

**Abstract:**

My bachelor 's thesis deals about Indian festival Kumbh Mela, world's largest religious pilgrimages. First deals with the history and mythology of this gathering. Main part of the thesis is devoted to the Czech media reflexion of the event. I choose the method of comparison of the two festivals, Kumbh mela 2001 and 2013. At the end I summaries Czech media reflection of this religious gathering.

**Key words:**

Kumbh mela, religious gathering, pilgrimage, media