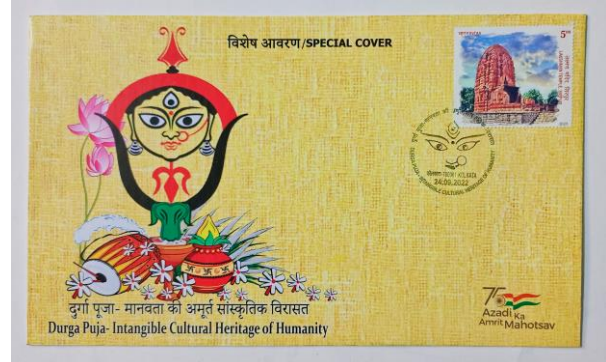
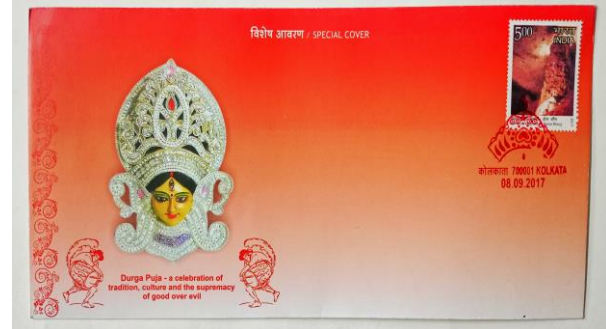


DURGA PUJA

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Goddess Durga, a revered Hindu deity, symbolizes strength and divine power. Kolkata, India, hosts one of the grandest celebrations in her honor—Durga Puja. This annual festival, marked by elaborate decorations and artistic pandals (temporary structures), attracts millions. Devotees immerse themselves in prayers, cultural events, and traditional rituals, portraying the triumph of good over evil. Durga Puja in Kolkata is a sensory extravaganza, with vibrant processions, mesmerizing music, and delectable food. The city transforms into a kaleidoscope of colours, fostering unity and joy. The fervour and spirit of Durga Puja make it an iconic cultural spectacle, deeply embedded in Kolkata's identity.

(LEFT:)
At the top: Picture postcard of the goddess Durga.
At the bottom: Permanent pictorial cancellation(postmark) on Durga Puja followed by a commemorative stamp on Durga Puja.

(RIGHT:)
At the top: A special cover of Kumartuli, Kolkata(Kumartuli is famous as the idol of the goddess Durga is made over there).
In the middle: A special cover of the Durga Puja celebration.
At the bottom: Special cover on Durga puja as a cultural heritage.