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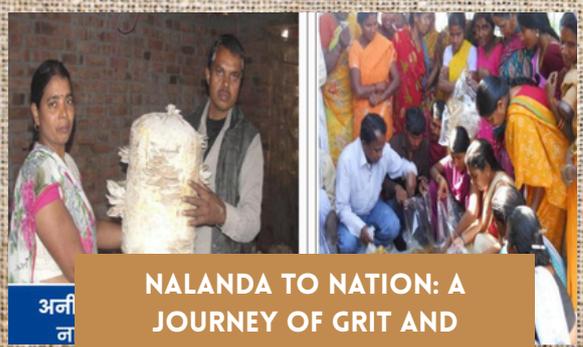
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# FROM THE DESK OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Dear Readers,

I am pleased to present the August 2025 edition of our newsletter, capturing the dynamic strides Bihar continues to make under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, with strong support from the Central Government.

This month, Bihar witnessed another landmark visit by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. During his visit, he launched a series of development projects worth ₹7,200 crore, including the inauguration of four new Amrit Bharat Express trains.

In further developments across the state, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated a new administrative office at the recently launched Bapu Tower. A key highlight was the disbursement of welfare benefits, including the distribution of appointment letters to 7,468 newly appointed ANMs and the transfer of ₹1,227.27 crore under the Social Security Pension Scheme.

Focusing on public welfare, the Hon'ble Chief Minister also approved several significant measures during Cabinet meetings. These included 125 units of free electricity for domestic consumers and the formation of the Bihar Yuva Aayog (Bihar Youth Commission)—a visionary step towards empowering the youth of Bihar.

On the industrial front, Bihar is thriving. With increasing interest from industries, this month also featured a notable remark from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, Smt Rekha Gupta, who said, "Bihar ki to baat hi kya hai!" (Bihar stands apart!) at the Global Outreach Summit held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.

Under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, sports remain a priority sector. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar unveiled the mascot and logo for the Asia Rugby (Under-20) Championship – 2025, marking Bihar's first-ever hosting of an international rugby tournament.

In New Delhi, Bihar Bhawan now boasts a brand-new gym facility equipped with steam and sauna rooms. This initiative aims to promote healthy living among staff and guests residing on the premises.

We invite you to subscribe and stay updated on Bihar's growth journey. For suggestions or queries, write to us at [rescm-bi@nic.in](mailto:rescm-bi@nic.in).

Thank you for your continued trust and engagement.



**KUNDAN KUMAR, IAS**



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**Bihar on the Move:** Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi launches projects worth Rs 7,200 crore

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ना प्रौद्योगिकी से जुड़ी विकास परियोजनाओं

का शिलान्यास, उद्घाटन समर्पण



A comprehensive development package worth ₹7,200 crore was launched in Bihar, marking a major step forward in the state's infrastructure, rural development, and digital capabilities. The projects span transport, housing, fisheries, and technology—targeting both urban and rural progress. The event was graced by **Hon'ble Governor Shri Arif Mohammad Khan**, **Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar**, and **Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary**.

### Rail and Road Connectivity

- **Four new Amrit Bharat Express trains** were flagged off by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, connecting Bihar's key cities like Patna, Motihari, and Darbhanga to major metros.
- **Rail line doubling:** Darbhanga–Narkatiaganj and Samastipur–Rambhadrapur routes were enhanced to increase capacity and speed.
- **Modern signalling** systems were installed on high-traffic corridors for improved safety and operational efficiency.
- **Major highway upgrades** include the Ara Bypass (NH-319), Parariya–Mohania section, and the Sarwan–Chakai road, improving intra-state and inter-state connectivity.



## Rural and Social Development

- Over 12,000 pucca houses were handed over to beneficiaries under rural housing schemes, supporting safe and permanent shelter for families.
- ₹162 crore was transferred directly to 40,000 rural households under housing assistance initiatives.
- ₹400 crore was disbursed to 61,500 self-help groups, strengthening women-led livelihoods and community-based development.



## Fisheries and Agriculture

- Through the PM Matsya Sampada Yojana, new fisheries infrastructure—including hatcheries, biofloc systems, and integrated aquaculture units—has been established to boost productivity and local incomes.

## Digital Growth and Innovation

- A new Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) centre was inaugurated in Darbhanga, while an IT incubation hub was established in Patna, aiming to encourage entrepreneurship, digital jobs, and innovation across the state.



## HIS EXCELLENCY MEETS YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS DELEGATION FROM SRI LANKA

His Excellency Governor Shri Arif Mohammad Khan met a 25-member delegation of young political leaders from Sri Lanka at Raj Bhavan on July 22, 2025. The group visited India under Bharat Darshan program organized by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). Answering questions from delegates, His Excellency said the Indian Constitution, largest in the world, guides the nation's democratic spirit. He emphasized India's civilizational values rooted in the soul, which continue to inspire society. He recalled the G-20 Summit theme, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" – the world is one family. He highlighted collaboration between India and Sri Lanka in education and healthcare, and spoke about India's focus on women-led development, particularly efforts in Bihar.



## HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR HONOURS SOCIAL WORKERS DEDICATED TO DIVYANG WELFARE



His Excellency Governor Shri Arif Mohammad Khan felicitated social workers dedicated to the service of Divyang (persons with disabilities) at an event organized by Bharat Vikas and Sanjay Anand Viklang Hospital & Research Centre, held at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Patna on July 12, 2025. Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said that the true measure of a civilized society lies in how it treats its weak, helpless, and differently-abled members. Quoting Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

he remarked that to live a truly civilized life, one must cultivate and strengthen compassion. While this quality is innate in women, men must make a conscious effort to develop it, he added.

## JUSTICE VIPUL MANUBHAI PANCHOLI SWORN IN AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF PATNA HIGH COURT



On July 21, 2025, His Excellency Governor Shri Arif Mohammad Khan administered oath of office to Justice Shri Vipul Manubhai Pancholi as the Chief Justice of the Patna High Court. The oath-taking ceremony was held at Raj Bhavan, Patna, in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development and Housing Shri Jivesh Kumar, Chief Secretary Shri Amrit Lal Meena, Director General of Police Shri Vinay Kumar, Judges of the Patna High Court, the Advocate General, senior advocates, senior officials, and other distinguished guests.

## HE RELEASES BOOK ON SHRI RAMDHARI SINGH DINKAR



His Excellency Governor Shri Arif Mohammad Khan released a book "Ramdhari Singh Dinkar: Manyu evam Madhurya ka Sangam" authored by Shri Sudhanshu Ranjan at the Durbar Hall of Raj Bhavan, Patna, on July 17, 2025. His Excellency said that true literature is that which brings us closer to the divine, awakens self-awareness, and helps us discover our inner self.

## HE APPOINTS PROF. UPENDRA PRASAD SINGH AS VICE CHANCELLOR OF PATLIPUTRA UNIVERSITY

On July 3, His Excellency Governor and Chancellor Shri Arif Mohammad Khan appointed Prof. Upendra Prasad Singh as the Vice Chancellor of Patliputra University, Patna. The appointment was made following the recommendation of Search Committee and consultation with the State Government. As per the [official notification](#) issued by the Raj Bhavan Secretariat, Prof. Singh's tenure will be for three years from the date he assumes charge.

## HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER INAUGURATES NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AT BAPU TOWER



**Patna, July 4, 2025** – Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated the newly built administrative office on the sixth floor of Bapu Tower, Gardanibagh. Following the inauguration, he inspected the tower, reviewed internal arrangements, and visited exhibitions spread across various floors depicting Mahatma Gandhi's life and values through murals, multimedia, and interactive displays. Hon'ble CM also explored facilities including an auditorium, research centre, exhibition galleries on Gandhian principles, and visitor amenities. Praising the thoughtful design, he said the complex meaningfully connects today's youth with Bapu's ideals and Bihar's role in the freedom movement.

## HON'BLE CM SHRI NITISH KUMAR HANDS OVER APPOINTMENT LETTERS TO 7,468 NEWLY APPOINTED ANMS



**Patna, July 7, 2025** – Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar distributed appointment letters to 7,468 newly appointed Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) during a programme held at 'Samvad', Chief Minister's Secretariat. As a symbolic gesture, letters were handed over to five representatives — Ms. Mona Kumari, Mrs. Neelu Kumari, Mrs. Amrita Kumari, Mrs. Priya Sinha, and Mrs. Reema Kumari. Congratulating the new appointees, Hon'ble CM expressed confidence that they would serve with honesty and dedication. The event also witnessed the presence of Hon'ble Deputy CM Shri Samrat Choudhary, Hon'ble Water Resources & Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Vijay Kumar Choudhary, Hon'ble Health Minister Shri Mangal Pandey, and other senior officials.

## ₹1227.27 CRORE TRANSFERRED UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY PENSION SCHEME



**Patna, July 11, 2025** – Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar transferred ₹1227.27 crore directly to the bank accounts of over one crore pension beneficiaries under the Social Security Pension Scheme, via DBT, during a programme held at 'Sankalp', 1 Anne Marg.

This included ₹1.11 crore to new beneficiaries. The pension amount, earlier ₹400 per month, has now been increased to ₹1100. A short film on the scheme, presented by the Department of Social Welfare, was also screened during the event.

The initiative reflects the government's commitment to social justice and timely welfare delivery.

## HON'BLE CM SHRI NITISH KUMAR LAUNCHES STATEWIDE 'VAN MAHOTSAV-2025'

**Patna, July 14, 2025** – Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated state-level 'Van Mahotsav-2025' at 1 Anne Marg, encouraging citizens to contribute to the plantation drive by planting trees in and around their surroundings. Observed annually since 1950, Van Mahotsav promotes forest conservation and public awareness about the importance of trees. For the financial year 2025-26, the state has set a target to plant 5 crore saplings, with preparations in place for a large-scale plantation campaign over the next three months. This initiative continues Bihar's efforts under the 'Hariyali Mission' (launched in 2012) and the 'Jal-Jeevan-Hariyali Abhiyan' (launched in 2019), which have raised the state's green cover from 9.9% to 15.05%, with a goal to reach 17% by 2028.



## BIHAR CABINET CLEARS BOLD, YOUTH-CENTRIC, AND POWER-FORWARD REFORMS



In a month marked by ambitious social, economic, and energy reforms, the Bihar Cabinet, under the leadership of Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar, approved a series of landmark proposals aimed at making Bihar self-reliant, employment-rich, and energy-secure.

### POWER TO THE PEOPLE: FREE ELECTRICITY FOR 1.67 CRORE HOUSEHOLDS

In one of the most impactful welfare decisions, the Cabinet approved 125 units of free electricity for 1.67 crore domestic power consumers across the state.

- 100% subsidy for households consuming up to 125 units
- ☀️ Emphasis on solar energy adoption with
  - 100% subsidized 1.1 kW rooftop solar panels for 58.89 lakh BPL (Kutir Jyoti) families
- 🔄 Shift toward non-conventional energy for long-term energy sustainability

### BIHAR YUVA AAYOG: A NEW CHAPTER FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

In a visionary move for Bihar's youth, the Cabinet approved the formation of the Bihar Yuva Aayog (Bihar Youth Commission) aimed at:

- 🎯 Maximizing youth employment and skills training
- 📚 Advising on education, career, wellness & youth policies
- 🛡️ Protecting interests of migrant students and workers
- 🚫 Tackling rising issues like drug abuse among youth

Structure: 1 Chairperson, 2 Vice-Chairpersons, 7 Members (age cap: 45 years)

### ONE CRORE JOBS: AMBITIOUS EMPLOYMENT TARGET BY 2030

In a major push for economic transformation, the Cabinet gave the green signal to the Labour Resources Department to create 1 crore new jobs and employment opportunities by 2030.

📅 Timeframe: 2025–2030

🏛️ Inclusion: Public sector, private enterprises, startups, and aided firms

📊 Monitoring by Cabinet Secretariat under ACS S. Siddharth

## BIHAR TO HOST ASIA RUGBY (U-20) CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 – MASCOT & LOGO UNVEILED

Patna, August 1, 2025: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar unveiled mascot and logo of Asia Rugby (Under-20) Championship – 2025, marking Bihar's first-ever hosting of an international rugby tournament.

### Key Highlights:

 Event Dates: August 9–10, 2025

 Venue: Rajgir International Stadium, Bihar

 Participating Teams: 8 men's and 8 women's teams from India, UAE, Hong Kong, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Uzbekistan, and Nepal (women's team only)



### Mascot & Logo:

 Mascot "Ashok" symbolizes leadership, courage, and Bihar's rich historical legacy.

 Logo reflects Bihar's natural beauty, cultural richness, and sports tradition.

 Inspired by the state's colours—blue, green, and earthy tones.

### Significance:

-  First international rugby event in Bihar.
-  Boosts Bihar's global image in sports and culture.
-  Promotes youth participation and sports tourism.
-  ₹4.08 crore approved by the state for event organization.

### Organizers:

-  Organized by Department of Art, Culture & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Bihar, with Rugby India.
-  Supported by World Rugby & Asia Rugby.
-  Part of Khelo India Youth Games 2025 calendar.



## “BIHAR TRULY STANDS APART!”

On July 30, 2025, at a vibrant confluence of policy, innovation, and opportunity, Bihar emerged as a star performer at the **Global Outreach Summit 2025**, inaugurated by Hon'ble Delhi Chief Minister Smt. Rekha Gupta. Brands and Sourcing Leaders (BSL) brought together India's leading trade visionaries, textile experts, and sustainability advocates.

### ◆ Summit Highlights:

-  Summit Theme: Global Collaboration in Trade, Textiles & Sustainability
-  Focus Sector: Sustainable Fashion and Textile Investment
-  Venue: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi



### Hon'ble CM Lauds Bihar's Vision

During her visit to the BIADA Pavilion, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta was visibly impressed by Bihar's showcase of textiles, startups, and grassroots innovation. Her spontaneous remark captured the sentiment of the day:

**“Bihar ki to baat hi kya hai!”**

**(Bihar truly stands apart!)**

— Hon. CM Rekha Gupta

Her statement has since gone viral, resonating across business and political circles, and reaffirming Bihar's growing stature on the national stage.



### Bihar Leads the Sustainable Way

Bihar's presence at the summit was visionary, vibrant, and future-forward. Representing the state, Shri Kundan Kumar, Resident Commissioner of Bihar cum Managing Director, BIADA, led a powerful discussion during **“Next Global Hub for Sustainable Fashion”** roundtable.

**“Bihar is fast gaining recognition not only for its cultural heritage but also for the exceptional investment potential it offers in textile and manufacturing,”**

— Shri Kundan Kumar, MD, BIADA



In his Masterclass on **Investment Opportunities in Bihar's Textile Sector**, Shri Kumar spotlighted Bihar's policy support, eco-conscious crafts revival, and strategic connectivity, presenting it as the next big destination for investors and entrepreneurs.

## BIHAR UNVEILS TWIN ENERGY POLICIES FOR A GREENER, STRONGER INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

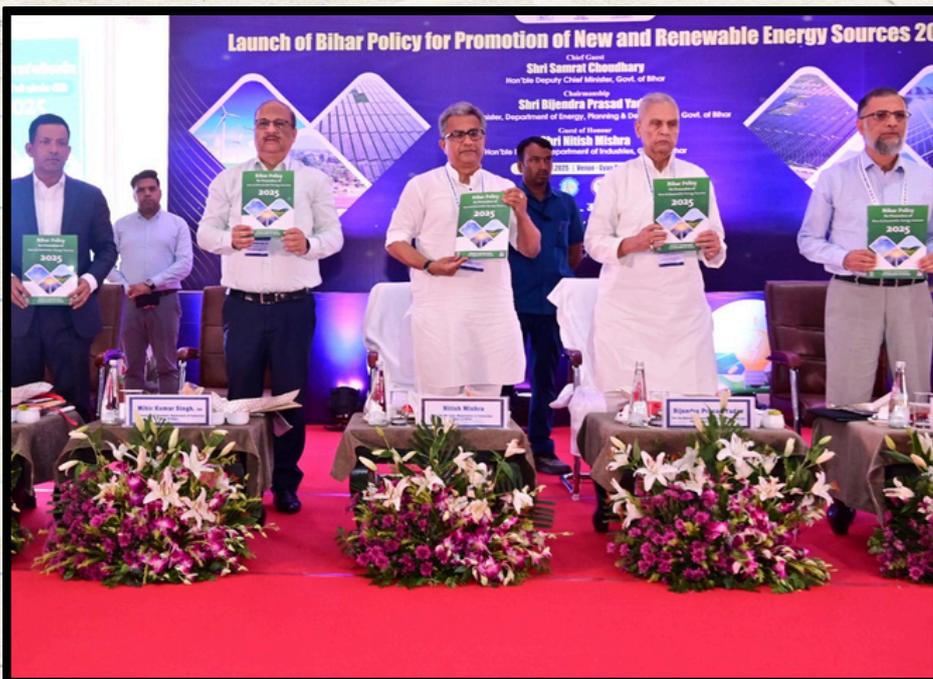
In a historic move toward sustainable industrialization, on July 26, Government of Bihar launched two landmark energy policies:

-  **Bihar Policy for Promotion of New and Renewable Energy Sources 2025**
-  **Bihar Policy for Pumped Storage Project 2025**

Unveiled by Hon'ble Energy Minister Shri Bijender Prasad Yadav and Hon'ble Industry Minister Shri Nitish Mishra, the policies signal a transformative shift toward clean, affordable, and stable energy infrastructure that will power Bihar's industries for decades to come.

### BIADA AT THE CORE OF GREEN SHIFT

Shri Kundan Kumar, Managing Director, BIADA, reaffirmed BIADA's central role in integrating clean energy into Bihar's rapidly growing industrial ecosystem. He said, "the synergy between Bihar's energy and industry ecosystems is stronger than ever. These new policies unlock massive potential for investment, sustainability, and self-reliance."



### FUTURE-READY BIHAR: CLEAN ENERGY, CLEAN GROWTH

- These policies are directly aligned with Bihar's vision of inclusive, eco-conscious industrialization, driving:
-  Job Creation through green investments
-  Circular economy models
-  Increased investor confidence
-  Climate action at the state level

### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR BIHAR'S INDUSTRIES

-  Stable & Affordable Power for Industrial Parks
-  Power Boost for Food Processing Units & MSMEs
-  Green-friendly infrastructure for Sustainable Manufacturing
-  Attractiveness for Power-Intensive Sectors like textiles, cold storage, EV, and logistics
-  Long-term reduction in energy costs for entrepreneurs and developers

## INDUSTRIAL MOMENTUM CONTINUES AS PCC CLEARS KEY ALLOTMENTS ACROSS BIHAR



Bihar's industrial ecosystem saw strong forward movement in July 2025 with two rounds of allotments by the Project Clearance Committee (PCC) of BIADA. Together, the two meetings—held on July 8 and July 22 - cleared 17 new industrial units across 11 districts, unlocking ₹232.17 crore in proposed investments and promising 1,020 new employment opportunities in the state.

### July 8 Allotments – 32.36 Acres | ₹178.10 Cr Investment | 578 Jobs

 Districts Covered: Patna, Muzaffarpur, Begusarai, East Champaran, West Champaran, Vaishali, Bhagalpur, and Nalanda

 Sectors: Food Processing, Textile, Plastic & Rubber, General Manufacturing, CBG

### July 22 Allotments – 5.76 Acres | ₹54.07 Cr Investment | 442 Jobs

Districts Covered: Patna, Buxar, Muzaffarpur, East Champaran, Gaya, Jehanabad, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Madhepura

 Sectors: Food Processing, Cattle Feed, General Manufacturing, Healthcare

### Notable Allottees:

- M/s Reliance Industries Ltd.
- M/s Kempty Beverages Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s KRK Spices & Food Product



## BIHAR MAKES HISTORY WITH FIRST E-VOTING ROLLOUT IN NAGAR NIKAY ELECTIONS

In a historic stride toward digital democracy, Bihar became the first state in India to successfully conduct mobile-based e-voting during Nagar Nikay (Urban Local Body) elections and subsequent by-elections. Spearheaded by the State Election Commission, the initiative enabled voters to cast their votes from home—and even from outside the state or country. With an astounding 80.60% turnout via mobile during the main election and 58.38% during the by-elections, Bihar has set a new benchmark for inclusive, tech-driven electoral participation.

### Meet India's First E-Voters!

- **Vibha Kumari**, from Pakridyal Nagar Panchayat (East Champaran), became India's first woman e-voter, marking a new era in women's political empowerment.
- **Munna Kumar**, also from Pakridyal, earned the distinction of being India's first male e-voter.



### Privacy & Security Assured with Blockchain Technology

State Election Commissioner Dr. Deepak Prasad confirmed that e-voting was powered by a secure blockchain system, ensuring voter privacy and data protection. Voters from metros like Delhi and Mumbai—and even overseas—successfully used the system.

**“This initiative empowers voters who were once left out—elderly, disabled, pregnant women, or bedridden patients. Now, voting is just a tap away.”**

— Dr. Deepak Prasad, State Election Commissioner

### Why This Matters:

- 📈 Potential to increase national voting percentage
- 💡 Solves access issues for marginalized and remote voters
- 💬 Encourages digital civic participation across generations
- ⚖️ Promotes electoral fairness with real-time monitoring



## FROM NALANDA TO NATIONAL RECOGNITION — A STORY OF GRIT, GROWTH, AND GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP

Anita Devi, a resident of Nalanda district, began her journey into agriculture in 2012 when she joined a Jeevika Self Help Group. With limited resources but a strong determination to create change, she took a bold step into mushroom farming — a then-unconventional choice in her region.



Through trial, training, and persistence, Anita turned this humble beginning into a sustainable enterprise. Recognizing the potential to empower others, she founded the Madhopur Farmers Producer Company in 2016. Today, this collective supports dozens of rural women by offering them training, income opportunities, and a platform to grow as entrepreneurs.

Anita didn't stop at cultivation. She began producing value-added products like mushroom pickles and laddoos, creating niche demand in both rural and urban markets. Her efforts have made her a symbol of innovation and rural resilience.

In recognition of her contributions, Anita Devi was awarded the Women Transforming India Award (2022) and the Vijayalakshmi Das Udyami Puraskar (2023) — two prestigious honours that highlight her impact on women-led development in India.



# FITNESS FIRST!

A new gym facility was inaugurated at Bihar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, ensuring a healthy visit to the guests and staffer. The facility is also equipped with steam and sauna - a refreshing step towards wellness and healthy living!



# WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT SERVICES AT BIHAR BHAWAN



## ऐश्वर्या

मैं बिहार के मधुबनी जिले की रहने वाली हूँ। मैं आरटीपीएस इंकम सर्टिफिकेट बनवाने के लिए आई थी। आरटीपीएस के लोग काफी मददगार हैं और उनका कार्य भी सराहनीय है। मेरा काम बहुत ही जल्दी हो गया। मैं यहां की सर्विस के लिए 10 में से 10 नंबर देना चाहूंगी।

## इम्तियाज़ अली

मैं समस्तीपुर जिले का रहने वाला हूँ। मैं यहां जाति और आवासीय सर्टिफिकेट बनवाने के लिए आया था। आरटीपीएस कर्मियों का सहयोग सराहनीय है। संबंधित अप्लाई फार्म भरने में भी पूरी मदद की। ऐसी सर्विस से मुझे काफी खुशी हुई। आरटीपीएस के बारे में जानकारी नहीं मिलती तो शायद ही मैं इतनी जल्दी अप्लाई कर पाता।



## इरफान अंसारी

मैं बिहार के पुनैहरा से रहने वाला हूँ। मैं यहां जाति प्रमाण पत्र के लिए अप्लाई करने आया था। बिहार भवन के आरटीपीएस के लोगों का सहयोग सराहनीय है। अप्लाई करने में उन्होंने काफी मदद की। यहां की सर्विस से मैं बहुत संतुष्ट हूँ।

## संजीत साह

मैं बिहार के छपरा से हूँ। यहां मैं निवास प्रमाण पत्र बनाने के लिए आया था। आरटीपीएस के लोगों का सहयोग बहुत ही सराहनीय है। निवास प्रमाण पत्र अप्लाई करने में आरटीपीएस के लोगों ने काफी सहयोग किया। दिल्ली में दी जा रही इस प्रकार की सेवा के लिए मैं मुख्यमंत्री जी का भी आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ।



## SECOND GLASS BRIDGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT TELHAR KUND, KAIMUR



Government of Bihar has approved the construction of the state's second glass bridge at Telhar Kund waterfall in Kaimur district, following an announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar during his recent visit to the region.

The project is estimated to cost ₹9 crore and includes the construction of a glass bridge, a suspension (jhula) bridge, and a watch tower. Work is expected to begin post-monsoon, with completion targeted by March 2027.

Telhar Kund, located on the scenic Kaimur hills, is already a popular tourist destination known for its waterfall and natural landscape. With the addition of these new facilities, the area is set to become a prominent site for adventure and eco-tourism in the state.

Once completed, Telhar Kund will be Bihar's second location with a glass bridge, after the first was inaugurated in Rajgir, Nalanda.

### RAJGIR GLASS BRIDGE — BIHAR'S FIRST ADVENTURE TOURISM LANDMARK

Rajgir Glass Bridge, located in Rajgir (Nalanda district), is Bihar's first glass skywalk and a major attraction under the state's adventure tourism initiative.

- Built at a height of 200 feet in the scenic Rajgir Nature Safari, the bridge spans 85 feet in length and 6 feet in width.
- It offers panoramic views of the surrounding hills and forest, attracting thousands of tourists annually.
- The bridge is made of tempered glass panels, designed for safety while delivering a thrilling experience.
- Part of the broader Rajgir Nature Safari project, it also includes zip-lining, rock climbing, and a jungle safari.



• Glass Bridge, Rajgir

## JAPAN CHAPTER HOSTS HON'BLE UNION MINISTER SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH IN TOKYO

In Tokyo, members of Bihar Foundation, Japan Chapter warmly welcomed Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Giriraj Singh for a productive meeting focused on leveraging the Bihar diaspora's potential to boost the state's textile sector. Discussions emphasized strategies to engage global talent and attract international investments, aligning with Bihar's broader vision for economic growth and industrial development.



## BIHAR FOUNDATION NETHERLANDS HOSTS BHOJPURI FOOD AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2025 IN AMSTELVEEN



On June 29, 2025, Netherlands chapter of Bihar Foundation successfully organized a vibrant **Bhojpuri Food and Cultural Festival 2025** in Amstelveen. The event showcased rich Indian culture through folk songs, traditional dances, theatrical performances, and authentic regional cuisine, deeply engaging the audience.

The Indian Ambassador to the Netherlands, Shri Kumar Tuhin, graced the occasion, encouraging both the children and organizers.



Our Motto!

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## BIHAR'S SUPERFOOD MAKHANA GETS GLOBAL RECOGNITION WITH SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL HS CODES

Bihar's superfood, Makhana (foxnut), has achieved a significant milestone by being assigned a special international HS (Harmonized System) Code, giving it a unique identity in global trade. After years of dedicated efforts, three specific HS codes have been designated for different Makhana products:

- **20081921 for popped Makhana**
- **20081922 for Makhana powder/flour**
- **20081929 for other Makhana-based products**

Bihar produces approximately 85-90% of India's total Makhana, and since India is the world's largest producer, this recognition cements Bihar's position as the key player in the global Makhana market.

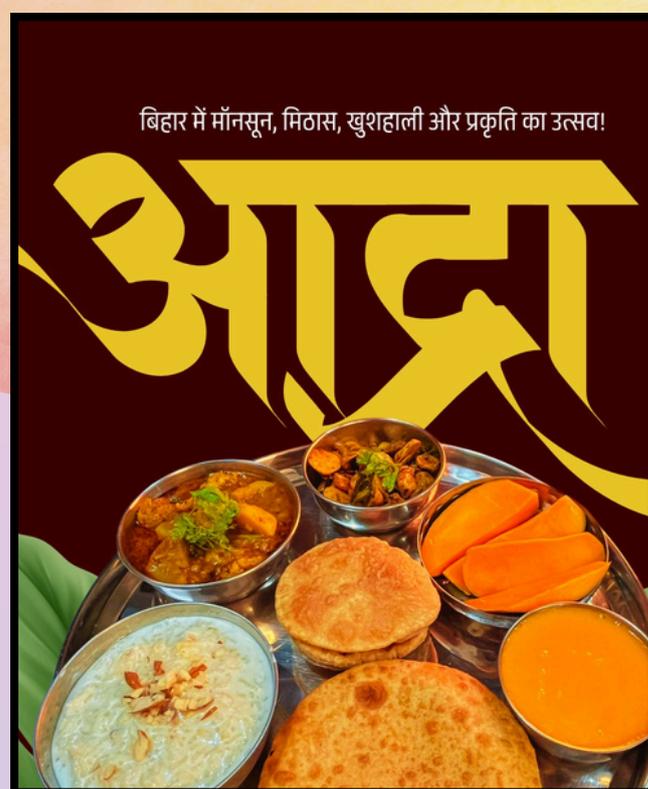


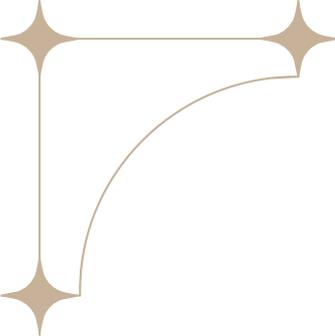
## BIHAR'S MONSOON FESTIVAL OF FLAVORS AND TRADITIONS

In Bihar, every season and natural change is celebrated with unique festivals and customs. For Bihar's people, the arrival of Adra Nakshatra is synonymous with traditional delicacies like kheer, dalpuri, and the region's special mangoes.

Adra Nakshatra marks the onset of the monsoon season in Bihar, bringing not only rain but also the arrival of distinct regional flavors and cultural significance.

This Nakshatra, occurring at the end of the month of Ashadh and the beginning of Sawan, holds special importance for farmers and those connected to agriculture, symbolizing auspicious change and new beginnings.





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