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BIHAR DIWAS

FROM THE DESK OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Dear Readers,

On the occasion of Bihar Diwas, I extend my warm greetings to you and your families. This month's edition of Bihar Bhawan Newsletter reflects the spirit of pride, progress, and participation that defines Bihar today.

The month witnessed Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar undertaking Samriddhi Yatra across districts, reviewing development works and engaging directly with citizens. The legislative developments during the month also marked an important phase in governance, with Bihar witnessing key transitions in its parliamentary representation.

Bihar Diwas 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm across the State and beyond. The celebrations were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar in Patna in the presence of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Ministers and other dignitaries. The Department of Industries showcased its initiatives through a dedicated pavilion, while iconic buildings in New Delhi were illuminated as part of the celebrations. Bihar Foundation chapters across India and globally also organised celebrations, strengthening cultural connect and community engagement.

The State continued to strengthen its industrial and economic landscape. Key approvals under BIADA reflected strong investment momentum, while initiatives such as 'Udyog Varta' and the Apex Committee meeting laid the foundation for Bihar's emergence as a technology and new-age economy hub. Global outreach efforts were further reinforced through engagement with international stakeholders, including collaborations with Invest India and JETRO.

Bihar's participation as a 'Focus State' at the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 showcased its progress in the energy sector. In parallel, the inauguration of the District Industries Centre in Munger and the AIIMS Incubation Centre highlighted the State's focus on strengthening grassroots industrial and innovation ecosystems. Engagements in Bengaluru, including the Industry Stakeholders Meet 2026, further strengthened partnerships and explored future-ready industrial models.

The State also received national recognition in sports promotion, infrastructure, and water management. In sports, Bihar celebrated notable achievements, with Shri Ishan Kishan contributing to India's T20 World Cup victory, Shri Vaibhav Sooryavanshi making a historic IPL debut, and Shri Piyush Raj securing gold and qualifying for the Under-20 World Athletics Championship.

These developments reflect Bihar's continued progress across sectors.

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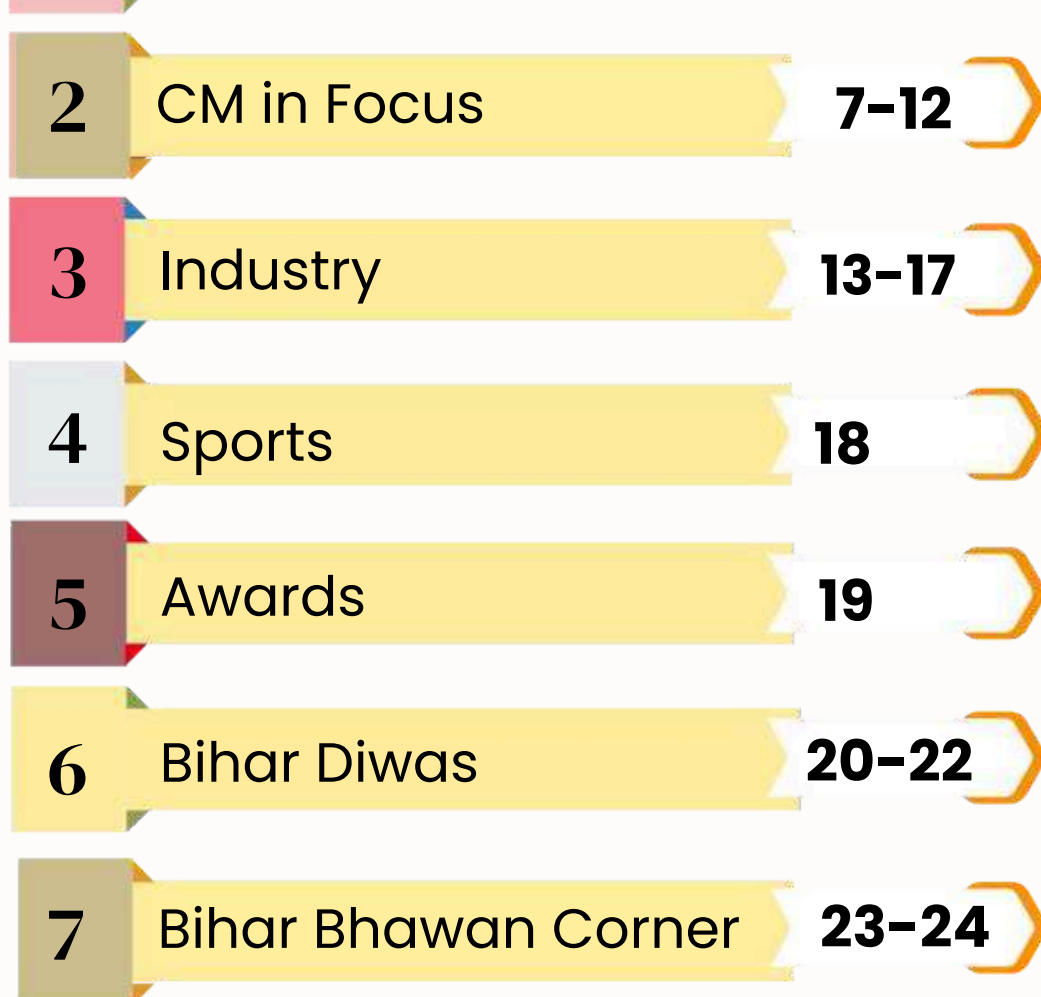




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Hon'ble Governor Lt Gen (Retd) Shri Syed Ata Hasnain takes oath of the Office



Hon'ble Lt Gen (Retd) Shri Syed Ata Hasnain was officially sworn in as the 43rd Governor of Bihar on March 14, 2026. The oath of office and secrecy was administered by Hon'ble Justice Sangam Kumar Sahoo, Chief Justice of Patna High Court. The event was attended by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Ministers, and senior members of the State Cabinet.



Hon'ble Governor, Lieutenant General (Retd) Syed Ata Hasnain, a military veteran and former member of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), brings decades of strategic and administrative experience to the state. In his first address, he expressed his commitment to the welfare of the people of Bihar, emphasizing a "people-centric" approach to his constitutional duties.

He succeeded **Shri Arif Mohammed Khan**, who served as the Governor of Bihar from **January 2, 2025, to March 14, 2026**, a tenure of approximately 14 months.



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New Delhi, March 25: Hon'ble Governor Lieutenant General Shri Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.), along with his spouse Smt Sabiha Hasnain, paid a courtesy call on Hon'ble President Smt Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan.



New Delhi, March 25: Hon'ble Governor Lieutenant General Shri Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.) paid a courtesy call on Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi.



New Delhi, March 26: Hon'ble Governor Lieutenant General Shri Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.) paid a courtesy call on Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah.



Hon'ble Governor visits BSDMA, reviews disaster preparedness in Bihar



Patna, March 16: Hon'ble Governor Lieutenant General Shri Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.) visited the office of Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA) and reviewed ongoing initiatives for disaster management and risk reduction in the state.

During his visit, Hon'ble Governor took detailed stock of the strategies and measures being implemented to strengthen disaster preparedness across Bihar. He observed that Bihar is a disaster-prone state and emphasized the need for coordinated and sustained efforts to effectively reduce risks.

Referring to Hon'ble Prime Minister's 10-point agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction, he highlighted that the framework focuses on ensuring safety across all sectors of development and is being adopted globally.

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Hon'ble Governor interacts with probationary judicial officers at Bihar Lok Bhawan



Patna, March 17: Hon'ble Governor Lieutenant General Shri Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.) interacted with probationary judicial officers at Bihar Lok Bhawan, Patna.

Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar completes historic legislative quartet with Rajya Sabha transition



In a significant milestone in Bihar's political history, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar has successfully transitioned to the Rajya Sabha. This move completes a rare "Legislative Grand Slam," as the Hon'ble Chief Minister has now served in all four legislative houses of the democratic framework: Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Bihar Vidhan Sabha, and Bihar Vidhan Parishad.

On March 30, Following his decisive victory in the Upper House polls, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar formally tendered his resignation from the Bihar Legislative Council. The resignation was submitted to the Hon'ble Chairman of Legislative Council, Shri Awadhesh Narain Singh, by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Vijay Kumar Choudhary on behalf of Hon'ble Chief Minister. This action was in accordance to the constitutional mandate under Prohibition of Simultaneous Membership Rules, which requires a member to vacate one seat within 14 days of being elected to another house. While the Hon'ble Chief Minister has vacated his seat as an MLC, he continues to lead the state administration under the provisions of Article 164(4) of the Constitution.

On March 16, Bihar Vidhan Sabha witnessed a smooth and coordinated process as the results for five Rajya Sabha seats were announced. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar and Hon'ble Shri Nitin Nabin were both elected, each securing 44 first-preference votes. Hon'ble Shri Ramnath Thakur and Hon'ble Shri Upendra Kushwaha also secured their seats and will represent the state in Parliament.



Samriddhi Yatra: Taking development across Bihar

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar reviews projects across districts

Under the third Samriddhi Yatra, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar undertook a statewide tour to review development works, inaugurate projects, and assess progress on earlier announcements. Across districts, projects worth several thousand crores were launched, with a focus on infrastructure, connectivity, and livelihood generation.

Supaul | March 10, 2026

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inspected embankment works at Nirmali and launched projects worth ₹57 crore focused on flood control and irrigation. He emphasised strengthening resilience and timely completion.

Madhepura | March 10, 2026

He launched 295 schemes worth ₹302 crore and inaugurated police line infrastructure. He interacted with Jeevika Didis and distributed welfare benefits.



Araria | March 11, 2026

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched projects worth ₹546 crore, focusing on roads, bridges, and connectivity.

Kishanganj | March 11, 2026

He launched 122 schemes worth ₹235 crore and reviewed the Thakurganj Bypass, stressing timely completion.



Samriddhi Yatra

Purnia | March 12, 2026

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched 92 schemes worth ₹485 crore and reviewed development at Maa Puran Devi Temple.

Katihar | March 12, 2026

He launched 443 schemes worth ₹410 crore, focusing on agricultural and infrastructure projects.

Saharsa | March 13, 2026

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched 125 schemes worth ₹512 crore and inaugurated a Jeevika centre.

Khagaria | March 13, 2026

He launched 319 schemes worth ₹304 crore and reviewed embankment and infrastructure works.

Begusarai | March 14, 2026

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inspected the medical college construction and stressed timely completion.

Sheikhpura | March 14, 2026

He launched 316 schemes worth ₹206 crore and reviewed school labs and student facilities.

Bhagalpur | March 17, 2026

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched 144 schemes worth ₹442 crore and reviewed major infrastructure works.

Banka | March 17, 2026

He launched 497 schemes worth ₹709 crore, including healthcare facilities.

Jamui | March 18, 2026

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched 370 schemes worth ₹914 crore, including the Kundghat reservoir.

Nawada | March 18, 2026

He launched 58 schemes worth ₹299 crore and reviewed urban projects.





- Lakhisarai | March 19, 2026**
 Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar reviewed solar power infrastructure and clean energy systems.
- Gaya Ji | March 20, 2026**
 He launched 693 schemes worth ₹744 crore and reviewed modern agricultural practices.
- Aurangabad | March 20, 2026**
 Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched 262 schemes worth ₹678 crore focused on water and urban infrastructure.
- Jehanabad | March 23, 2026**
 He launched 161 schemes worth ₹252 crore focused on skills and livelihoods.
- Arwal | March 23, 2026**
 Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched 272 schemes worth ₹153 crore including education projects.
- Buxar | March 25, 2026**
 He launched 64 schemes worth ₹592 crore and distributed welfare benefits.
- Bhojpur | March 25, 2026**
 Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched 721 schemes worth ₹466 crore including healthcare infrastructure.
- Nalanda | March 26, 2026**
 He inaugurated a flyover and launched schemes worth ₹810 crore.
- Patna | March 26, 2026**
 Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched 1,373 schemes worth ₹1,056 crore and interacted with beneficiaries.





Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar paves way to connect Bihar Museum with Patna Museum

Patna, March 8, 2026: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated the construction of a tunnel connecting Bihar Museum and Patna Museum, being developed at an estimated cost of Rs 542 crore. He said that the tunnel would enable seamless movement between the two museums, allowing visitors to easily explore exhibits at both locations.

The Patna Museum: A Colonial Legacy

Established in 1917 during the British Raj to house the archaeological finds of the region, the Patna Museum—affectionately known as the *Jadu Ghar*—is a stunning example of Mughal-Rajput architecture. This institution serves as a traditional repository of Bihar's

deep history, featuring a world-famous collection of Mauryan and Gupta-era stone sculptures, ancient coins, and terracotta. One of its most striking features is a 200-million-year-old fossilized tree displayed near the entrance. Historically, the museum was the primary home for the Buddha Relic Casket, containing the ashes of Lord Buddha, and it remains a vital center for scholars interested in the evolution of Indian art and natural history within a classic, heritage setting.



The Bihar Museum: A Modern Marvel

Inaugurated in 2015, the Bihar Museum is a world-class, contemporary facility designed by the Japanese firm Maki and Associates to showcase the state's history through an immersive, 21st-century lens. Its sprawling campus, characterized by weathered Corten steel and sleek glass,

symbolizes a bridge between Bihar's ancient roots and its future. Beyond its chronological history galleries that span from the prehistoric era to 1764, the museum features a dedicated Children's Museum and vibrant sections for regional folk art, such as Madhubani paintings, making it an interactive cultural hub rather than a traditional storehouse of artifacts.



Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar joins Ram Navami celebrations in Patna



Patna | March 27, 2026: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar participated in the Ram Navami Shobha Yatra at Dak Bungalow Crossing. He was accompanied by his son, Shri Nishant Kumar, and was welcomed by members of the Shri Ram Navami Shobha Yatra Abhinandan Samiti. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary was also present on the occasion, along with other dignitaries. During the event, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar performed Aarti and offered prayers. He also showered flower petals on the passing Shobha Yatras, which had converged from different parts of the city. The Shobha Yatra featured vibrant tableaux, traditional folk performances, and youth showcasing martial arts.

Hon'ble CM meets RBI Governor

On March 30, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar held a courtesy meeting with Reserve Bank of India Governor Shri Sanjay Malhotra at 1, Anne Marg.

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2024 Batch IAS officers

On March 31, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar met with IAS officers of the 2024 batch of the Bihar cadre at 'Sankalp', located at 1, Anne Marg.



Hon'ble CM inaugurates DIC building in Munger



Under Samridhi Yatra, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated **District Industries Centre (DIC) building** in Munger on March 19, 2026, marking a step towards strengthening local industrial facilitation infrastructure. Following the inauguration, Hon'ble CM inspected the newly constructed building and reviewed arrangements at the centre. He also visited various stalls set up at the venue and interacted with beneficiaries, gaining insights into their experiences and progress. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary, Hon'ble Member of Parliament from Munger, other Hon'ble Ministers, and senior officials were also present on the occasion.

Hon'ble Minister Shri Dilip Kumar Jaiswal inaugurates AIIMS Incubation Centre



On March 18, 2026, Hon'ble Minister Shri Dilip Kumar Jaiswal, Department of Industries, inaugurated AIIMS Incubation Centre and reviewed its facilities during a visit to the centre. Following the inauguration, he inspected the incubation centre and took stock of the infrastructure and initiatives aimed at promoting innovation and research. The centre has been established as a key initiative to support entrepreneurship, particularly in the healthcare sector.

Exporters conclave in Patna focuses on boosting global trade and export ecosystem



On March 12, 2026, a Mega Export Promotion Programme and Exporters Conclave was held in Patna, focusing on Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and Export Promotion Mission (EPM), marking an important step towards strengthening the State’s global trade presence. Organised by Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) in association with Department of Industries, Government of Bihar, and Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), the programme brought together exporters, policymakers, and industry stakeholders to explore opportunities for expanding exports. Hon’ble Minister Shri Dilip Kumar Jaiswal, Department of Industries, attended the programme as Chief Guest and highlighted the critical role of exporters in strengthening the State’s export ecosystem. He emphasised the need for an exporter-friendly policy framework and suggested the establishment of a DGFT office in Bihar to further support exporters.

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Invest India–JETRO webinar spotlights investment opportunities in the State



On March 18, 2026, a high-impact webinar was organised in collaboration with Invest India and Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), highlighting the State’s investor-friendly ecosystem, progressive policies, and emerging opportunities, including the upcoming Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) at Gaya under the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC). The session was chaired by Shri Kundan Kumar, Secretary, Department of Industries, Government of Bihar. During the session, he delivered a comprehensive presentation showcasing the industrial ecosystem, robust policy framework, and sector-specific opportunities for Japanese and global investors. He highlighted the focus on infrastructure development, proactive governance, and strategic initiatives such as IMC Gaya.

'Udyog Varta' strengthens dialogue between the government and investors in Bihar



Patna | March 19, 2026: In a significant step towards accelerating industrial development in Bihar, an 'Udyog Varta' session was held under the chairmanship of Shri Pratyaya Amrit, Chief Secretary, Bihar, with participation from leading investors. During the meeting, 11 major investors presented their business proposals and shared feedback on challenges faced at the ground level in establishing industries in the state. Shri Pratyaya Amrit reviewed the proposals in detail and held discussions on addressing bottlenecks in implementation. Shri Kundan Kumar, Secretary, Department of Industries, was also present during the discussions.

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Apex Committee meeting charts roadmap to position Bihar as technology & new-age economy hub



Shri Ruhail Ranjan, MLA (Islampur), and Shri Abhishek Anand, MLA (Cheria-Bariarpur), along with senior officials including Shri Anand Kishor, Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Shri Narmadeshwar Lal, Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Shri Vinay Kumar, Principal Secretary (UDHD), Smt. Rachna Patil, Secretary (Expenditure), and Shri Mukul Kumar Gupta, Director (Industries), and industry leaders including Shri Shashank Kumar (DeHaat), Smt. Shradha Sharma (YourStory), Shri Arunabh Sinha (UClean), Shri Gaurav Kumar (Yubi/Vivriti), Shri Azhar Iqbal (Inshorts), and Shri Sushant Patnaik.

New Delhi | March 11, 2026: The second meeting of the three Apex Committees was held at Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Shri Pratyaya Amrit, Chief Secretary, Bihar, to chart a strategic roadmap for positioning Bihar as a technology-driven and new-age economy hub. Deliberations focused on developing Bihar as the technology hub of Eastern India, with discussions on key initiatives including semiconductor manufacturing, Global Capability Centers (GCCs), a Mega Tech City, and a Fin-Tech City. The meeting also reviewed strategies to strengthen the startup and innovation ecosystem, generate employment for youth, and position Bihar as a Global Backend Hub and Global Workplace over the next five years. Shri Kundan Kumar, Secretary, Department of Industries, and Managing Director, BIADA, outlined strategies to attract investments in technology, startups, and service-sector industries, while Shri Abhay Kumar Singh, Secretary, Information Technology, highlighted Bihar's AI Mission and the state's potential in emerging digital technologies.

Bihar strengthens industrial momentum with major project approvals under BIADA

Bihar continued to witness strong industrial momentum with Project Clearance Committee (PCC) of Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA) approving key investment proposals across sectors during meetings held in March.



In a meeting held on **March 10, 2026**, under the chairmanship of Shri Kundan Kumar, Secretary, Department of Industries, cum Managing Director, BIADA and IDA, the committee approved allotment of 73.47 acres of land to 10 industrial units across 8 industrial areas. These projects were expected to attract investments of approximately ₹1,344 crore and generate over 2,000 employment opportunities. Among the key companies allotted land were **M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd.**, M/s SSIL Paint (a group company of Shyam Steel), and M/s Satyapari Aluminium Extrusion Private Limited.

Subsequently, in another PCC meeting held on **March 24, 2026** further proposals for land and industrial shed allotment were approved across industrial areas in the state. A total of 24.55 acres of land was allotted to industrial units operating in sectors such as general manufacturing, e-waste recycling, chemicals, and packaging. These projects were expected to bring in investments of approximately ₹251.94 crore and generate around 500 employment opportunities. Key companies included M/s Green Excel Private Limited, M/s NIDL Surfactants Private Limited, and M/s Ishika Paper & Packaging Pvt. Ltd.



Industry stakeholders meet 2026 in Bengaluru strengthens industrial partnerships and future-ready planning

On March 13–14, 2026, a Bihar delegation led by Shri Kundan Kumar, Secretary, Department of Industries, undertook a series of engagements in Bengaluru to strengthen industrial partnerships and explore models for next-generation industrial development.

On March 13, 2026, the delegation visited the Electronics City Industrial Township Authority (ELCITA) and interacted with its leadership. Shri Kundan Kumar highlighted that Bihar is entering a new phase of industrialisation and is working towards developing integrated industrial townships. The possibility of a future collaboration with ELCITA as a knowledge partner was explored, focusing on sharing best practices in township planning and management.

Discussions covered modern infrastructure planning, improved urban design, renewable energy adoption, and zero-waste management systems. A presentation on the integrated Command and Control Centre showcased real-time monitoring and efficient service delivery. ELCITA also agreed to undertake financial modelling and present implementation options for potential collaboration.

The delegation also visited the Infosys campus to study large-scale infrastructure and workplace ecosystems.

Subsequently, on March 14, 2026, the “Industry Stakeholders Meet 2026” brought together global investors and industry leaders. Under the guidance of Hon’ble Minister Shri Dilip Kumar Jaiswal, Department of Industries, Shri Kundan Kumar presented the State’s industrial roadmap, highlighting initiatives such as the Bihar Industrial Investment Promotion Package 2025 (BIIPP 2025) and the Bihar Semiconductor Policy 2026.

The engagements included interactions with industry leaders from organisations such as Infosys and the Velankani Group, facilitating discussions on strategic partnerships and investment opportunities.

The delegation included Shri Abhay Kumar Singh, Secretary, Department of Information Technology, and Shri Mukul Kumar Gupta, Director, Industries.



Ishan Kishan powers India to T20 World Cup glory

India clinched the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026, with Bihar's Shri Ishan Kishan emerging as a key performer in the final against New Zealand on March 8, 2026. Shri Ishan Kishan played a match-defining knock, scoring 54 runs off just 25 balls, including 4 sixes and 4 fours. His explosive 105-run partnership with Shri Sanju Samson shifted the momentum decisively, helping India post a commanding total of 255/5. Throughout the tournament, Shri Ishan Kishan maintained exceptional form, scoring 317 runs across 8 matches at a strike rate of 193.29, underlining his impact on the global stage.



One Year to Shri Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's historic IPL debut



It's been one year when the young talent Shri Vaibhav Sooryavanshi made his historic IPL 2025 season debut for Rajasthan Royals. This season he is again playing for the same team.

At just 14 years of age, Shri Vaibhav Sooryavanshi became the youngest player in IPL history, marking a significant milestone in Indian cricket. His debut followed a remarkable performance in the U-19 World Cup earlier this year, where he scored a record 175-run knock in the final. His early achievements have positioned him as one of the most promising young players to watch in the coming years.

Piyush Raj clinches gold, qualifies for U-20 World Athletics Championship

Bihar's Shri Piyush Raj delivered a standout performance at the All India Open Athletics Championship held in Thiruvananthapuram, clocking an impressive 47.1 seconds to win the gold medal in the 400m event. With this achievement, Shri Piyush Raj secured qualification for the Under-20 World Athletics Championship, marking a significant milestone in his athletic career.



Bihar recognised as Best State for promotion of sports

On March 14, 2026, Bihar was conferred the “Best State for Promotion of Sports” award at the Sportstar Aces Awards 2026, recognising its significant progress in sports development. The award was received by Hon’ble Minister Smt. Shreyasi Singh, Department of Sports, along with Shri Raveendran Sankaran, Director General, Bihar State Sports Authority.



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17th Vishwakarma Awards: Bihar’s landmark projects selected



On March 31, 2026, two major projects from Bihar were selected for recognition at the 17th Vishwakarma Awards by the Construction Industry Development Council. Bapu Tower in Patna was recognised for its innovative use of audio-visual technology and artistic installations showcasing Mahatma Gandhi’s association with Bihar. The Buddha Samyak Darshan Museum in Vaishali was honoured for its earthquake-resistant engineering and use of traditional Bansi Paharpur sandstone to preserve sacred relics.

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Bihar receives national award for excellence in water management



On the occasion of World Water Day, Bihar was honoured by the Ministry of Jal Shakti for outstanding work in water management and timely completion of major water-related censuses. The award was presented by Hon’ble Union Minister Shri C. R. Patil. The recognition covered successful completion of the seventh Minor Irrigation Census, second Water Bodies Census, and the first-ever Springs Census. The comprehensive data is expected to support scientific water management, strengthen policy formulation, and improve long-term planning for irrigation and water resources.

Bihar Diwas 2026: Celebrating pride, progress and participation

Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurates Bihar Diwas celebrations in Patna

Bihar Diwas 2026 celebrations were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar in Patna, marking the beginning of statewide festivities that reflected the State's cultural pride and developmental journey.



Hon'ble Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Samrat Choudhary and Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble Minister Shri Bijendra Prasad Yadav, Department of Energy, along with other Hon'ble Ministers, senior officials, and dignitaries were present on the occasion.

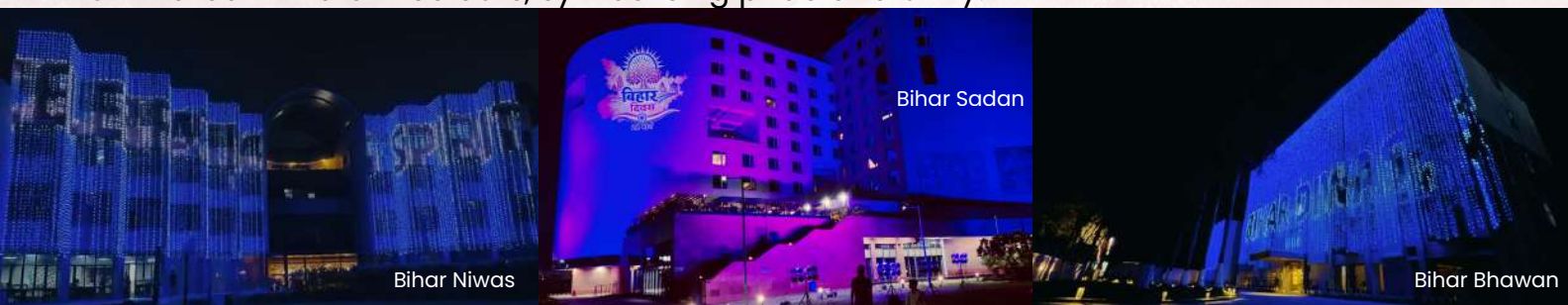
Department of Industries showcases innovation and enterprise

Department of Industries set up a dedicated arena highlighting Bihar's industrial growth, policy initiatives, and emerging opportunities. The pavilion showcased key schemes, startup initiatives, and investment potential, drawing significant attention from visitors. The display reflected the State's focus on promoting entrepreneurship, strengthening industrial infrastructure, and building a future-ready economic ecosystem.



Iconic buildings in Delhi illuminated to mark Bihar Diwas

Bihar Diwas celebrations extended beyond the State, with prominent buildings in New Delhi illuminated in vibrant colours, symbolising pride and unity.



Young innovator from Bihar lights up celebrations in Delhi

The LED lighting installations were executed by Shri Ravi Chand, founder of RCX Lights, a young entrepreneur from Bihar. He has gained national recognition for his innovation and was featured on Shark Tank India, where he secured investment at a valuation of ₹2 crore.



Celebrations across India

Agartala



Bhopal



Ernakulam



Goa



Chandigarh



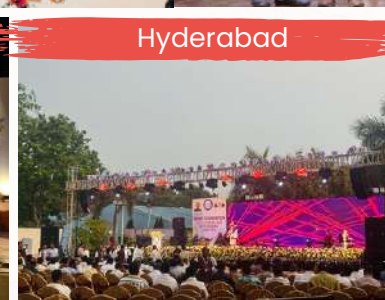
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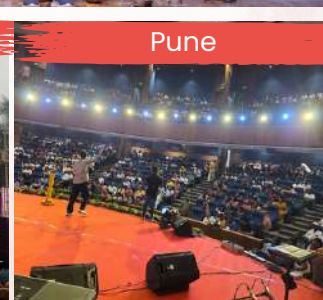
Guwahati



Hyderabad



Pune



Shillong



Bihar Diwas 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm across the country through various chapters of **Bihar Foundation**, showcasing the rich cultural heritage and vibrant traditions of the State.

With active coordination and facilitation by the team, chapters organised events in their respective regions, bringing together members of the Bihar diaspora and local communities to celebrate the occasion. The celebrations featured cultural performances, community gatherings, and initiatives highlighting Bihar's legacy and progress.

Across continents, Bihar Diwas brings the diaspora together

Taking the celebrations beyond national boundaries, Bihar Diwas 2026 was also celebrated across the globe by various **international chapters of Bihar Foundation**. These celebrations brought together members of the global diaspora, reflecting a shared sense of identity, pride, and connection to Bihar. Through cultural programmes, community interactions, and local engagements, the chapters showcased Bihar's rich heritage and evolving global presence. The coordinated efforts ensured that the spirit of Bihar Diwas resonated across continents.

Tokyo, Japan



Texas, USA



Sydney, Australia



Bangkok, Thailand



Finland



Hong Kong



Kuala Lumpur



Netherlands



Auckland, New Zealand



Accra, Ghana



Bihar showcases energy vision at Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 in New Delhi



Bihar marked a strong presence at the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 held at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi, where the State participated as a 'Focus State', showcasing its progress towards energy self-reliance and green innovation.

On March 19, 2026, the Bihar Pavilion was inaugurated by **Hon'ble Minister Shri Bijendra Prasad Yadav, Department of Energy, Government of Bihar**. The inauguration took place in the presence of Shri Manoj Kumar Singh (IAS), Secretary, Department of Energy-cum-CMD, Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited, and Shri Rahul Kumar (IAS), Managing Director, North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited.

The pavilion, set up at Hall No. 2, presented Bihar's achievements in the energy sector, investment opportunities, and key initiatives under the "Powering Bihar" vision. It attracted significant attention for its comprehensive display of reforms and future-ready projects.

Team Bihar Bhawan played a key role in coordinating with the concerned department to ensure seamless execution of the event and effective promotion of the pavilion. The team facilitated on-ground arrangements, stakeholder engagement, and overall coordination.

The summit also witnessed Bihar's active participation in ministerial discussions, CEO-level dialogues, and investor interactions. Key focus areas included pumped storage projects, the Kajra Solar Project with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), smart prepaid metering, and the proposed Power Museum in Patna.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT SERVICES AT BIHAR BHAWAN



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मैं बिहार के सारन की निवासी हूँ। मैं आरटीपीएस अपना जाति प्रमाण पत्र बनवाने के लिए आई हूँ। आरटीपीएस के लोग काफी मददगार हैं। यहां के लोगों ने मेरा सारा कार्य अच्छे कर दिया है और 10 दिनों में मेरा सर्टिफिकेट भी बनकर मुझे मिल जाएगा। इस मदद के लिए मैं बिहार सरकार का आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ।

किशोर कुणाल

मैं बिहार के नालंदा जिले के राजगीर का रहने वाला हूँ। मैं यहां अपने और अपने बच्चों के जाति और ओबीसी सर्टिफिकेट बनवाने के लिए आया था। आरटीपीएस कर्मियों काफी मददगार हैं। संबंधित अप्लाई फार्म भरने में भी पूरी मदद करते हैं। ऐसी सर्विस से मुझे काफी खुशी हुई है। जिन लोगों को भी मदद की जरूरत है। वह यहां जरूर आएँ, यहां के लोग उनकी पूरी मदद करने के लिए बैठे हैं।



अमृत राज आनंद

मैं बिहार के बांका जिले का रहने वाला हूँ। मेरी पत्नी के दिल के छेद का इलाज एम्स में होना है। जिसके लिए ही मुझे बिहार सरकार की ओर से सहयोग राशि जारी की गई है। सहयोग राशि का लेटर लेने ही मैं बिहार भवन के आरटीपीएस आया। यहां के लोग काफी सहयोग करने वाले हैं। उनकी मदद से ही मैं अपनी पत्नी का इलाज कर पाने में सक्षम हो सका हूँ।

मो. नुरुल्लाह हक

मैं बिहार के दरभंगा जिले का रहने वाला हूँ। मेरी मां बेनी फातिमा की बाइपास सर्जरी के लिए दिल्ली एस्कॉर्ट में रेफर किया गया था। क्योंकि खर्च बहुत ज्यादा था तो वहां से हमें बिहार भवन आरटीपीएस के बारे में बताया गया। यहां लोगों का सहयोग बहुत ही सराहनीय है। मेरा फंड आ चुका है, जिससे मेरी मां के इलाज में काफी मदद मिलेगी। मैं मुख्यमंत्री जी और यहां के तमाम लोगों का इस मदद के लिए शुक्रिया अदा करता हूँ।



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