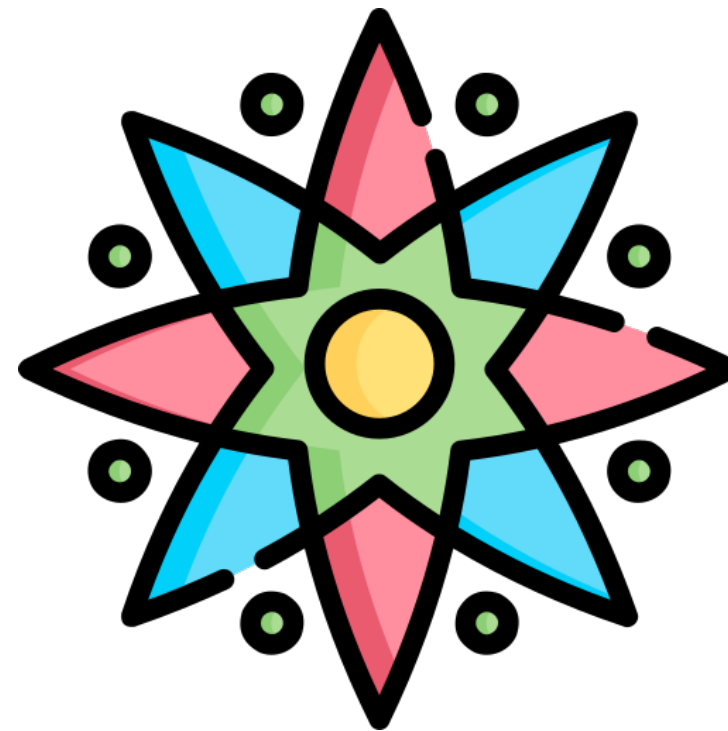


Diwali Flash Cards

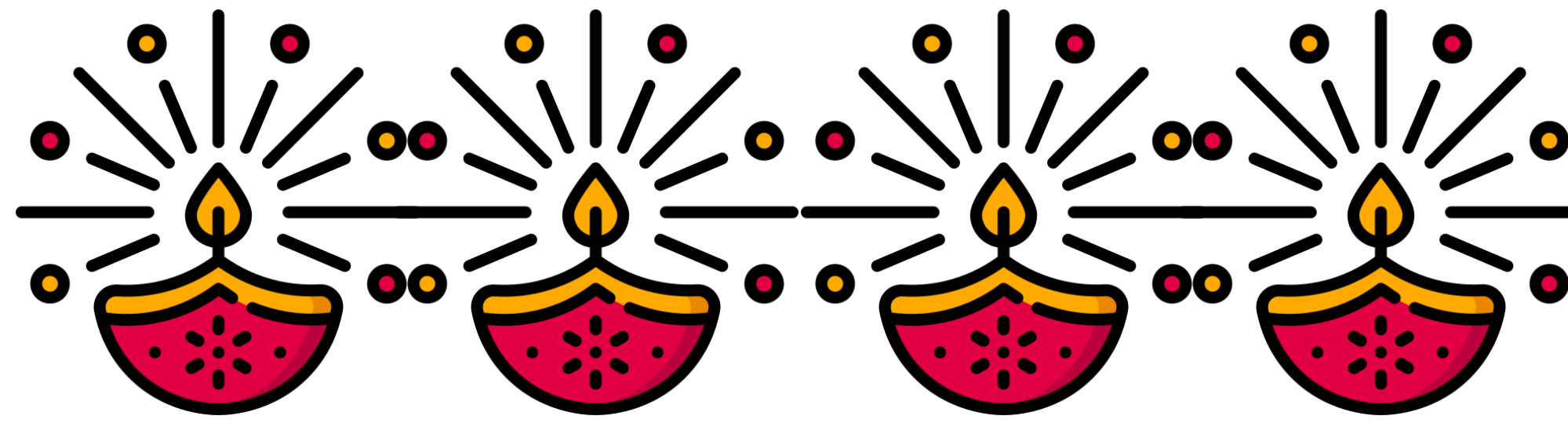


Rangolee



Patterns of colored powder....

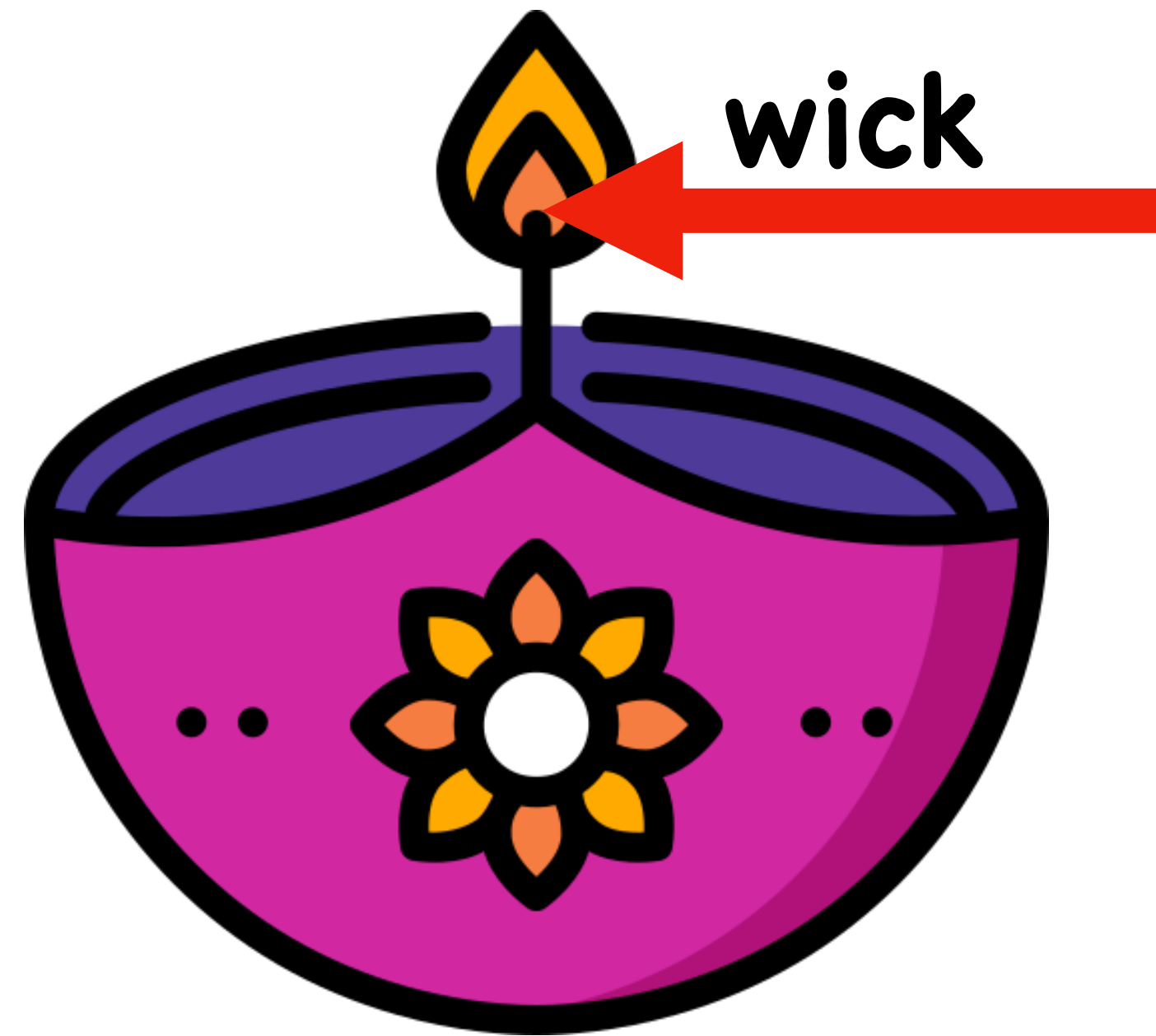
Dee-vaalee



A 5 day festival
that celebrates the
goodness of people.

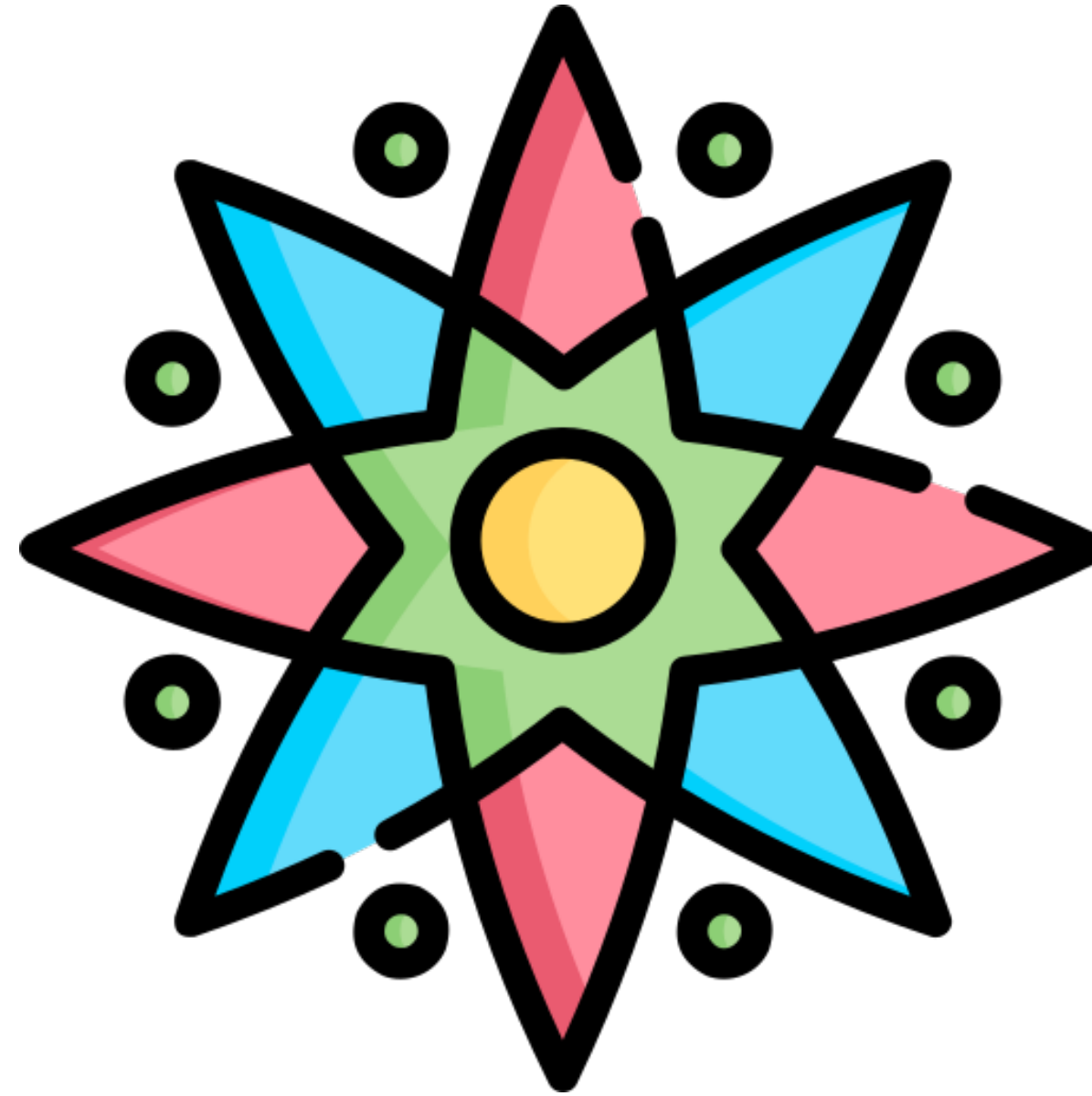
Dee-vaalee means
row of lights.

Deeya



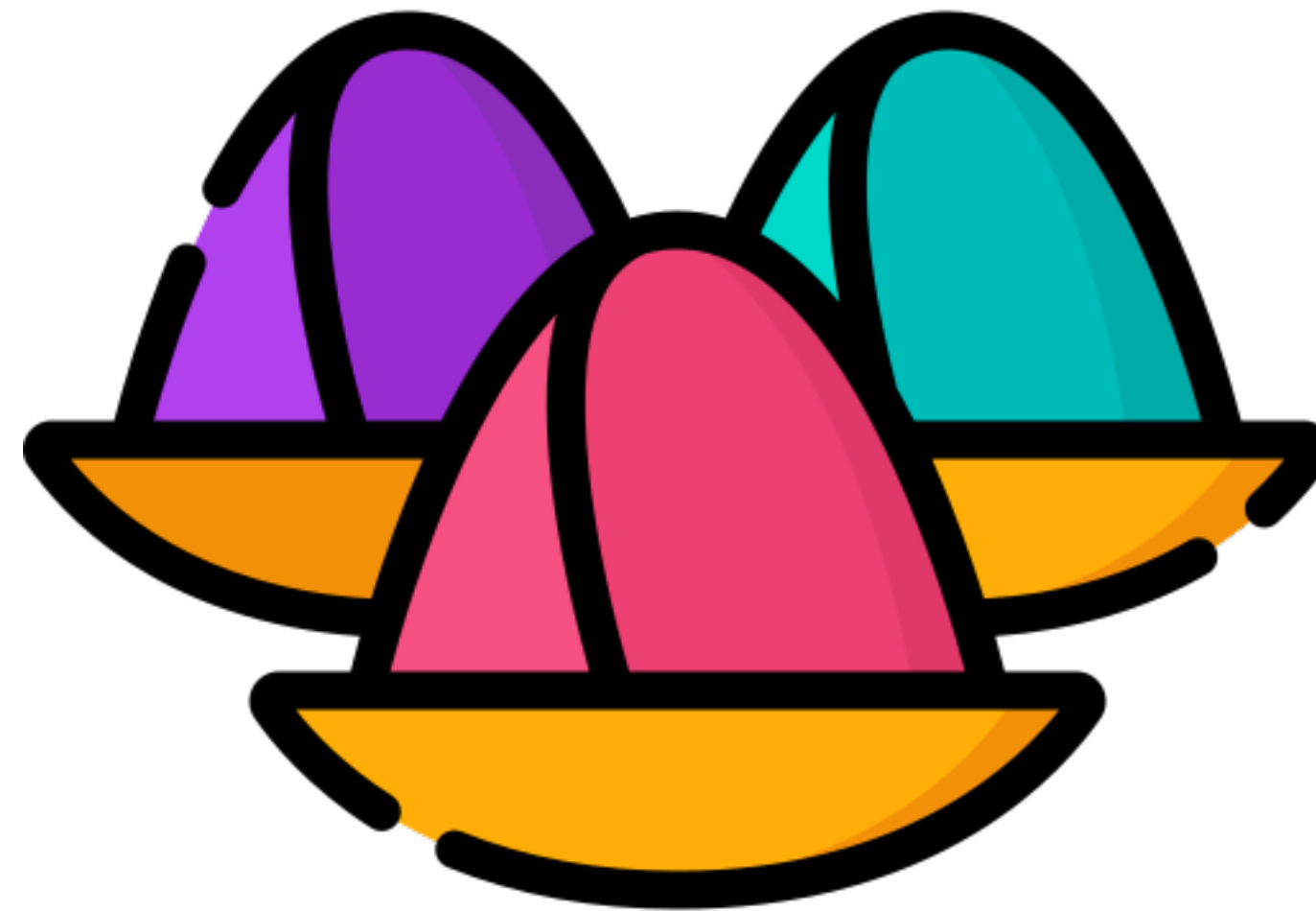
A lamp made from mud
or clay. It has a
cotton wick.

Rangolee



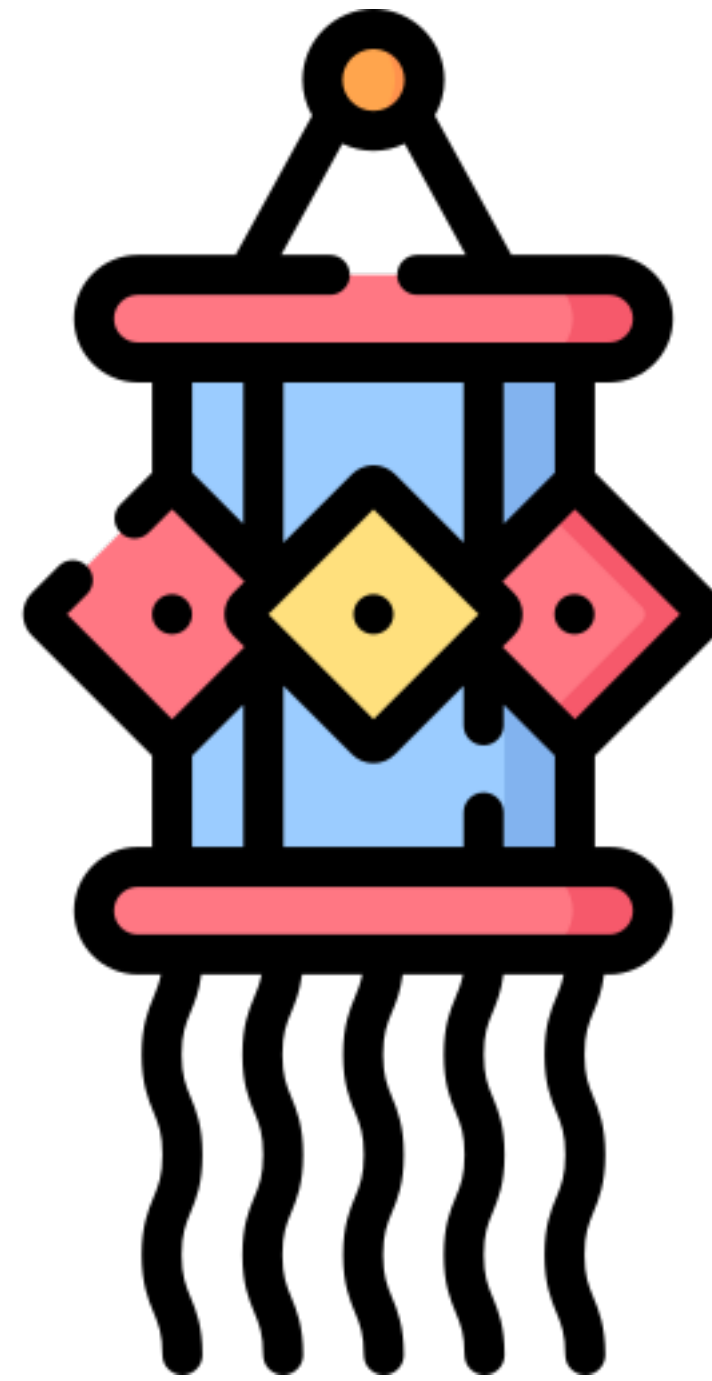
Pattern of colored
powder for a pretty
decoration to welcome Gods,
Goddesses, friends,
family to your home.

Goolaal



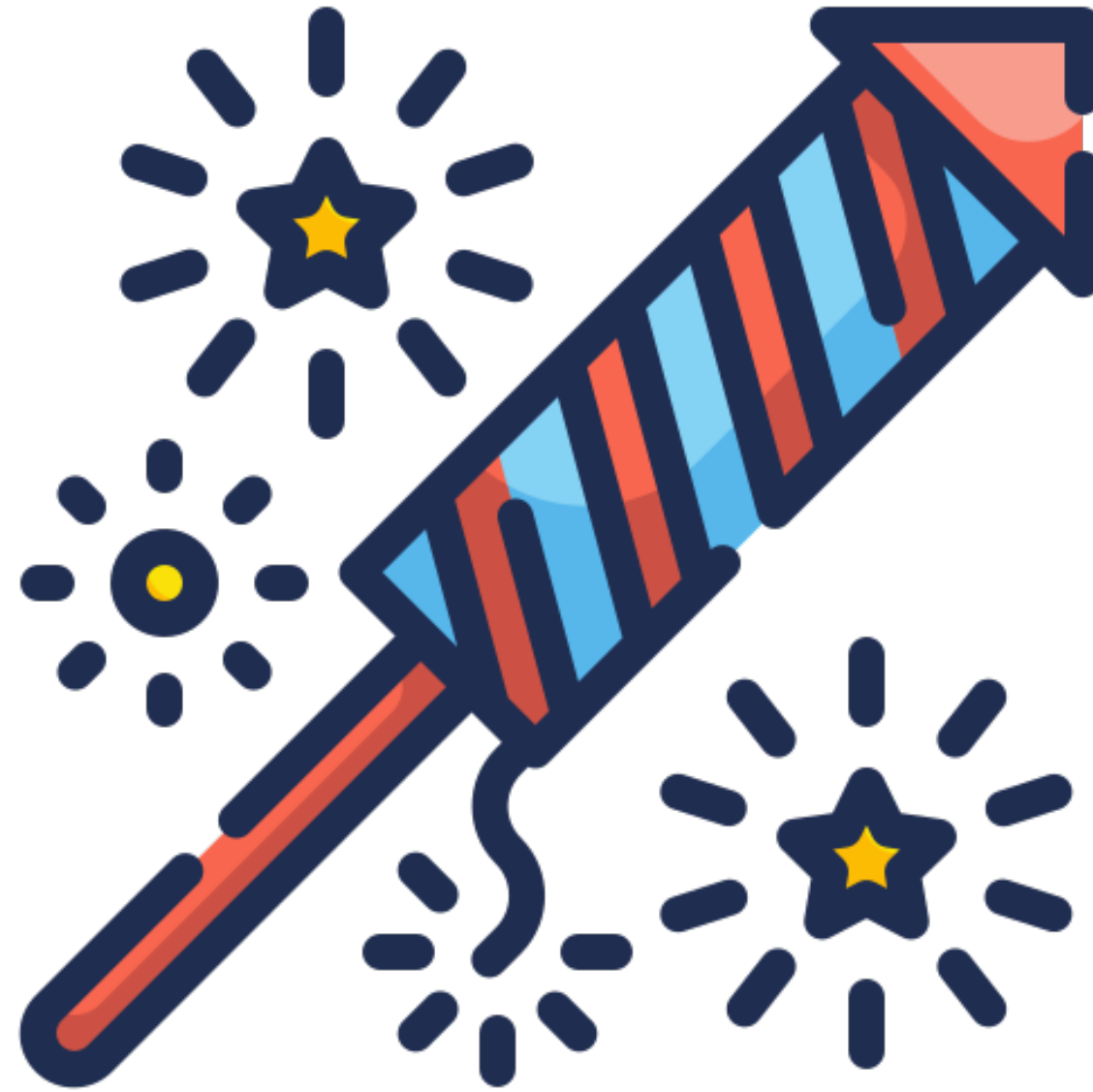
Colored powder used to
make rangolee and
used to celebrate Holey.

Kandeel



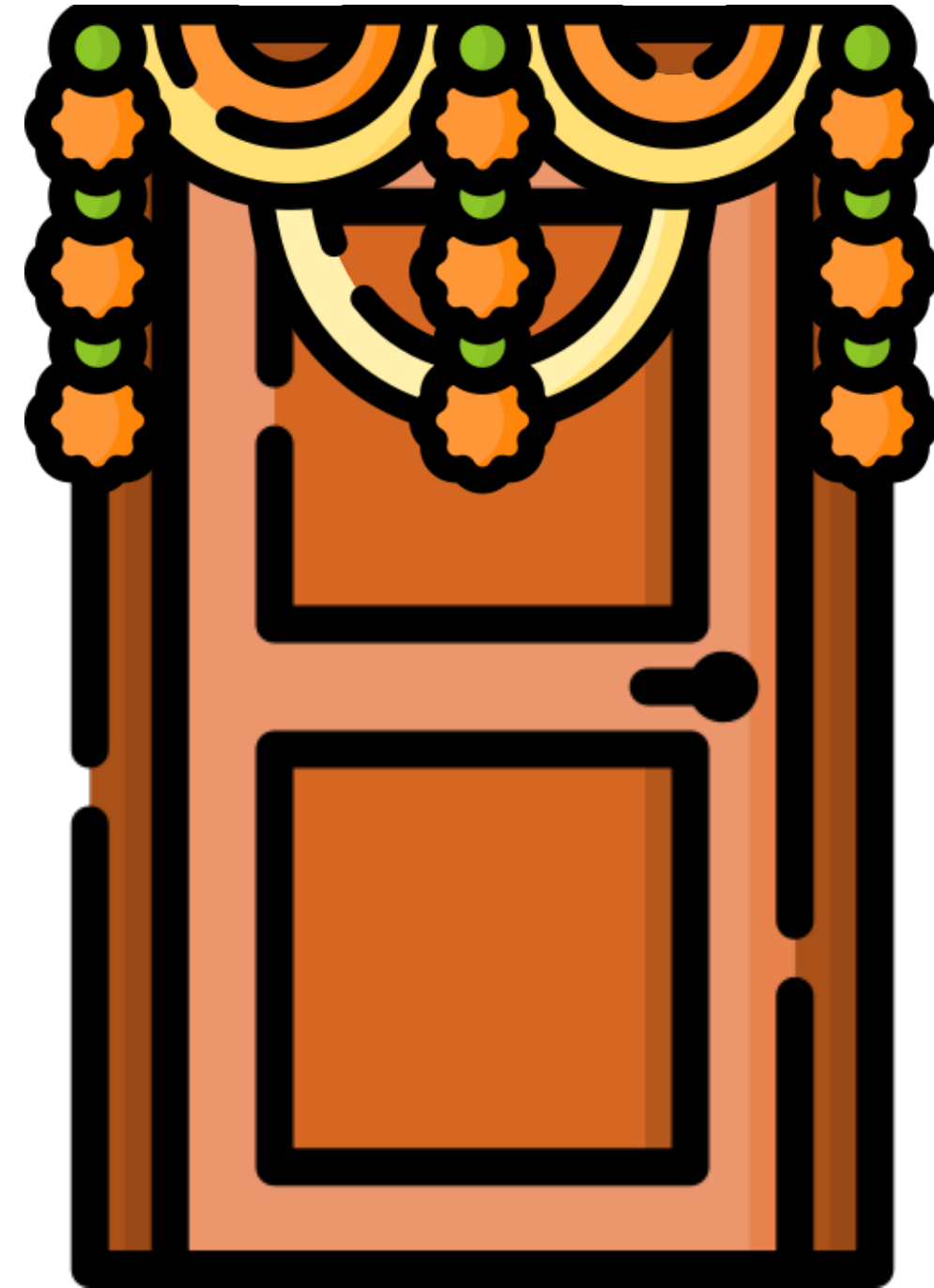
A lantern used
for decoration.

Fool-jadee



Sparklers often used
to celebrate Diwali.

Thoran



A colorful door hanging
made out of flowers
used for decoration.

Kalash



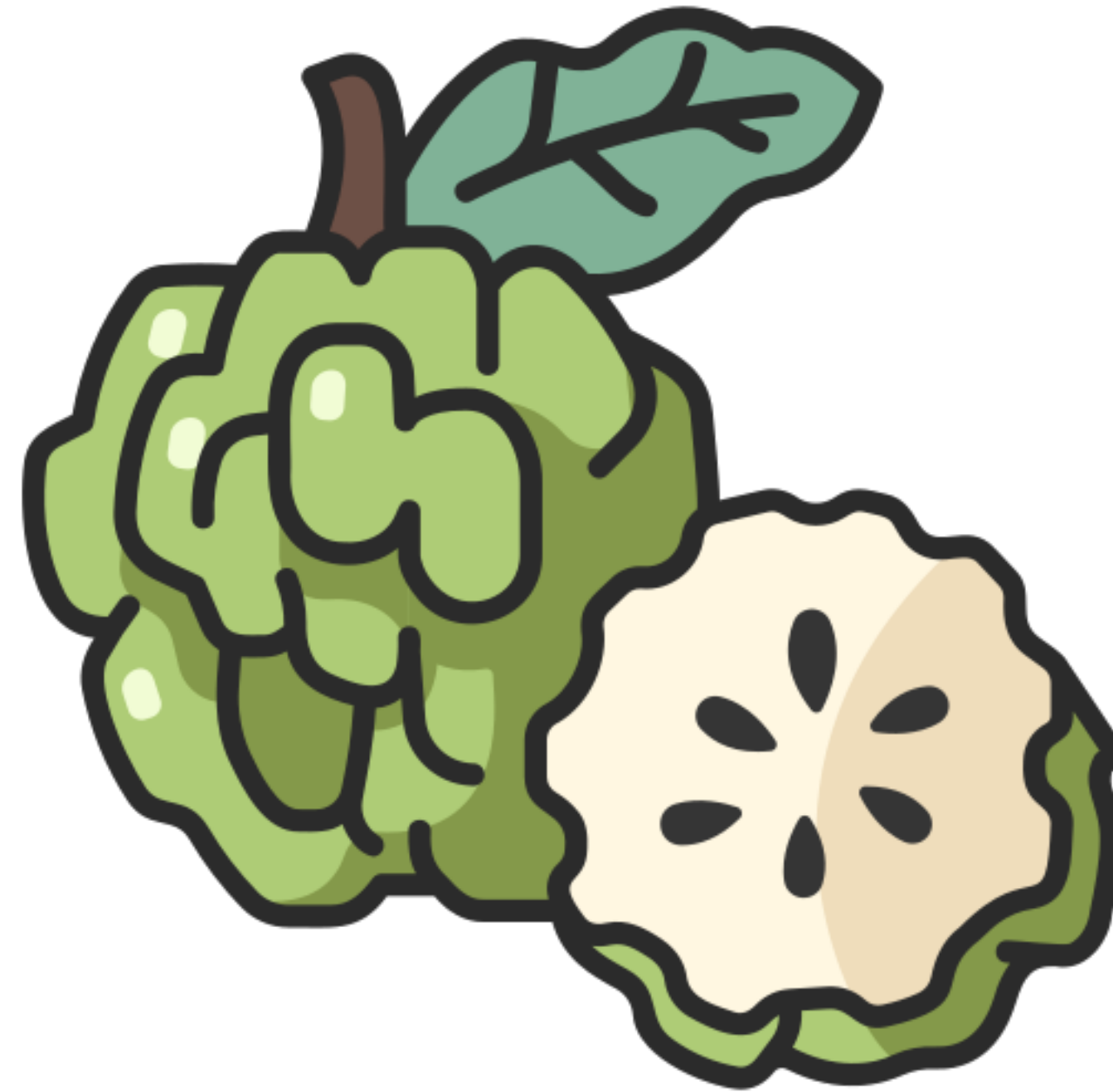
A pot filled with water with a coconut on top. The water means energy, cleanliness and life. It is used for pooja.

Naareeyal



Coconut. Coconuts are used in pooja because they are not mixed with anything else.

Seethaphal



Custard apple. A fruit
that is offered to Lakshmee.
Hard to find in the USA.

Havan



Fire that is lit
for pooja.

Om



The sound of life.
Saying "om" is
good for the
body and mind.

Pooja Thaalee



A pretty plate with fruits,
sweets, diyas to offer to
the Gods. Kinda like leaving
cookies for Santa
on Xmas eve!

Oop-haar



Gifts or offerings given
out of love to
Gods, family, friends.

Lakshmee



Goddess of achieving
your goals. On Diwali
she visits your home to
give you good luck. But she's
a Goddess so you won't
be able to see her!

Krishna



**A God that teaches lessons
about being the best you can.
Also, he loved to eat a tasty
butter called makhan.**

Ram



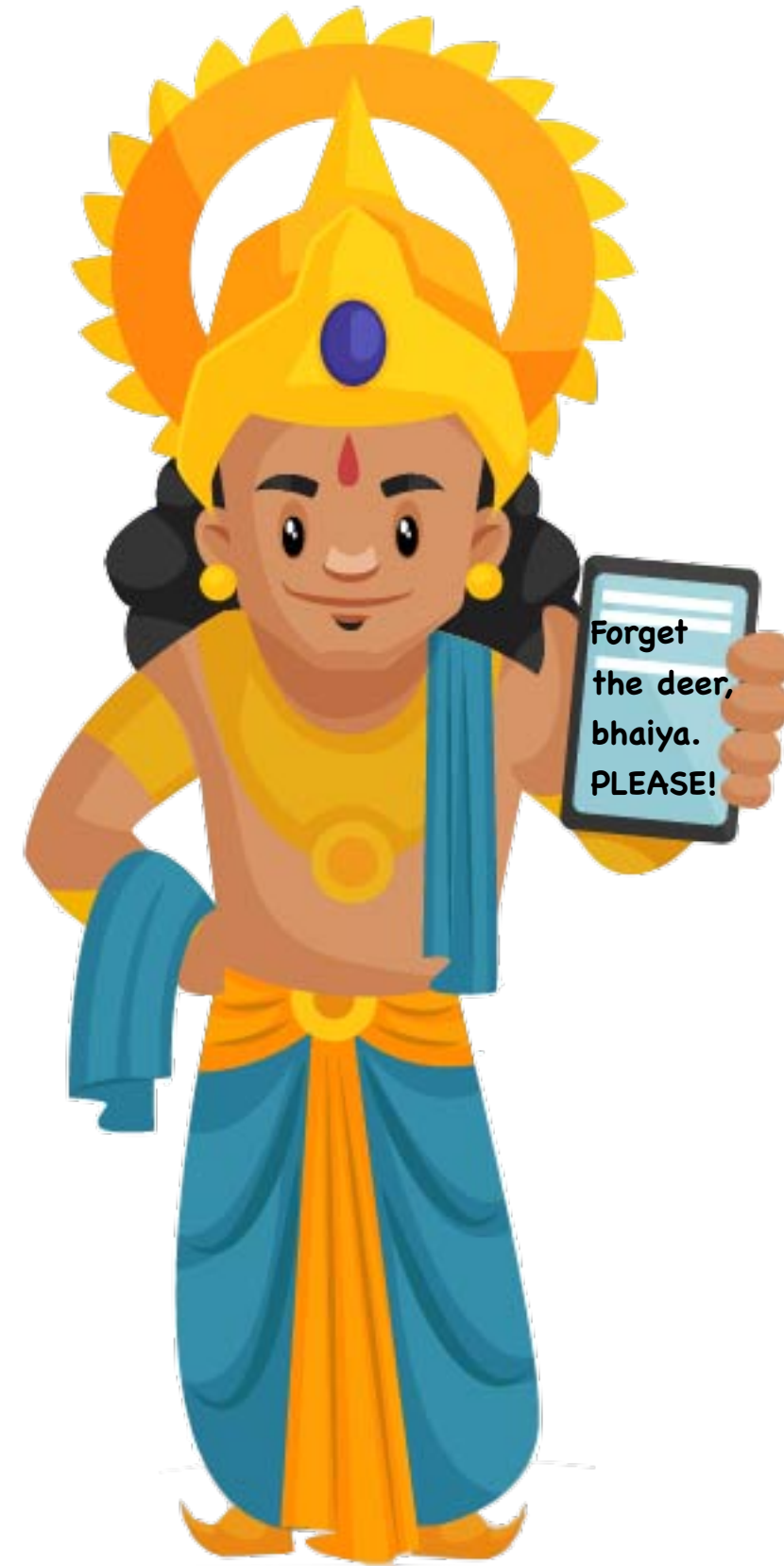
A good Prince who saved
his wife, Seetha
from the bad guy Raavan.

Seetha



Ram's wife. She was born
from the Earth as a
gift from Mother Earth.

Lakshman



Ram's little brother.
He helped Ram save Seetha.

Hanoomaan



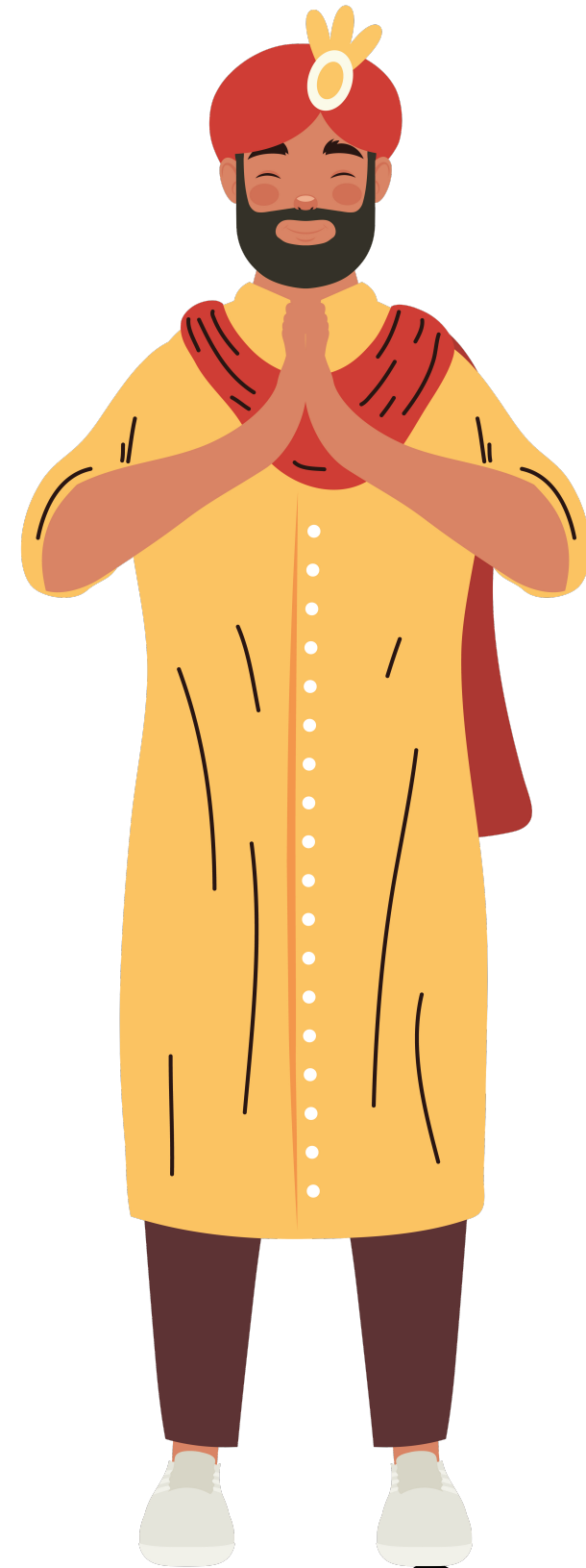
Ram's monkey friend
that helped him save Seetha.

Raavan



A bad guy with 10 heads.
He took Seetha
away from Ram.

Koortha Pajama



Indian outfit worn
by boys and men.
A long shirt with pants.
Sometimes a scarf too.

Saaree



Long, pretty cloth that
gets wrapped
around the body.

Lehanga



**A crop top with a
skirt and a long
matching scarf.**

Pateeyaala



Balloon pants tapered at the bottom with a fitted tunic top and a thin scarf. Typical female dress in Punjab.

Anaarkalee



A long flared top, like a fit
and flare dress with leggings
underneath and a matching
long scarf.

Choo-dee-daar



A long fitted top with
leggings and
a matching scarf.

Salvaar Kameez



A long shirt with pants.
with a matching scarf.

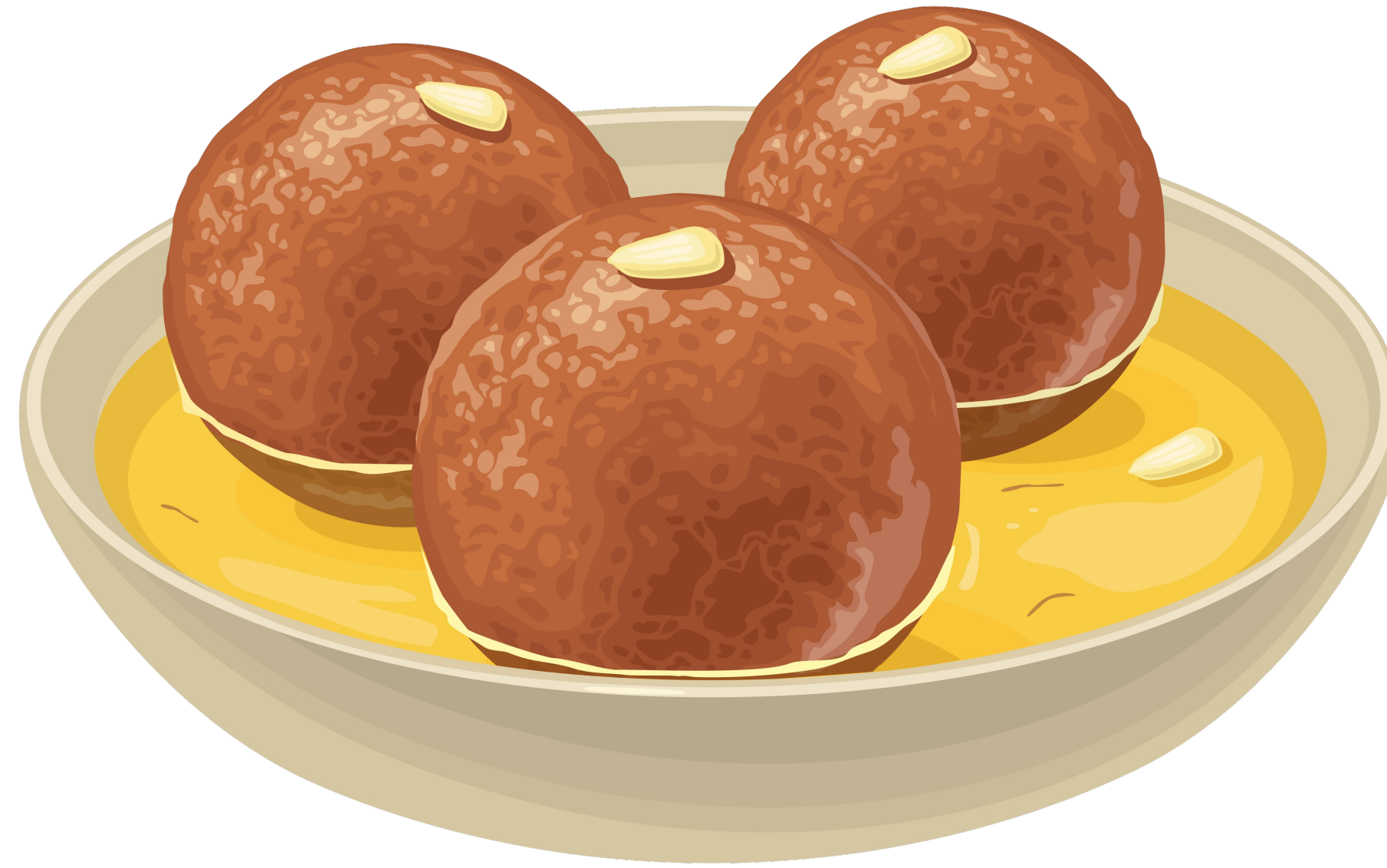
Mithayee



Indian sweets

As you can see
in the picture there
are lots of different kinds.

Goolaab Jaamoon



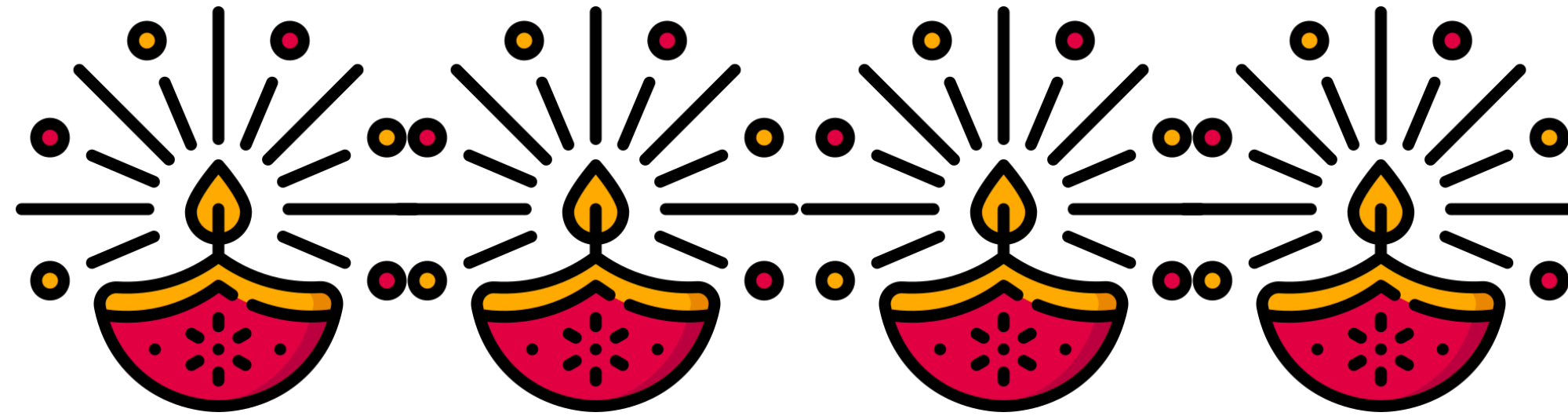
An Indian sweet that's
kinda like a donut hole.
Except it's swimming
in syrup and all kinds
of sugary yumness.

Jalaybee



A fried, orange, swirly sweet
that's really bad for you,
but oh so yummy.
Especially good on a cold,
rainy, and if you dip
it in warm milk.

**Dee-vaalee kee
shoob-kaam-nayee**



**How to say,
"happy Diwali" in Hindi.**