# National holidays of india



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## Date and name of holiday

- Name: Eid al adha
- Date: 10<sup>th</sup> day of dhul al hijjah according to Islamic calendar.

## Introduction

- Eid al-Adha ('Feast of the Sacrifice') is the latter of the two <u>Islamic</u>
   holidays celebrated each year, and considered the holier of the two.
- On the day of Eid al-adha the commoration of Hajj the annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca takes place.



## History

- It has more of a religious history than of national.
- It signifies the understanding the father-son duo i.e. Prophet Abraham(pbuh) & Prophet Ishmael (pbuh) had and the faith they had in the almighty.

## **Dress**

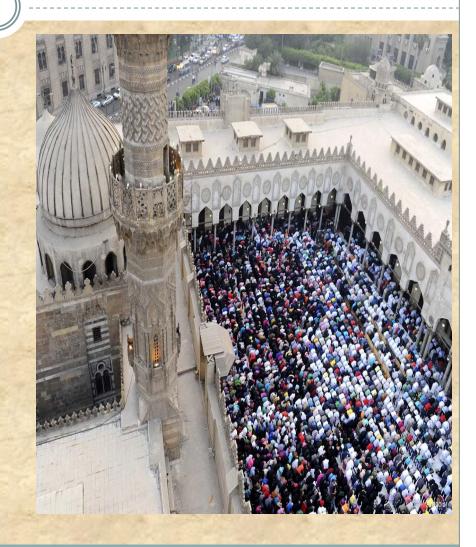
- Usually the men wear white kurta and pajama along with traditional headwear.
- The women dress up really nicely wearing traditional clothes viz. shalwar kameez, anarkali dress etc.





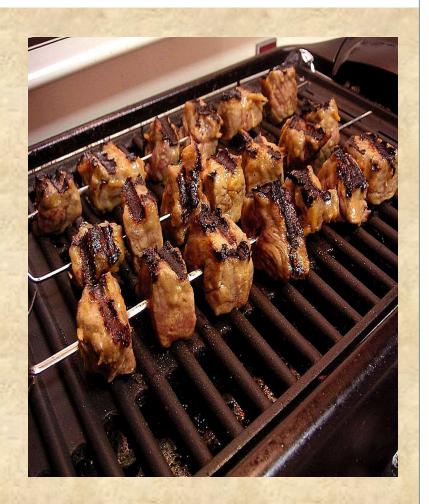
#### **Traditions**

- The day starts by the performance of communal prayer on its first day.
- The prayer usually takes place in an open space and is obligatory for men.



#### **Traditions**

 During the <u>festival</u>, families that can afford to sacrifice a ritually acceptable animal they do so and then divide the flesh equally among themselves, the poor, and the relatives.



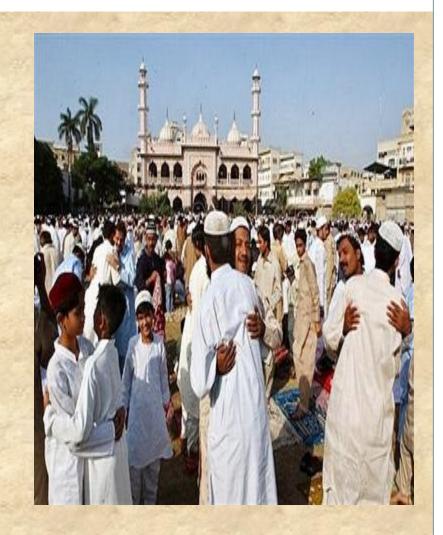
#### **Celebrations**

- On the day of the festival a sweet treat is made in every household known as sheer khurma.
- It is also a time for visiting with friends and family and for exchanging gifts.



### Attitude of youth

- The youth of india generally looks forward to each festival no matter of what religion it is.
- The youth finds
   happiness in happiness
   of their Muslim friends
   & colleagues and vice
   versa.



# Conclusion

- Inspite, of having so many diverse religions and cultures in india, we try to find unity in each kind of diversity.
- We all have always been taught to behave as one and that's what makes the festivals of india unique.

# THANK YOU...

