

(Nakusha of *Laagi Tujh Se Lagaan*)



Dandiya in Mumbai is definitely different from other cities. Here people of all cultures come together and the feel is very cosmopolitan. What's more *dandiya raas* is also organised in lot of buildings

and societies. People get time to dance and bond together and celebrate the festival season with jubilation.

Shruti Ulfat
(Ranoo of *Sasural Genda Phool*)



Earlier we used to celebrate the festival together with the entire family. This year I am in Mumbai, so I will miss the warmth of the celebration along with my family. But since my mother is with me, I

will celebrate it along with her. The best part about Navratri is *garba* and I simply love to indulge in dance.

Sushant Rajput
(Manav of *Pavitra Rishta*)



I haven't been able to celebrate Navratri owing to my shooting schedules. We were forbidden from eating non-veg for the entire nine days and mom would always give us strict instructions not to

leave anything lying around the house as she is particular about keeping the house tidy during the festival. This year, I'm enjoying the festival a bit as I'm making appearances at various *dandiya* and *garba* venues in Mumbai.

Angad Hasija
(Alekh of *Bidaa*)



I love to dance and people in Mumbai are not conscious at all even if they don't know the steps correctly. And not only Gujaratis but people from all communities come together and dance.

Actors are always at the centre of attraction and it's fun. We also get to interact and dance with fans at the event.

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Priyal Gor
(Mona of *Ram Milaye Jodi*)



Being a Gujarati, Navratri is my favourite festival—it's all about dance, food and fun. I used to dance till late hours in the past with friends and family. This year I will celebrate the festival

on the sets as a grand *dandiya* sequence is planned on my show. So I won't be missing the action at all.

I'm going to miss all the action in Ahmedabad where I hail from due to my busy schedule.



Mayur Bhatt

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Binny Sharma
(Gauri of *Sanjog Se Bani Sangini*)

I am

a big follower of Matarani so Navratri has always been close to me. I follow all the traditions related to Navratri for all the nine days. I show my devotion by doing *garba*. This year,

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