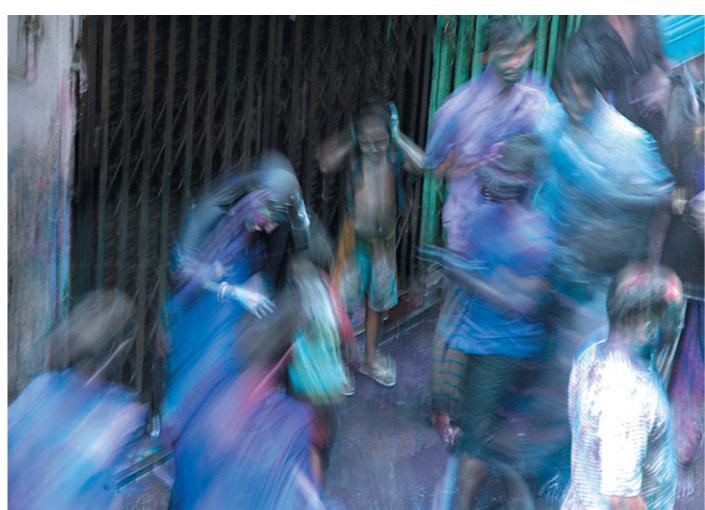


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## THE FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

HINDU community in the city on Tuesday celebrated Holi, the annual 'festival of colours'. The festival usually falls on the day after the full moon in early March. Although a spring festival, Holi also marks the immortal love of Lord Krishna and Radha and the legend of Holika and Prahlad. Besides other rituals, people smear each other with paint and throw coloured powder in an atmosphere of great fun and good humour. Another significance of it is that distinctions of caste, class, age and gender are suspended during Holi.



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