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The cards made by the children. *Pics: Deepak Singh/iamin*

The Navi Mumbai Swayamsevi Samanva Sanstha and Art of Living have together made special Diwali greeting cards for the Border Security Force (BSF) jawans to make their Diwali special.

Around 22 children and seven women have coloured and decorated some 250 greeting cards

with glitters and paint. They have also made equal number of diyas and Ganpati idols for the jawans.

Sadhana Ganti, Director, Art of Living, said, "We wanted to do something for the soldiers who ensure our safety on the border while we safely celebrate Diwali here. I involved the children in making these greeting cards as this way they would learn some craft work and also learn the importance of our soldiers. This is a token of love from me and all the people who participated in making these greeting cards and diyas."

Kids from the slums of Ganpati pada and Digha also participated in this activity. "This was a conscious attempt on our part. We wanted these children to get comfortable and accept each other as friends and what better way to involve them in arts work," Sadhana said.

The courier that the jawans will receive will contain a greeting card, a diya, a Ganpati, chocolates and some snacks each. The couriers will be sent on November 7 so that they reach the jawans on time.

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