

# NEWSLETTER



## Second AIIMS Hospital in Bihar

## Indian Constitution in Maithili



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**The Champions!**



**Gold Medal @ IITF**



# FROM THE DESK OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Dear Readers,

I am delighted to present the December 2024 edition of our newsletter, featuring exciting updates from Bihar.

This month has been marked by remarkable progress and development. Her Excellency, the President of India, released the Constitution of India in Maithili language, a moment of immense pride for entire state. Hon'ble Prime Minister gave a significant boost to Bihar's healthcare infrastructure as he laid foundation stone for the state's second AIIMS Hospital.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar remained committed to welfare and prosperity, inaugurating several key facilities, distributing appointment letters, and proudly hosting the Asian Women's Hockey Championship, ensuring Bihar gained prominence in the national headlines.

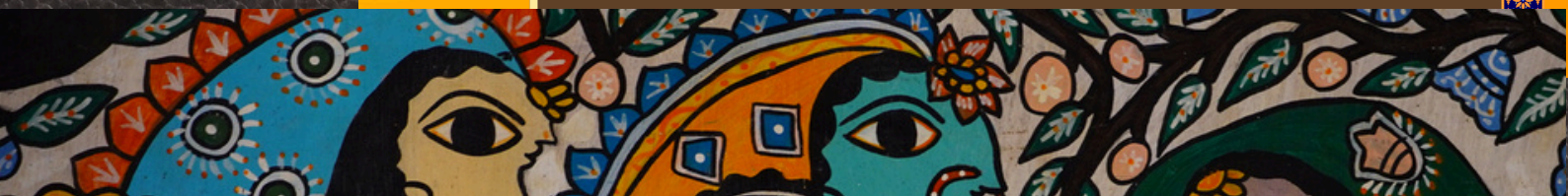
The industrial sector also witnessed growth, with the Department of Industries actively working to attract investments to the state. Among this month's major achievements, NICDC and BIADA signed agreements to develop an integrated manufacturing cluster in Gaya, paving the way for industrial advancement.

This month was also festive, highlighted by the vibrant celebrations of Chhath. We pay tribute to the legendary singer Smt. Sharda Sinha, who sadly passed away this month, with a special feature in this edition.

In another notable achievement, the Bihar Pavilion secured its seventh Gold Medal at IITF 2024, further showcasing the state's excellence.

We encourage you to subscribe to our newsletter for regular updates. For any inquiries or suggestions, feel free to contact us at [rcbihar@yahoo.in](mailto:rcbihar@yahoo.in).

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.





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## Government's holistic healthcare approach: **AIIMS in Darbhanga**

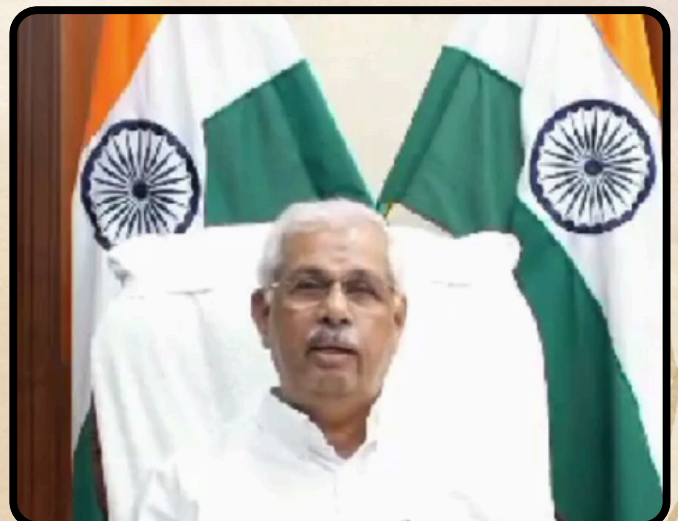


Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on Wednesday laid foundation stone for a new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Darbhanga, Bihar. The hospital will cater to the medical needs of people from nearby regions like Mithila, Kosi and Tirhut; it will also benefit patients from neighbouring West Bengal and Nepal. Other than this, it will also generate job opportunities that will contribute to the local economy. HE Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar and Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar was present at the event.

Established under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), it will have 100 UG (MBBS) seats, 60 B.Sc. (Nursing) seats, 15-20 Super Specialty Departments and 750 hospital beds. This is the second AIIMS in the state and 23rd in the nation. It is being constructed at a cost of Rs 1264 crores. The Government of Bihar has handed over 187 acres of land to the Central Government in 2024.

## "Teachings of Lord Buddha to take the world towards peace"

On November 5, His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, conveyed his greetings on the successful launch of the First Asian Buddhist Summit 2024. In a video message, he said that in an era overshadowed by global conflicts, the timeless teachings of Lord Buddha will guide the world towards peace. He also wished for the Summit's success and shared his optimism that it would uphold the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - the world as one family.





# Indian Constitution now available in Maithili

On 75th Constitution Day, Her Excellency President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu released the Indian Constitution in Maithili, language of Mithila region in Bihar, alongside Sanskrit.



## HE Governor of Bihar attends 3rd convocation ceremony at Gopal Narayan Singh University

On November 16, 2024, His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, attended 3rd Convocation of Gopal Narayan Singh University, Jamuhar, Rohtas, inspiring the graduating students with his insightful address. Encouraging the youth to break free from the traditional job-oriented mindset, he asked them to pursue self-employment and contribute to the nation's economic growth. He also highlighted support provided by central and state governments for start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures.





## HE Governor inaugurates Tilka Manjhi Indoor Stadium



On Nov 14, 2024, His Excellency Governor-cum-Chancellor, Shri Rajendra Arlekar, inaugurated a newly constructed Tilka Manjhi Indoor Stadium (Multipurpose Hall) at Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University under Central Government's Khelo India initiative. Addressing students, HE Governor underlined the importance of encouraging children to actively participate in sports, highlighting its integral role in their curriculum. He urged students to embody the values of courage, patience, and patriotism same as Tilka Manjhi.

## HE inaugurates Indradhanush Program in Patna



On November 22, His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar inaugurated Indradhanush program at Premchand Rangshala, Patna. The event was jointly organized by the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Kolkata; North Central Cultural Centre; Ministry of Culture, Government of India; and the Department of Art, Culture, and Youth, Bihar. In his address, HE talked about the vibrant and diverse facets of India's culture, likening them to the colors of a rainbow (Indradhanush). He highlighted the importance of showcasing Bihar's rich artistic heritage on national and international platforms.



## Hon'ble CM distributes over 1 lakh appointment letters to teachers



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar, on November 20, 2024, distributed appointment letters to one lakh fourteen thousand and 138 teachers who had passed the competency test in the state. They have been appointed as special teachers under the government. The distribution of letters was held in multiple districts of the state, however, Hon'ble CM took part in Patna function, where he symbolically gave letters to some of the teachers. He was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary, Water Resources Minister Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Energy Minister Bijendra Prasad Yadav and Education Minister Sunil Kumar.

## Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar lays foundation stone of two buildings at Pataliputra University

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar, on November 23, 2024, laid foundation stone of administrative and academic buildings of Pataliputra University. The construction of these buildings is being estimated at a cost of Rs 212.86 crores. The total area of this project is about six lakh seven thousand six hundred square feet. Under the supervision of Bihar State Educational Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, the completion of these buildings is estimated in 24 months. Education Minister Sunil Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary of Education Department Dr. S. Siddharth, Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary, Secretary to the Chief Minister Kumar Ravi, Secretary to the Chief Minister Anupam Kumar and District Magistrate of Patna Dr. Chandrashekhar Singh were also present during the ceremony.





## AGRO BIHAR 2024: HON'BLE CM INAUGURATES 4-DAY AGRICULTURE FEST



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated 4-day state-level Agricultural Mechanization Fair, Agro Bihar-2024, at Gandhi Maidan on Saturday. Following the inauguration, he visited the exhibition, engaging with representatives and exploring various stalls showcasing advanced agricultural machinery.

### Participation from Across India

The event is showcasing over 125 stalls, featuring agricultural equipment manufacturers from across the country, including Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Punjab, and more. Since its inception in 2011, the fair has served as a platform for promoting modern agricultural practices and technologies.

### Empowering Farmers

To encourage farmer participation, Government of Bihar has made arrangements for 4,500 farmers to attend the fair daily. Farmers are also receiving hands-on training at the Kisan Pathshala, covering topics like latest agricultural tools, crop residue management, horticultural equipment, and maintenance techniques. Additionally, an exhibition highlights various schemes and initiatives by the Agriculture Department.

### Focus on the Fourth Agriculture Road Map

The event aligns with the ongoing implementation of Bihar's fourth Agricultural Road Map (2023-2028), with a sanctioned budget of ₹1.62 lakh crore for the holistic development of the agriculture sector. On this occasion, Hon'ble Chief Minister symbolically distributed agricultural equipment to beneficiaries, emphasizing the government's commitment to empowering farmers and fostering agricultural growth.



**BIHAR  
BUSINESS  
CONNECT  
2024**

**BBC 2024**

BIHAR BUSINESS CONNECT

## A GATEWAY TO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

It's that time of the year again when industries come together to explore limitless possibilities at Bihar Business Connect (BBC). Join us for the Global Investors' Summit 2024 in Patna on December 19-20, where innovation meets opportunity!

With industry-friendly policies and groundbreaking schemes, Bihar is creating a landscape of mutual prosperity. Building on the remarkable success of BBC 2023—which saw MoUs worth over ₹50,000 crores, many now operational—this year's summit promises even greater milestones.

Slots are limited, so don't miss this chance to be part of Bihar's transformative journey. **Register now** to position your business for growth and profitability.

**BIHAR BUSINESS CONNECT 2024**  
A GLOBAL INVESTORS' SUMMIT

**कानपुर के लेटर उद्यमियों को बिहार में निवेश का न्योता**

**लेटर सिटी में बिहार इन्वेस्टर समिट का आयोजन**

**INVESTORS' MEET KANPUR**

कानपुर में आयोजित इन्वेस्टर मीट में बिहार के उद्योग विभाग के अधिकारी व अन्य...

बिहार को लेटर इंडस्ट्रीज का हब बनाने की रणनीति को लेकर बिहार उद्योग विभाग के पदाधिकारी मुंबई में लेटर सिटी के नाम से मुंबई में कानपुर स्थित 'बिहार इंडिया बिजनेस कनेक्ट' के लेटर इंडस्ट्रीज का शुभारंभ किया। उद्योगों के बीच बिहार के लेटर इंडस्ट्रीज को बढ़ावा देने के लिए बिहार को लेटर हब के रूप में विकसित करने के लिए, दो तरह के लेटर इंडस्ट्रीज को आकर्षित किया है। पहले एक विकसित जो पचास साल पहले है, इन इंडस्ट्रीज को बढ़ावा देना कि विकास में पचास सालों के लिए बिहार को लेटर इंडस्ट्रीज का हब बनाने का लक्ष्य है। इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए बिहार उद्योग विभाग के पदाधिकारी मुंबई में लेटर सिटी का शुभारंभ किया।

**BIHAR BUSINESS CONNECT 2024**  
A GLOBAL INVESTORS' SUMMIT

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**19-20 DEC 2024**

### SUCCESS STORY: BATA'S ENDURING FOOTPRINT

#### A Step Ahead Since 1942

BATA's journey in Bihar is a legacy of quality and resilience. Operating since 1942, the second-largest BATA factory in India has been a cornerstone in Bihar's industrial narrative, exemplifying commitment and excellence.

Total Area:  
**19.89 acres**  
(80,492 sq. meters)

Workforce  
Strength:**490**  
employees

Annual  
Production  
Capacity: **3.5**  
Million pairs

Investment  
Size: **231**  
million

### SUCCESS STORY: THE COMPETENCE MODEL

#### CRAFTING EXCELLENCE IN BIHAR'S LEATHER SECTOR

Competence Exports has become a paradigm of success with robust units in Bihar and beyond. The Hajipur unit alone stands as a testament to the state's potential, producing an impressive volume of high-quality footwear daily and providing livelihoods to hundreds.

**2 LAKH**  
OPERATIONAL AREA Sq. ft.

**1000**  
SHOES PRODUCTION PAIRS DAY

ANNUAL PORTFOLIO:  
**20 CRORES**

EMPLOYMENT IMPACT:  
**300 DEDICATED EMPLOYEES"**



## NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NICDC) AND BIHAR INDUSTRIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BIADA) SIGN AGREEMENTS TO DEVELOP INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING CLUSTER (IMC) IN GAYA

In a landmark step towards accelerating industrial development in Bihar, National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC), the Government of Bihar and the Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA) have signed the State Support Agreement (SSA) and Shareholder Agreement (SHA) on November 12, 2024, for the establishment of an Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) in Gaya, a node under the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC).



### Driving industrial growth and investment for a 'self-reliant' India

IMC Gaya, located 39 kms south of Gaya International Airport, will cover 1,670 acres with a projected investment potential of INR 16,524 crore and a project cost of INR 1,339 crore. This ambitious project is expected to create approximately 1,09,185 jobs, providing an economic boost to the local community. IMC Gaya will be strategically developed to attract industries across multiple sectors, including building materials, agri-food processing, leather goods, readymade garments, furniture, handloom and handicrafts, engineering & fabrications and medical equipment.

The IMC Gaya is expected to catalyze economic growth, create vast employment opportunities, and establish Bihar as a vital industrial hub in Eastern India, further strengthening the 'Make in India' vision.

### Key project benefits and connectivity

The strategic location of IMC Gaya offers excellent connectivity and access to key transportation hubs as NH-19 (Golden Quadrilateral) is just 10 km away, while NH-22 is 2 km away, proximity to Gaya Junction (40 km) and the upcoming New Paharpur Railway Station under EDFC (45 km) makes access to rail easier.

Gaya International Airport is also 30 km away, Patna International Airport (135 km), and Ranchi Airport (150 km) with access to ports and terminals like Haldia Port in Kolkata (550 km), and Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) terminals at Gaighat, Patna (145 km), and Ramnagar, Varanasi (210 km).



# CHHATH PUJA:

## A Celebration of Faith, Devotion and Nature

Chhath Puja is one of the most revered festivals celebrated with fervor and devotion, especially in Bihar and among diaspora communities worldwide. It is an ode to the Sun God, Surya, and Chhathi Maiya (Mother Shashti), marking gratitude for sustaining life on Earth and seeking blessings for health, prosperity, and familial harmony.

## THE FOUR DAY CELEBRATIONS

Chhath Puja spans four days of rigorous rituals, self-discipline, and devotion:

### Day 1: Nahay Khay (Bath and Eat)

On the first day, devotees take a holy dip in rivers or water bodies as they prepare a pure vegetarian meal.

### Day 2: Kharna (The Day of fasting)

On the second day, a strict fast is observed, ending with a meal prepared from jaggery, rice, and milk, symbolizing simplicity and purity. The fast then continues without water for the next 36 hours.

### Day 3: Sandhya Arghya (Offering to the Setting Sun):

On the third day, devotees offer arghya (a ritual offering) to the setting sun at water bodies, accompanied by folk songs and prayers.

### Day 4: Usha Arghya (Offering to the Rising Sun):

On the concluding day, devotees offer prayers to the rising sun, marking the end of the festival. The ritual symbolizes new beginnings and renewed energy to face life's challenges.





## Chhath Puja celebrations at Raj Bhavan



His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar participated in the sacred ritual of offering Arghya to the setting Sun God at a pond within the Raj Bhavan premises. On this auspicious occasion, he interacted with Chhath devotees and their families, extending his wishes for the festival. Adding festive spirit to the celebrations, HE Lady Governor Smt. Anagha Arlekar was also present.

## Hon'ble CM takes part in Chhath Puja at 1, Anne Marg



On November 7, 2024, Honourable Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar offered Arghya to the setting Sun God Bhaskar on the holy festival of Chhath at his residence at 1, Anne Marg, Patna. On the occasion, he prayed for the prosperity, happiness and well-being of the people of the state.



## Remembering "Bihar Kokila" Sharda Sinha

Famous Maithili and Bhojpuri singer Smt. Sharda Sinha, fondly known as "Bihar Kokila" passed away at 72 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. She was awarded with Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan, along with Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for her invaluable contribution to music.

She was born in the village of Hulas of Raghopur block of Supaul district, Bihar, in a Bhumihar family. She started her career with Maithili folk songs; she also sang Bhojpuri, Magahi and Hindi.

With her regular performance during the Chhath festivities, she became a well heard name for her Chhath-related devotional songs. Some of her famous songs for the occasion include Supawo Naa Mile Maai, Pahile Pahil Chhathi Maiya, Kelwa Ke Paat Par Ugalan Suraj Mal Jhake Jhuke and many more.

Her last album on Chhath, Arag, had eight songs. In her entire career, she has sung 62 Chhath songs in nine albums.



**Listen to her famous songs below:**



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# Indian Women's Hockey Team Triumphs in Rajgir

Indian women's hockey team created history at the Rajgir Sports Complex by winning Asian Women's Hockey Champions Trophy. In a nail-biting final, India defeated China 1-0, with Deepika's match-winning goal in the 31st minute securing the title. This victory marks India's second consecutive win in the championship and is a moment of pride for the entire nation.

## Rewarding Excellence

Recognizing the team's achievement, Government of Bihar has announced ₹10 lakh each for players and coaches, along with ₹5 lakh for support staff. Hockey India also awarded ₹3 lakh per player and ₹1.5 lakh for support staff, acknowledging their hard work and commitment.

## Rajgir Sports Complex: A Game-Changer

Rajgir is now home to India's first facility integrating a sports academy with a dedicated sports university. Built at an impressive cost of ₹750 crore over 90 acres, the Rajgir Sports Complex offers training in 24 sports disciplines—14 outdoor and 10 indoor.

In addition, the complex boasts a 24-bed hospital tailored to athletes' needs, featuring advanced medical services such as CT scans, X-rays, physiotherapy, massage therapy, and pathology labs, ensuring world-class support for players.

## Empowering Dreams

This historic win is a testament to the determination of the Indian women's hockey team and serves as an inspiration for girls across India.





## Young Cricket Sensation from Bihar Joins Indian U-19 Team



### Jiya Ho Bihar Ke Lala

At just 13 years old, Shri Vaibhav Suryavanshi from Samastipur, Bihar, has earned a spot in the Indian Under-19 cricket team. He is set to showcase his exceptional batting skills in an upcoming series against Australia.

Making history as one of the youngest players to compete in India's first-class cricket, this talented left-handed opener has already made a remarkable Ranji debut.

## MEET THE INNOVATIVE WOMAN WHO MADE FARM IN PVC PIPE



Smt. Sunita Prasad from Chapra, Bihar, has demonstrated incredible ingenuity by creating an innovative vertical garden using PVC pipes and bamboo. This compact design allows for the cultivation of multiple vegetables in a small space.

For a 5-foot PVC pipe, the cost is approximately ₹1,000 for two pipes. A single pipe can accommodate 4-5 varieties of vegetables. Alternatively, bamboo can be used as a cost-effective option, where a bamboo piece costing ₹10-20 can be cut into four sections, wrapped with plastic, and used for planting vegetables, costing just ₹35-40 to set up.







## Bihar Pavilion Shines with Gold at 43rd IITF

Bihar Pavilion won Gold Award at 43rd India International Trade Fair (IITF) on November 27 (Wednesday) for its exceptional design, thematic presentation, and commitment to sustainability. Inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Industries and Tourism, Shri Nitish Mishra, the pavilion beautifully presented state's strides under the theme "Viksit Bihar under Viksit Bharat @ 2047."

With 75 thoughtfully curated stalls, the pavilion showcased Bihar's traditional arts, sustainable industrial practices, and key development initiatives. The entrance, inspired by the iconic Sabhyata Dwar, served as a majestic symbol of Bihar's rich cultural heritage.





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BTIF pavilion facade is designed in a minimalist cubist fashion with influence from 'Madhubani Jali', created by converting paintings into art. Depicts women doing their daily chores.



# BIHAR EVENT CALENDAR

## DECEMBER 2024

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>1</b>  <b>WORLD AIDS DAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> <b>2</b>  <b>NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>3</b>  <b>DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD JYANTI</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>4</b> <b>INDIAN NAVY DAY</b> <b>WILDLIFE CONSERVATION DAY</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>5</b>  <b>WORLD SOIL DAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>7</b>  <b>ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9</b>  <b>INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>10</b> <b>NOBEL PRIZE DAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>11</b>  <b>INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY</b>  <b>UNICEF BIRTHDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>14</b>  <b>NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>18</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY</b> <b>MINORITIES RIGHTS DAY IN INDIA</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>20</b>  <b>INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY</b>
	<b>MONDAY</b> <b>23</b> <b>NATIONAL FARMERS DAY</b>		<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>24</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS</b> <b>NATIONAL GOOD GOVERNANCE DAY</b>		<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>31</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>



# WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT SERVICES AT BIHAR BHAWAN



## रिजवान अख्तर

मैं बिहार भवन में अपनी मां के इलाज के लिए बिहार सरकार की मदद का लेटर प्राप्त करने आया था, जिसके लिए किसी के जरिए 18 अक्टूबर को दस्तावेज जमा कराए गए थे। यह लेटर मुझे मिल गया है, मैं बिहार भवन के आरटीपीएस की सर्विस से संतुष्ट हूँ।

## खालिद सैफुल्लाह

मैं बिहार भवन अपनी मां का बिहार सरकार की मदद का लेटर लेने आया था। मेरी मां का एम्स में ऑपरेशन होना है, इसके लिए ही बिहार सरकार से मदद के लिए ही दस्तावेज जमा किए गए थे। ये 18 नवंबर को किसी के जरिए जमा कराए गए थे, बिहार भवन के आरटीपीएस ने उनका यह काम बहुत ही जल्दी कराया, इसके लिए उनका धन्यवाद



## वरुण कुमार

मैं बिहार भवन नई दिल्ली अपना जाति प्रमाण पत्र बनवाने आया था। यहां का स्टाफ काफी सहयोगी है। सारी प्रक्रिया काफी अच्छी प्रकार से करा दी, अब 21 दिन के बाद मुझे प्रमाण पत्र लेने के लिए बोला गया है।

## मो. शहनवाज़ अनवर

मैंने बिहार भवन नई दिल्ली में अपने दादा जी के इलाज के लिए 11 नवंबर को मदद के लिए गुहार लगाई थी, उसका लेटर मुझे 25 नवंबर को प्राप्त हो गया है। मैं बिहार भवन के आरटीपीएस सर्विस से काफी संतुष्ट हूँ। उनका सहयोग सराहनीय रहा है। बिहार सरकार का भी इस मदद के लिए मैं धन्यवाद करता हूँ।





# Bihar

is the largest  
**foxnut**  
(Makhana)  
producer in **India**



**Bihar**  
accounts  
for nearly  
**85%** of the  
**makhana**  
produced in  
the **world**.

**Government of India**  
has awarded **GI tag**  
(696) to **Mithila Makhana**





## All you need to know about Golghar in Patna

Golghar, located in Bihar, is a popular tourist attraction, also known as the "Golghar of Patna." Situated near Gandhi Maidan on the western edge of Patna, this historical monument was built after the devastating famine of 1770 to store 137,000 tons of grain. Constructed by British engineer Captain John Garstin, the structure's construction began on January 20, 1784, and was completed on July 20, 1786. Its unique circular design, which inspired its name, was meant to ensure efficient grain storage for the British army.

### UNIQUE FEATURES OF GOLGHAR

The Golghar stands 125 meters wide and 29 meters tall.

Notably, the structure has no supporting columns, and its walls are 3.6 meters thick. While most of it is constructed with bricks, the top three meters are built using stone for added strength.

Workers used to carry grain to the top via a spiral staircase and pour it through a 2-foot-7-inch-wide hole, later sealed off. Visitors today can climb 145 steps to the top for a panoramic view of Patna, including the beautiful Ganga River. An interesting acoustic feature of the Golghar is that sounds echo 27–32 times inside.



### How to Reach Golghar

As the capital of Bihar, Patna is well-connected by rail, road, and air. Golghar is just 3.7 kilometers from Patna Junction Railway Station. Budget accommodations are also readily available in the city.



### Visitor Information

● **Entry Fee:** ₹5

● **Timings:** Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM, except Mondays.







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