INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR WELCOMES YOU TO INDIA

PRESENTERS:
ALEKHYA KOTHARU
DEEPSHIKHA BALASUBRAMANIAN
Mysore palace
Charminar - Hyderabad
Bidar fort
Mahabalipuram (mamallapuram)
FOOD AND CUISINE
Talk about our obsession with ...

GOLD JEWELERY
DIWALI
- Usually falls during the month of October
- Festival of lights
- Celebrating the destruction of Evil

UGADI
- New year for Telugu and Kannada speaking
- Falls on new moon day during the month of March-April

VISHU & TAMIL PUTHANDU
- April 14th
- New year for the Tamil and Malayalam speaking

SANKRANTHI (or) PONGAL
- Harvest festival
- Celebrated by and for the farmers
- Called as Sankranthi in Telugu and Kannada
- Called as Pongal in Tamil
- Last for 3 days
- First day honours the Sun god
- Second day honours the farmers and the cattle

DASARA & NAVARATHRI:
- First 9 days are called Navrathri - celebrates 9 forms of Goddesses
- 10th day is called Dasara - celebrates the Return of Lord Ram

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FAMOUS PERSONALITIES