



CITY OF JOY, WORSHIP

Durga Puja is the worship of divine power embodied in the Hindu goddess.

It symbolises the eternal battle between good and evil, with the dark forces eventually succumbing to the divine forces. The key part of the festivity starts with the Mahalaya, invoking the goddess, and ends with the immersion of the idol. From October 13-17, the rituals played out in daily worship and dance and music in Dhaka and other parts of the country. Devotees were abuzz with joy.

Photo: SHAWKAT JAMIL

