

BIG FM KOLKATA CELEBRATES THIS YEAR KALI PUJA AT SADHAK RAMPRASAD'S KALI TEMPLE, HALISAHAR.

The radio network hosted a 3 hour live show from Ramprasad's temple on the eve of Bhoot Chaturdashi

Kolkata, 5th November 2018: On the eve of Kali Pujo (and not Deepavali) when all the Bengalis light up Diya or Mombati to celebrate the festival of lights **92.7 BIG FM, one of India's largest radio networks** took a different route and celebrate this festival from **Halisahar Ramprasad's Kali Temple**, one of the oldest Kali temple in West Bengal. Halisahar is known for Sadhak Ramprasad's Kali temple. Ramprasad started worshipping his goddess and was enlightened here. Slowly the temple place became more popular and started to be termed as Ramprasad's Vite. This place of Worship at Halisahar is highly regarded as sacred to the Hindus. Ramprasad was deeply associated with the place and it was his place of worship.

As a part of the celebration, BIG FM Kolkata hosted a 3 hour Live Show From the place itself with **MJ Soumitra Basu and MJ Sumanta**. The Duo talked about history, trivia and stories involving the place. Halisahar is mostly known for being a home to Sadhak Ramprasad Sen. For this reason the city witnesses many worshipping programs of mother Kali of whom Ramprasad was devotee. It is worth noting that being a region within West Bengal it is expected that Durga Puja should be its primary Bangali parva (Bengali festival) but in practice it is Kali Puja which is celebrated with as much enthusiasm as no other. This is of course because Halisahar is home to the great, and perhaps the greatest, Kali devotee Ramprasad.

Speaking on the activity 92.7 BIG FM Kolkata's own Devotional MJ **BIG MJ Soumitra** said, "before the live show, we roaming around and visited the someplace like Ramprasad's birth place, his Vite, where he sing his own song, we were also very excited to see that Gangar Ghat were he took Goddess Kali for bath. In all before the show we try to inhale the history of this place called Halisahar and give the essence to our listeners."

Commenting on the activity, **BIG MJ Sumanta** said, "It's been 12 years I'm working with the BIG FM Family, and I host many live shows from the places like Fair ground, many temples etc, but this time it was different, the history about this place is amazing, the people are amazing,"