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**ALL INDIA APPEAL AND GUIDELINES
FOR SAFE, RESPONSIBLE AND LAWFUL KITE FLYING**

**On the occasion of 15 August 2026 (Independence Day) and the upcoming Shravan
Festivals / Raksha Bandhan**

To,

All Office Bearers and Members of Kite Flying Associations / City Kite Associations,
Kite Makers / Manjha Makers / Kite Sellers,
Kite Flyers, Clubs, Event Organisers, Volunteers, Parents and Citizens across India.

**Subject: All India Appeal for Safe, Responsible, Environment-Friendly and Lawful Kite
Flying during Independence Day 2026 and the upcoming Shravan Festivals / Raksha
Bandhan.**

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kite flying is a cherished Indian tradition that brings happiness, friendship and togetherness to families and communities. It adds colour and enthusiasm to our national and cultural celebrations.

On the occasion of **Independence Day – 15 August 2026** and the upcoming **Shravan Festivals / Raksha Bandhan**, the **National Youth Kite Flying Federation of India (NYKFFI)** makes this All India Appeal to every kite-flying association, manufacturer, seller, organiser, volunteer, parent and kite flyer to celebrate responsibly and ensure that kite flying remains **safe, lawful, environmentally responsible and enjoyable for everyone.**

Our message is simple:

“पतंग उड़ाएँ, जीवन नहीं काटें — सुरक्षित उड़ान, जिम्मेदार नागरिकता।”
“Fly Kites, Not Carelessness — Safety First, Responsibility Always.”

OUR APPEAL

1. **Safety must come first.** Kite flying should be a celebration and never become a cause of injury, accident or loss of life.
2. **Follow all applicable laws, rules, government orders and local directions** issued by the Central Government, State Governments, District Administration, Police, Municipal Authorities, Railway Authorities, Electricity Departments and other competent authorities.
3. **Use only legally permitted, safe and environmentally responsible kite string/manjha.** Do not use any prohibited or dangerous string.

4. **Do not use Chinese manjha or any banned/prohibited thread.** Avoid metal-coated, synthetic, nylon or other hazardous threads wherever prohibited under applicable law or local orders.
5. **Fly kites only from safe and suitable locations.** Keep away from roads, highways, railway tracks and railway premises, airports, power lines, substations and other dangerous areas.
6. **Children must fly kites under responsible adult supervision.** Children should never be permitted to handle dangerous or prohibited kite string.
7. **Protect birds, animals and the environment.** Collect discarded kite string and kites after flying and dispose of them responsibly.
8. **Never leave kite string hanging across roads, public pathways, railway areas or other locations** where it could cause danger to pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, motorists or animals.
9. **Respect the public.** Avoid overcrowded locations and do not obstruct roads, public movement or emergency services.
10. **Kite sellers and manufacturers are requested to promote safety.** They should not manufacture, stock or sell prohibited or dangerous kite string and should encourage safe and lawful kite flying.
11. **Event organisers and associations should take preventive safety measures,** create public awareness, provide adequate supervision and coordinate with the concerned authorities wherever required.
12. **Keep the celebration clean.** Do not throw plastic, paper, thread or other waste onto roads, rooftops, public places or natural areas.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO KITE ASSOCIATIONS

We request all Kite Flying Associations, City Kite Associations, Clubs and Event Organisers across India to:

- Conduct **Safe Kite Flying Awareness Campaigns.**
- Promote **eco-friendly and legally permitted kite string.**
- Display safety instructions at kite-flying events.
- Educate children and young people about responsible kite flying.
- Cooperate with local administration and law-enforcement agencies.
- Encourage participants to respect birds, animals, pedestrians and road users.
- Immediately stop any activity that creates a serious risk to public safety.

A MESSAGE TO EVERY KITE FLYER

Let every kite flown on **15 August 2026** carry the spirit of freedom, unity and responsibility.

Let every Shravan and Raksha Bandhan celebration demonstrate our respect for **life, family, society, animals and nature.**

Freedom means responsibility.

Tradition means respect.

Kite flying means joy—not danger.

Together, let us build a culture of **Safe Kite Flying, Responsible Kite Flying and Lawful Kite Flying** throughout India.

OUR PLEDGE

“मैं सुरक्षित, जिम्मेदार और कानूनसम्मत पतंगबाजी का पालन करूंगा/करूंगी।

मैं प्रतिबंधित या खतरनाक मांझे का उपयोग नहीं करूंगा/करूंगी।

मैं लोगों, पक्षियों, पशुओं, पर्यावरण और सार्वजनिक संपत्ति की सुरक्षा का ध्यान रखूंगा/रखूंगी।”

CONCLUSION

The **National Youth Kite Flying Federation of India (NYKFFI)** appeals to all concerned stakeholders to join this nationwide public-interest initiative and make **15 August 2026 and the upcoming Shravan Festivals / Raksha Bandhan** memorable for their happiness, unity and safe celebration.

Let us celebrate freedom and festivals with responsibility.

BE RESPONSIBLE • BE SAFE • FOLLOW THE LAW • PROTECT LIFE & NATURE

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13. All Concerned Indian Railways Zones & Divisions
14. Electricity Distribution Companies / State Electricity Departments
15. Airports Authority of India (AAI) & Concerned Airport Authorities
16. Central & State Pollution Control Boards
17. Animal Welfare & Bird Protection Departments / Organizations
18. All Kite Flying Associations / City Kite Associations
19. All Kite, Manjha Manufacturers & Kite Sellers Associations
20. All Kite Flying Clubs, Event Organizers & Voluntary Organizations
21. Print & Electronic Media and Public Awareness Organizations
22. All Concerned Departments & Stakeholders — for necessary action and wide public awareness.