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Abstract – Hinduism is the most seasoned religion in the World. It has coordinated into various organizations, statements of faith and standings, alongside their separate traditions, conventions, culture and method of love, shaping a considerable amalgam of bewildering imperativeness and dynamism. The mystery of Hinduism's fruitful survival can be followed to the innovative and vivid festival of its festivals by the general population. These happy events of festivals powerfully affect the confidence and conviction of the majority. These festivals and fairs have a few repercussions in the social, conservative, social and creative circles. Society in general picks up a great deal by commending these fairs and festivals around the year. For the specific reason, Hinduism has the uncommon qualification of having a greater number of festivals and favorable days than some other religion. India is spotted with a huge number of sanctuaries running from ramshackle street side structures to magnificent architectural and sculptural wonders. Today every city, town or town has at least one sanctuaries that shape the center of social, religious and social exercises, particularly as respects the festival of festivals, varing in extent with accessible assets of cash and labor.

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INTRODUCTION

Hinduism's fruitful survival against considerable chances could be the creative and bright festival by the general population of a few festivals, which are essentially of religious hugeness. After some time, these festivals. Blissful events for festivity had ground-breaking sway on the confidence and convictions of the majority. They served to encourage common congruity and built up a sentiment of all inclusive fraternity. Amid these festivals, each with their particular religious hints, individuals at all dimensions independent of their social and monetary status.

Therefore we see that festivals like Dasara, Diwali and Holi conjure a sentiment of fraternity and cohesiveness, establishing the different Strata of society in to a living composite that capacities as per a typical system of qualities and convictions, confidence and national awareness. This has offered ascend to the marvel of solidarity in assorted variety. It might be reviewed that the extraordinary loyalist, Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, canalized the religious slants of the majority, especially in Maharashtra, into power full freedom developments through great festivals of Ganesh Chaturthi (Wikipedia).

India is a nation of broadened culture, religion and moral qualities, after each 100 kms.(Batra K.L. 1989) One can encounters an alternate culture, transformed from the prior one, yet at the same time with a typical label which ties the little sub societies with wide social qualities. Of the different social powers influencing the social and political existence of most Indian's, religion

is undeniable the most prevailing. It permeates basically the entirety of their day by day close to home and family life.

Indias social assortment is similarly articulated. The monstrosity of the number of inhabitants in India embroces the broadest assortment in culture and social life. The ethological assortment is joined by a more extensive assortment of dialects in India. It has upwards of 179 dialects and 545 dialects. Modern Aryan dialects are – Hindu, Bengali, Marathi, Gujarathi, Punjabi, Sindhi, Rajasthani, Bihari, Oriya, pahari, Kashmiri and Assamese.

India has an astonishing assortment of normal riches involving the whole scope of physical highlights, mountains, slopes and fields, backwoods and deserts, waterways, streams, valleys and knolls, trees, bushes, estates, blooms, orchids, and furthermore the differing home required by such a variety of widely varied vegetation. Consequently India has miles of shorelines, the world's highest mountains, fluctuated natural life, heavenly cooking, astonishing social assortment, old landmarks and a portion of the world's best lodgings. These Geographical conditions additionally help the travel industry movement in nation.

As like India, in Maharashtra, there is assortment of religion yet strength of Hindu religion. Every one of the towns or towns have the sanctuary of God or Goddesses. Fairs and festivals are mostly identified

with the god of that locale and diverse religious exercises are held yearly to Hindu date-book.

MEANING OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS:

Fair:

"A reasonable is a social occasion of individuals to show or exchange create or different merchandise, to march or show creatures and frequently to appreciate related jubilee or funfair diversion." Activities at fairs shift broadly. Some are imperative exhibits for agents in agribusiness, peaceful or green regions since they present chances to show and show the most recent apparatus available. (Wikipedia)

Fairs are likewise known by a wide range of names far and wide, for example, rural show, jamboree, fete, nation or state reasonable, market and show and so on.

Fayre:

Fayre is an antiquated spelling of reasonable, utilized for the most part from the fifteenth to seventeenth century. This spelling is presently confusingly utilized for both reasonable and passage, the last in the feeling of "sustenance and drink". In itself, the word implies a social occasion of slows down and amusements for open diversion. The substitute spelling is an out-dated insincerity and is utilized so as to help revelers and members to remember medieval fayres and markets.

Fairgrounds:

The reasonable is an antiquated convention, and numerous networks have long had committed fairgrounds. Others hold them in an assortment of open spots, including avenues and town squares, or even in vast private greenery enclosures. Reasonable are frequently held related to a noteworthy occasion, for example, the commemoration of a neighborhood chronicled occasion, a regular occasion, for example, gather time or with a vacation, for example, Christmas.

History of Fairs:

In Roman occasions, fairs were occasions on which there was a break of work and pleadings. (Wikipedia) In later hundreds of years, on any extraordinary christain religious event, tradesmen would bring and move their products even in the churchyards. Such fairs then proceeded every year, ordinarily on the devour day of the supporter holy person to whom the congregation was devoted. This custom was kept up until the district of Henry VI, by which time there were a large number fairs kept on these patronal festivals, for instance A Westminster on st. Subside's day at London on St. Bartholomuo's and at Durham on St. cuthbert's day. Additionally in India the Kumb Mela, held at regular intervals, at Allahabad, Haridwar, Nashik and Ujjain is one of the biggest fairs, where

more than 60 million individuals accumulated in January 2001, making it the biggest assembling anyplace in the World.

Free fairs:

At free fairs, Traders, regardless of whether locals of the kingdom or nonnatives, were permitted to enter the Kingdom, and were under imperial assurance while making a trip to and coming back from the reasonable. The brokers, their operators, and merchandise were excluded from all obligations and inconveniences, tolls and bondages, dealers going to or originating from the reasonable couldn't be captured, or have their products halted.

Types of fairs:

The most famous types of fairs in the world are as follows.

World's fair	Auto fair
State fair	Christmas without cruelty fayre.
Trade fair	Court Jester
Art fair	Traveling Carnival
Street fair	Religious fairs
Agricultural show	Cultural fairs.

It is hard to follow out the history of starting point and development of the travel industry in Maharashtra. Since no composed record is accessible. Individuals embraced ventures amid old and medieval periods to far off spots for shifted purposes as religious, regulatory, military success, and exchange and so on especially the developments of explorers over the whole length and broadness of the nation or circumlocutory religious visit filled the need of the travel industry to some degree amid the past however that was never the thought process behind those movements. The extent of towns was moderately little even up to the start of present century and individuals were near nature. Such present day dangers as high populace densities, car influxes, air contamination, water contamination, commotion contamination, social and financial wrongdoings in substantial numbers were non – existent, at that point.

In that capacity the travel industry as comprehended amid present day times was not present amid the past as there was no requirement for it. Just the moghul empirors went amid summer from Delhi to Shrinagar to get away from the warmth of the north Indian fields.

In any case, the requirements of the rural and also urban individuals concerning excitement, sports and

so on have been met through the financial establishment of "fairs" since long. An itemized thought of this socio – monetary wonder will make the things all the more clear. "Fair" has started from fayre, feriasse, and devour. The yearly connection and different fairs served the rural and urban populace differently amid the past and they served them even today. Moreover, showcasing of products and trade of items and thoughts, the previously mentioned capacities are likewise connected with a reasonable and in this manner it is a 'blend' in a genuine sense. This socio – financial organization has been in task over occasions immemorial in the history of humanity. Methods for amusements for grown-ups and youngsters, guys and females or rural and urban regions in the fairs are as per the following.

- i) Cardles
- ii) Mary-go-round
- iii) Acrobatic and motor – cycle shows
- iv) Animal fights
- v) Drama and dancing parties
- vi) Cart races
- vii) Wrestling bouts
- viii) Various Exhibitions
- ix) Shops selling
- x) Magic shows

FESTIVAL:

The word 'san' in Marathi is taken from Sanskrit word 'Chhan.' According to Hemchandra's Prakrit Grammar 'Chhan' implies festivals. The word 'Utsav' (celebration) has religious connotation "Utsav' implies mutual love". In this love there are exercises of public fasting, network dinner subsequent to fasting, move, singing, open air recreations, Bhajan (reverential Songs), keertan, in which individuals partake effectively and excitedly. This is a social get-together of the network. A few festivals are family festivals, some are identified with specific ranks or specific clans, specific religion or specific country or worldwide moreover.

Etymology:

The word fest gets from the center English, from center French word festivus, from the Latin word festivals. Celebration was first recorded as a thing in 1589. Before it had been utilized as a descriptor from the fourteenth century, which means to praise a

congregation occasion. The etymology of devour is fundamentally the same as that of celebration: "devour" originates from Middle English, from center French, from the Latin word festa. Devour first came in to use as a thing around 1200 and devour was utilized as an action word around 1300. A celebration is an exceptional event of devouring or festivity that is typically religious (from Wikipedia, the free reference book)

HINDU FAIRS AND FESTIVALS:

Hindu festivals and fairs have a few consequences in the social, economic, social and artistic circles. Society all in all picks up a great deal by praising these fairs and festivals around the year. The significance of such celebration is as per the following.

An Ode to Society:

Festivals enormously affect our society. Amid a nearby celebration celebrated in a specific city, town or town, locals of that put at far off areas benefit of the chance to return home and participate in the festival. In Maharashtra recently hitched young ladies holding up of this sort of festivals especially for instance Nagpanchami. Their liking at their local place adds to the delight of the event. Companions, neighbors and relatives coming, old contacts are reestablished and fortified, whereas new relationships are fashioned.

Glorifying Culture:

From a social point of view festivity like rathayatras (chariot pulling festivals) give scope to the activity of ability by specialists, artisans, and neighborhood tradesmen to assume their job in embellishing the sanctuary chariot, creating wooden and earthen dolls in preparation of tableaux and ancillary paraphernalia.(Sharma S.P. – 2006) Professional vocalists, artists, drummers and pipe players shape a basic social piece of festivals.

Artistic Effect:

An assortment of blooms are utilized for archanas (adore), laurels and improvements of the divinities. Trims and banners add to the happy state of mind, offering impulse to horticulture united agrarian exercises and craftsmanship. The delightful rangoli that enhances all the households as a sared custom in the festivals saturates the environment with an artistic charm.

Economic Boom:

Men, women and childrens sport new dresses on such event. All things considered, weavers gain great pay, While the material exchange appreciates guard

business. Since no celebration would be finished without grouped sweet meats, these are presently multi day showcased by business houses, which go for catching the massed support of the revelers, and win great benefits.

Show of firecrackers on an expansive scale happens amid festivals like Diwali. These additionally give professional and business chances to a few groups of society.

Business Promotion:

Merchants from peripheral areas bring tests of their products for showcase before imminent purchasers, consequently extending their business opportunities. Energetic haggling is the standard and the fruitful conclusion of transactions is set apart by trade of desserts and endowments.

Rural fairs, for example, haats and melas are commonly business meets on an expansive scale, where nearby and in addition territorial agriculturists and creature raisers gather to show, move or trade domesticated animals, for example, steers, dairy animals and wild oxen as additionally steeds, donkeys, jackasses, camels, sheep and at some point even elephants.

Cleanliness Drive:

Aside from the abovementioned, individuals accept the open door to do spring cleaning of houses and environment, as an intrinsic part of the religious capacities. This is the sterile piece of religious festivals. In South Indian homes, the act of embellishing primary passageway with mango leaves is pursued till today. The mango leaves mean success and are consequently viewed as promising.

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