडुलिंब

1. आम्ही सकाळी \_\_\_\_\_ करतो.
2. दारावर सुंदर \_\_\_\_\_ लावतो.
3. तोरणामध्ये आंब्याची \_\_\_\_\_ असतात.
4. लोकं देवाला \_\_\_\_\_ अर्पण करतात.
5. घरासमोर \_\_\_\_\_ उभारतात.
6. घरासमोर सुंदर \_\_\_\_\_ काढतात.
7. गुढी पाडवा हा आनंदाचा \_\_\_\_\_ आहे.
8. गुढीला \_\_\_\_\_ घालतात.
9. पुरणपोळीवर \_\_\_\_\_ घालतात.
10. लोकं गुढी पाडव्याला \_\_\_\_\_ खातात.



# Gudi Padwa Excercise Worksheet

## Write Your Own Sentences

Write 3 sentences about Gudi Padwa in Marathi.

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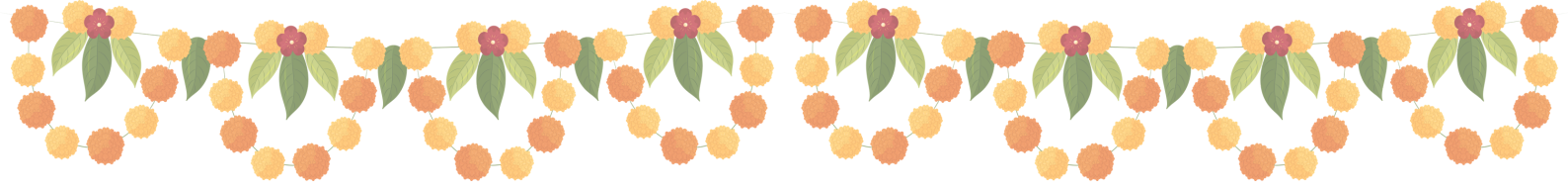
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# Gudi Padwa Greetings & Phrases

**गुढी पाडव्याच्या शुभेच्छा**

**Gudhee Paadvaachyaa Shubhechchhaa**  
**Happy Gudi Padwa**

**गुढी पाडव्याच्या हार्दिक शुभेच्छा**

**Gudhee Paadvaachyaa Haardik Shubhechchhaa**  
**Heartfelt Gudi Padwa wishes**

**नवीन वर्षाच्या शुभेच्छा**

**Naveen Varshaachyaa Shubhechchhaa**  
**Happy New Year**

**प्रसाद घ्या**

**Prasaad Ghyaa**  
**Please take prasad**

