## Festivals and Celebrations in India

## A Word Cross Puzzle from Mr. P's Math Page

India is a country with a vast territory and diverse religions, which creates a diverse local festival culture. It is said that there are over a thousand festivals in India throughout the year.

This puzzle has two parts:
(1) Unscramble the letters of the 36 words relating to India and its festivals.
(2) Then place the 36 words in the boxes on the next page to form a word cross puzzle.

Unscramble the following words:

| 1. TSAI | 13. LIVE | 25. MADAMHUM |
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| 2. RANKISH | 14. STARVEH | 26. HDBAUD |
| 3. EVISE | 15. BICEPRUL | 27. STAF |
| 4. ROLD | 16. GALOPN | 28. HAIRSHIRTVAMA |
| 5. VISHA | 17. HADING | 29. DUNHI |
| 6. HENSGAA | 19. SOLAR | 30. GAIT |
| 7. APARTIV | 20. VARIANTAR | 31. SMARTISCH |
| 8. OILH | 21. MOAN | 33. MALFE |
| 9. SEALIFTV | 23. DEEPENEDINNC | 34. RABATH |
| 10. LOCOSR | 23. CLAME | 36. HARAMB |

Now place the 36 words in the boxes below:


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