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# BIHAR

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# FROM THE DESK OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER



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Dear Readers,

It is my privilege to showcase Bihar's journey of transformation and its rising prominence on the national and global stage. This edition of Bihar Bhawan newsletter, gives a glimpse of State Government's progressive economic vision, growing global cultural recognition, the state's world-class education infrastructure and human stories that reflects aspirations of its people.

Under Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary ji's leadership, Bihar is witnessing a new phase of economic ambition and growth. The Chief Minister Entrepreneur Scheme 2025-26, is empowering youth to become job creators through a transparent, technology-driven framework. At the same time, BIADA's recent industrial approvals and land allocations have attracted investments worth over crores, with the promise of thousands of new jobs. Complementing these efforts, the state is also strengthening its renewable energy capacity and modernising power infrastructure, laying a strong foundation for sustainable industrial development.

This month saw the Hon'ble Governor acknowledging the state's education infrastructure and delivering inspiring messages to our youth. At Nalanda University, he described it as a living civilisational centre and highlighted India's journey from knowledge to wisdom. He emphasised that knowledge is the true strength of personality.

Bihar's rich cultural and agricultural heritage is gaining global recognition under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. During his visit to the UAE, the Prime Minister presented GI-tagged Mithila Makhana to the Crown Prince of the UAE. It showcased, Bihar's agricultural legacy, highlighting the growing international recognition of the state's cultural identity. During this month, the state gave a warm reception to Vietnam's President, Shri To Lam ji, in the spiritual city of Gaya Ji. A reminder that Bihar's cultural ties with the world run deep and needs to be nurtured.

Among the many inspiring stories from Bihar this month, the story of Shri Ramashish Kumar deserves special mention. Bihar also celebrated cricketer Shri Ishan Kishan's achievement, by awarding him for his contribution to India's ICC T20 World Cup 2026 victory. These human stories, reflect the perseverance and spirit of Bihar's people.

As we move forward, I hope this newsletter serves not just as a record of what happened, but as a reminder of the shared journey we are all part of.

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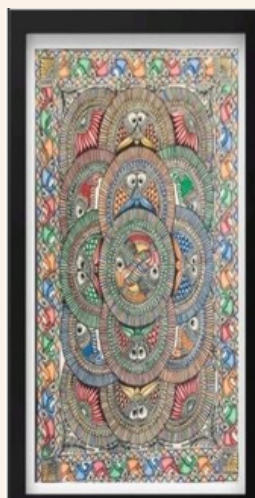
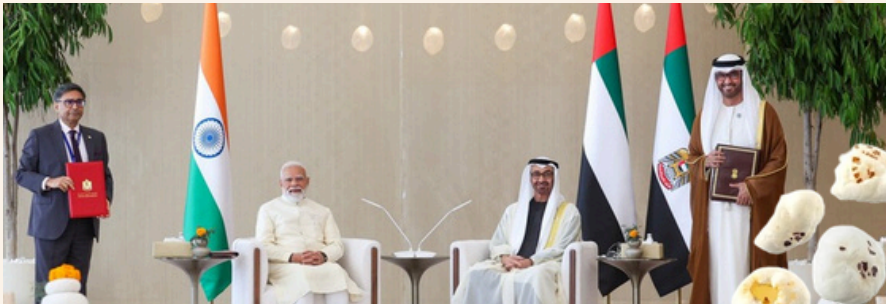
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# Bihar's Heritage Goes Global: Mithila Makhana and Madhubani Art Win International Recognition

It is a matter of immense pride and honor for Bihar that Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji has gifted the world-famous GI-tagged Mithila Makhana to the Crown Prince of the UAE, Shri Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan Ji, showcasing Bihar's rich agricultural heritage on the global stage.

Mithila Makhana has become a symbol of the hard work of Bihar's farmers, the state's agricultural excellence, and the growing global recognition of local products. Under the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister, continuous efforts, including the establishment of the Mithila Board, are helping Bihar's traditional products gain international prominence and creating new opportunities for farmers and local enterprises.



Equally significant is the presentation of a fish-shaped Madhubani painting by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji to the Dutch Prime Minister, Shri Robert Juttens Ji. This gesture reflects the growing global appreciation of Mithila art and Bihar's vibrant folk culture.

Madhubani painting is not merely an art form; it is a living expression of our traditions, faith, and harmonious relationship with nature. The fish motif symbolizes prosperity, positivity, and balanced coexistence, carrying Bihar's cultural message to the world.

Today, Bihar's local heritage is earning global respect, strengthening the state's cultural identity and inspiring the vision of an Atmanirbhar Bihar.

## Hon'ble Governor's Message at Nalanda University Convocation: India is Moving from Knowledge to Wisdom



At the third convocation ceremony of Nalanda University in Rajgir, Hon'ble Governor Lieutenant General Shri Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.) ji extended his congratulations to students receiving degrees and medals. Wishing them success in their future endeavours, he said that the younger generation represents India's greatest strength in carrying forward the nation's legacy of knowledge, culture, and global leadership.

In his address, the Hon'ble Governor said that Nalanda is not merely a university, but a living civilisational centre where history, spirituality, philosophy, and knowledge come together in a unique way. He noted that centuries ago, students from across the world travelled to Nalanda to pursue education, and today, its revival is once again placing India's cultural and intellectual heritage on the global map.

He described the reconstruction of Nalanda University as a symbol of India's growing civilisational confidence. According to him, it is not just the revival of an academic institution, but also the revival of an idea that once gave the world the message of knowledge, peace, and humanity.

Addressing the graduating students, Hon'ble Governor said that the purpose of education is not limited to acquiring information, but also to developing wisdom, sensitivity, and a sense of responsibility towards society and humanity. He added that Nalanda today symbolises humanity's journey from the "search for knowledge" to the "search for wisdom."

The convocation ceremony witnessed great enthusiasm among students and faculty members alike. The event once again highlighted the harmonious blend of India's ancient knowledge traditions with modern education.



## Hon'ble Governor Calls for Technology-Driven Growth on National Technology Day, Says Bihar Can Reach New Heights Through Education and Innovation

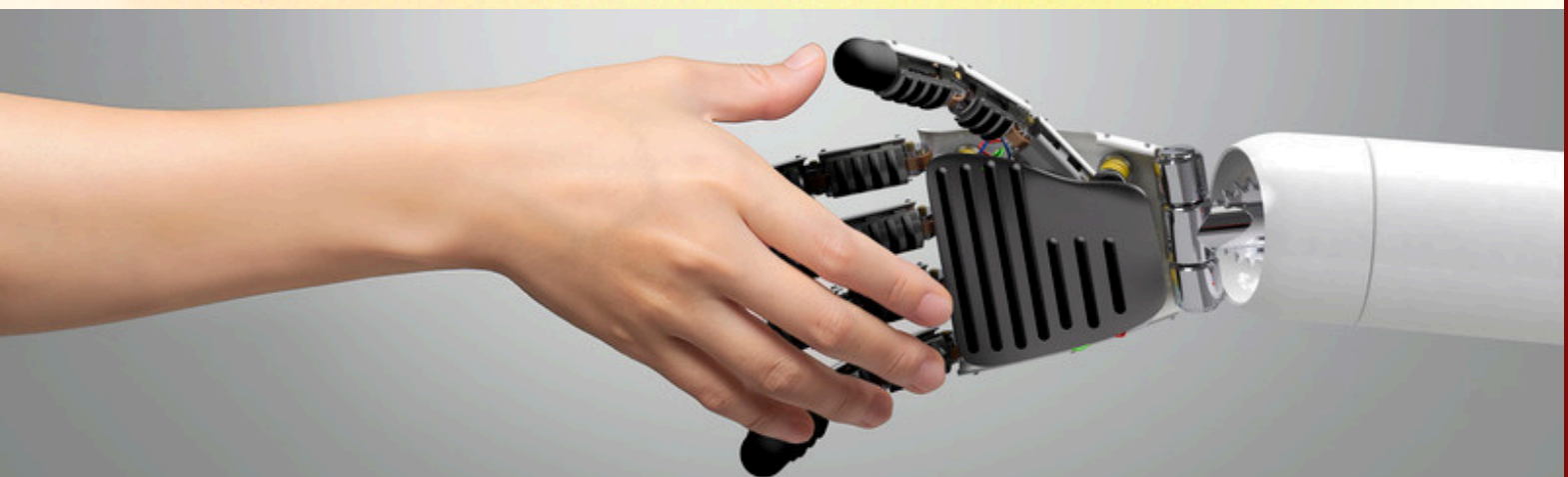


At a seminar organised on the occasion of National Technology Day by the CIMAGE Educational Group and Vijnana Bharati in Patna, Hon'ble Governor Lieutenant General Shri Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.) Ji attended as the Chief Guest. The programme also marked the inauguration of the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay e-Yantra Lab and featured extensive discussions on the importance of education, innovation, and technological advancement. Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Governor said that India has always used technology as a force for peace, security, and human welfare. He noted that the talent and innovation of Indian scientists and youth are shaping a new global identity for the country. Modern technology, he said, is not only a tool for development but also a powerful means of empowering society.

Describing the youth of Bihar as the state's greatest strength, he said that with access to quality education, modern skills, and technological resources, Bihar can play a leading role in the nation's development. The Governor encouraged students to move forward in the fields of innovation and research.

On the occasion, he also emphasised that the right use of technology can bring meaningful social transformation. Digital education, robotics, artificial intelligence, and scientific thinking, he said, will create new opportunities for young people in the years ahead. He urged educational institutions to continue working towards providing students with world-class technical education.

During the event, the IIT Bombay e-Yantra Lab was formally inaugurated, offering students access to modern facilities for technical training and innovation. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from teachers, students, and technology experts.



## Hon'ble Governor Encourages Students at Magadh Mahila College Annual Function, Says Knowledge is the True Strength of Personality

At the annual function of Magadh Mahila College in Patna, Hon'ble Governor-cum-Chancellor Lieutenant General Shri Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.) ji participated in the celebrations and presented medals and awards to students for their outstanding achievements. The programme placed special emphasis on education, women's empowerment, and the importance of self-confidence.

Addressing the students, the Hon'ble Governor said that knowledge forms the strongest foundation of an individual's personality. He remarked that outward appearance becomes truly meaningful only when accompanied by deep knowledge, continuous learning, and intellectual curiosity. He encouraged students to remain lifelong learners and constantly strive to improve themselves.



The Hon'ble Governor also inspired students to dream big and work consistently towards achieving their goals. He said that self-confidence and a positive mindset are the keys to success, and that no challenge is too great when one's goals are clear and efforts are sincere.

Speaking on women's empowerment, he noted that women today are making remarkable contributions across sectors including the armed forces, science, administration, politics, education, and entrepreneurship. He said that in a rapidly changing India, the role and leadership of women are becoming increasingly stronger, and young students will play a crucial role in shaping the nation's future.



The college campus witnessed an atmosphere of enthusiasm throughout the programme. Students showcased their talents through vibrant cultural performances, while the event strongly reinforced the message of education, self-reliance, and women's leadership.

## Hon'ble Governor's Message at AIIMS Patna Convocation: Medical Service is Humanity's Greatest Responsibility



At the second convocation ceremony of All India Institute of Medical Sciences Patna, Hon'ble Governor Lieutenant General Syed Ata Hasnain (Retd.) ji congratulated students receiving degrees and medals and extended his best wishes for their future. The ceremony featured discussions on medical education, service to humanity, and the evolving challenges in the healthcare sector.

In his address, the Hon'ble Governor described the medical profession as one of the highest forms of public service. He said that doctors are not merely healthcare professionals, but also custodians of society's trust and compassion. He urged young medical graduates to uphold responsibility, dedication, and sensitivity in their professional lives.

Appreciating the role played by the medical community during the COVID-19 pandemic, he said that doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers displayed extraordinary courage, commitment, and leadership during one of the most challenging periods in recent history. He noted that the pandemic reinforced the importance of strong healthcare systems as one of the greatest strengths of any nation.

Drawing from his experiences in the armed forces, the Hon'ble Governor encouraged students to embrace the values of service, sacrifice, and courage. He said that unwavering commitment to duty, even in difficult circumstances, is what makes individuals truly exceptional.

He also stressed the need to further strengthen healthcare services in rural areas. According to him, ensuring access to modern medical facilities and trained healthcare professionals in villages is essential for the country's inclusive and long-term development.

The ceremony witnessed an atmosphere of enthusiasm among students and faculty members, as the young doctors began a new chapter in their lives with a renewed commitment to contributing to the field of healthcare.



## Strengthening India–Vietnam Friendship in the Sacred Land of Gaya ji.

The spiritual, cultural, and heritage city of Gaya ji warmly welcomed and honored the arrival of the esteemed President of Vietnam, Shri To Lam ji, in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary ji.

This historic visit reflects the deep-rooted friendship and growing cooperation between India and Vietnam. The arrival of the Vietnamese President in the sacred land of Gaya ji is expected to further strengthen bilateral ties and open new avenues of cultural, diplomatic, and strategic partnership between the two nations.



## Bihar's Traditional Flavours Impress Vietnamese President Shri To Lam Ji

### Iconic Delicacies from Bihar Presented During His India Visit

During his visit to India, Vietnamese President Shri To Lam ji received a special glimpse of Bihar's rich culinary heritage through a selection of the state's most iconic traditional delicacies. The gesture beautifully showcased Bihar's cultural warmth and centuries-old food traditions on an international platform.

Among the special offerings presented to the President were:

- Silao Khaja ● Gaya ji Anarsa ● Mithila Makhana ● Hajipur Malbhog Bananas

These delicacies are not only famous for their unique taste but also represent the cultural identity and heritage of Bihar.

#### Silao Khaja – Bihar's Legendary Sweet

Originating from Silao in Nalanda district, Khaja is known for its crispy layered texture and rich sweetness. It is one of Bihar's most celebrated traditional sweets and holds a special place in the state's culinary history.

#### Gaya ji Anarsa – A Traditional Festive Delight

Prepared using rice and jaggery, Anarsa is deeply connected with Bihar's festive and religious traditions. Its authentic preparation and distinct flavour make it a beloved delicacy.

#### Mithila Makhana – The Superfood of Bihar

Makhana, or fox nuts, has emerged as Bihar's global food identity. Packed with nutrition and health benefits, it is widely appreciated both in India and international markets.

#### Hajipur Malbhog Bananas – Naturally Sweet and Famous

Hajipur's Malbhog bananas are admired for their aroma, softness, and sweetness. They are among Bihar's most recognised agricultural products.

#### A Symbol of Cultural Diplomacy

Presenting these traditional flavours to President To Lam was more than a gesture of hospitality – it reflected the growing cultural connection between India and Vietnam.

Once again, Bihar demonstrated that its true essence lies not only in its history and heritage, but also in its unforgettable flavours.

# Meet and Greet

Building a Vision for Developed Bihar

A series of meetings and meaningful interactions were held in New Delhi, where Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary Ji met several distinguished national leaders and dignitaries. The discussions focused on Bihar's development, governance, infrastructure, education, healthcare, and public welfare.

A meeting was held with Her Excellency the President of India, Hon'ble Smt. Droupadi Murmu Ji, at Rashtrapati Bhavan. On this occasion, guidance and best wishes were received for Bihar's continued progress.

Interactions were held with Shri Nitish Kumar Ji, Shri Amit Shah Ji, Shri Rajnath Singh Ji, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman Ji, Shri J. P. Nadda Ji, and Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw Ji, during which discussions focused on governance, security, healthcare, economic growth, railway infrastructure, connectivity, and Bihar's overall development.

Discussions were also held with Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi Ji, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh Ji, Shri Nityanand Rai Ji, and Shri Vinod Tawde Ji on cooperation, public welfare, and the vision of a developed and prosperous Bihar.

Blessings and guidance were received from Shri Lal Krishna Advani Ji, whose leadership and inspiration continue to guide generations of public servants and leaders.

Detailed interactions with Shri Chirag Paswan Ji and Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Ji focused on youth aspirations, inclusive development, educational advancement, innovation, and future opportunities for Bihar.

These meetings reflected a shared commitment toward strengthening governance, accelerating development, and building a progressive, prosperous, and self-reliant Bihar.



## Budhha Pournima observed at Buddha Smriti Park, Patna

On the sacred occasion of Buddha Purnima, prayers and devotional worship were offered by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary ji at Buddha Smriti Park while reflecting upon the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. Lord Buddha's message of peace, compassion, and harmony continues to inspire society. His Eightfold Path guides humanity toward a balanced and meaningful life. On this auspicious occasion, a collective resolve was taken to imbibe his ideals and contribute toward building a peaceful, harmonious, and developed Bihar.



## Devotional Gathering at Baba Mahato Saheb Temple, Nalanda



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary ji performed darshan and worship at Shri Shri 108 Shri Sharan Niwas Baba Mahato Saheb Temple, followed by the inauguration of the Baba Mahato Saheb State Fair Festival cum-Langar Program in the presence of a large gathering of devotees. On the occasion, prayers were offered for the happiness, peace, and prosperity of all devotees, while extending best wishes for harmony and well-being in society.

## Bihar Stands with Its Bravehearts

Bihar Government Extends ₹37 Crore Financial Assistance to Families of Martyr Police Personnel In a solemn and respectful ceremony organised at the Sardar Patel Bhawan Auditorium, Bihar Police Headquarters, Patna, cheques amounting to nearly ₹37 crore were distributed as insurance assistance to the dependents of 61 deceased police personnel in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary Ji.

The event reflected the unwavering commitment of the Bihar Government towards the welfare and dignity of the families of brave police personnel who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Their courage, dedication, and selfless service in maintaining peace, security, and law and order across the state continue to inspire generations.

The Bihar Police has played an unparalleled role in safeguarding the state and ensuring public safety under challenging circumstances. Every martyr's contribution stands as a symbol of duty, patriotism, and commitment to society.

On this occasion, the state government reaffirmed that it remains firmly beside the families of these brave personnel with complete sensitivity, respect, and responsibility. The financial assistance serves not only as support to the bereaved families but also as a tribute to the invaluable service rendered by the fallen heroes of Bihar Police. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary ji reiterated the government's steadfast commitment to the welfare of police personnel and their families.



## Bihar Cabinet clears 13 key proposals to strengthen security, connectivity, sports and industrial growth

Under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary Ji, Bihar Cabinet approved 13 significant proposals aimed at accelerating infrastructure development, strengthening security, enhancing connectivity, promoting sports and boosting industrial growth across the state.

Among the major decisions, the Cabinet sanctioned Rs 747.97 crore in advance from the Bihar Contingency Fund for Rural Local Bodies for FY 2026-27, based on the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission. To reinforce border security and intelligence coordination, approval was granted for the creation of a new Inspector General (Border) post under the Special Branch.



The Cabinet also approved the transfer of government land for major sports infrastructure projects, including an outdoor stadium in Saharsa, a sports complex in Arwal and the development of the Deo Sports Complex in Aurangabad.

In a major boost to tourism and international connectivity, administrative sanction of Rs 10.40 crore was approved for IndiGo-operated direct international flights between Gaya ji and Bangkok, expected to increase tourist arrivals and Buddhist pilgrimages while generating employment.

Industrial development received a significant push with approval for an Rs 88.18 crore, 960 MTPD parboiled rice unit in Nalanda, creating 185 jobs, and incentives worth Rs 73.45 crore for a grain-based ethanol plant and 2 MW power unit in Kaimur, generating 93 jobs.

The Cabinet also approved retention of 50 specialised STF personnel, creation of 53 posts under the Bihar Council on Science and Technology, allocation of 324 acres for a water reservoir project under the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor, and fund transfers aligned with the 6th State Finance Commission recommendations.



## Chief Minister Entrepreneur Scheme Ushers in a New Startup Era in Bihar

Under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary ji, Bihar is witnessing a major shift towards entrepreneurship and self-reliance. The Chief Minister Entrepreneur Scheme 2025–26 aims to transform youth and women from “job seekers” into “job providers” through a transparent and technology-driven implementation system.

Recently, 9,347 beneficiaries were selected under the scheme through a computerized randomization process, paving the way for nearly 9,500 new micro and small enterprises (MSMEs) across Bihar. The initiative marks a significant step towards building an “Atmanirbhar Bihar” (Self-Reliant Bihar).

The fully digital and automated selection process has eliminated the scope for human interference and bias, ensuring transparent and merit-based selection. The inclusive structure of the scheme reflects the government's commitment to social justice and equal opportunity.

### The category-wise distribution of selected beneficiaries includes:

- SC/ST Entrepreneur Scheme: 2,000
- Extremely Backward Class (EBC) Entrepreneur Scheme: 2,000
- Women Entrepreneur Scheme: 2,000
- Youth Entrepreneur Scheme: 2,000
- Minority Entrepreneur Scheme: 1,247
- Divyang Entrepreneur Scheme: 100

One of the most significant highlights of the scheme is the selection of 2,000 women entrepreneurs. The initiative is empowering women in sectors such as tailoring, food processing, handicrafts and IT-enabled services while strengthening local entrepreneurship.

The scheme is expected to support:

- **Increased use of local raw materials in sectors such as makhana processing, garments and leather goods,**
- **reduction in migration of youth to metropolitan cities,**
- **and development of stronger local supply chains.**

Beyond financial assistance, the scheme also provides subsidy support, technical training and business management guidance, creating a strong entrepreneurial ecosystem for first-generation entrepreneurs.

Through initiatives like the Chief Minister Entrepreneur Scheme, Bihar is steadily emerging as a hub of entrepreneurship, innovation and grassroots industrial growth.



## Bihar Strengthens Renewable Energy and Power Infrastructure

The Bihar Energy Department continued to advance Bihar's vision of becoming an energy-secure and industrially empowered state through major initiatives in renewable energy expansion and transmission infrastructure modernization.

In a key achievement under the PM-KUSUM Feeder-Level Solarization Scheme, synchronization of a 1.948 MW (AC) solar power plant at Ataula in Arwal was successfully completed. The project is the second operational solar power plant in Bihar under the scheme and marks another step towards decentralized clean energy generation and stronger rural power infrastructure.

To encourage wider adoption of rooftop solar systems, South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited organized awareness street plays across Gaya under the PM Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme. Citizens were informed about rooftop solar benefits, government subsidies and long-term savings on electricity bills.

A major highlight of the month was the signing of a landmark Memorandum of Understanding between Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited and REC Power Development & Consultancy Limited under the Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) framework for development of intra-state transmission projects.

The initiative aims to create a modern, reliable and future-ready transmission network across Bihar to support industrial expansion and reliable power supply. Energy Minister Shri Shailesh Kumar ji stated that the state government is committed to driving industrial growth in Bihar during 2025–30 and that strengthening power infrastructure will be central to this vision. He noted that the agreement would also support integration of power generation from the upcoming Pirpainti Power Plant.

Energy Secretary and CMD BSPHCL Shri Ajay Yadav ji (IAS) said the partnership would promote transparent bidding, timely project execution and increased private sector participation in Bihar's energy sector. BSPTCL Managing Director Shri Rahul Kumar ji (IAS) added that Bihar has set a target of establishing 47 grid substations over the next decade to meet rising energy demand and strengthen transmission capacity.

These initiatives reflect Bihar's growing focus on renewable energy, modern transmission infrastructure and sustainable industrial development.

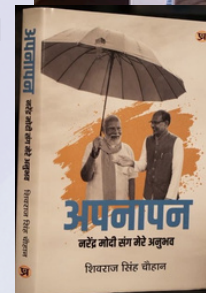


## Bihar Minister, Shri Shравan Kumar ji Participates in Launch of Union Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan ji's Book 'Apnapan'

Bihar Rural Development, Information & Public Relations Minister Shri Shравan Kumar ji participated in the launch ceremony of Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan ji's book "Apnapan – Narendra Modi Sang Mere Anubhav" at the Pusa Campus on 26 May in New Delhi.

The book was formally released by former Prime Minister Shri H. D. Deve Gowda and former Vice President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu in the presence of public representatives, agricultural experts, intellectuals and members of civil society from across the country. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Shri Shравan Kumar ji described the book as an important account offering insights into Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji leadership, governance approach and commitment to public welfare. He stated that the Bihar Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary ji, is continuously working towards rural development, social justice and farmers' prosperity through coordinated efforts between the Centre and the State.

The Minister also emphasized the importance of institutions such as the Pusa campus in promoting dialogue between policy formulation and implementation, while highlighting Bihar's focus on rural employment, self-help groups and agriculture-based entrepreneurship.



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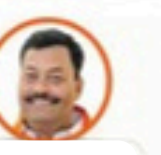
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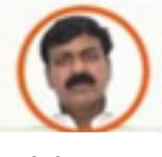
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पंचायती राज विभाग

## Shri Ishan Kishan Ji Honoured for Bringing Glory to India and Bihar



In a proud moment for Bihar, Indian cricket team star and the pride of the state, Shri Ishan Kishan ji, was honoured by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Samrat Chaudhary ji with a cash prize of ₹1 crore for his outstanding contribution to India's victory in the ICC T20 World Cup 2026.

His remarkable performance, dedication, and fighting spirit have not only brought glory to the nation but have also inspired millions of young sportspersons across Bihar. The honour reflects the state's commitment to encouraging sporting excellence and celebrating the achievements of its talented youth.

## Sight Lost, Spirit Unbroken: Teacher Shri Ramashish Kumar ji Walks 4 km Daily to Teach Children for the Past 20 Years

At a time when many people give up in the face of minor challenges, government school teacher Shri Ramashish Kumar ji from Bihar stands as a remarkable example of perseverance and dedication. He lost his eyesight at the age of six, but never allowed the disability to become a limitation in his life.

For the last two decades, Shri Ramashish Kumar has walked nearly four kilometres every day to reach a government school in his village, where he continues to teach children with unwavering commitment. Despite losing his vision, he pursued his education through Braille, completed his graduation, and has been serving in the field of education continuously since 2006.

Students at the rural school see him not just as a teacher, but as a source of inspiration. Using touch, voice, and his extraordinary memory, he teaches children with remarkable effectiveness. School staff say he rarely takes leave and is known for his punctuality and deep commitment to teaching.

Parents in the village say his teaching methods are so engaging that children remain highly motivated towards their studies. Despite limited resources and physical challenges, his confidence and determination remain as strong as ever.

His story is not just about a teacher, but about an indomitable spirit that proves no obstacle is insurmountable when one's determination is strong. His contribution to rural education continues to inspire countless people today.



## Malmas Mela: A Sacred Confluence of Faith, Tradition and Spiritual Reflection



The historic town of Rajgir in Nalanda has once again become a major centre of spirituality and devotion as the revered Malmas Mela is organised from 17 May 2026 to 15 June 2026. One of Bihar's most significant religious and cultural gatherings, the mela attracts thousands of pilgrims, saints and visitors from across the country during the sacred period of Malmas, also known as *Adhik Maas* or *Purushottam Maas*.

According to the Hindu calendar, every three years an additional lunar month is added to balance the difference between the solar and lunar years. This sacred month is known as Malmas or *Adhik Maas* and is considered especially auspicious for pooja, charity, meditation and spiritual reflection. Rajgir holds unique significance during this period, as it is believed that 33 *koti* gods and goddesses reside in the holy city during Malmas, making it one of the most sacred destinations for devotees.

In the Vayu Purana, the spiritual significance of the mela is detailed. It is believed that taking a bath in the Saraswati River at Rajgir during Malmas brings the same spiritual merit as bathing in the Ganga throughout the year. Devotees visiting the mela traditionally take holy dips in Rajgir's sacred ponds, streams and hot springs, particularly the revered *Brahmakund*, before offering prayers at temples and participating in religious rituals.

A major attraction of the mela is the Shahi Snan (Royal Bath) performed by saints and devotees. For Malmas Mela 2026, the designated Shahi Snan dates are 27 May 2026, 31 May 2026 & 11 June 2026

These occasions are expected to witness large gatherings of pilgrims and spiritual leaders participating in ritual bathing and religious ceremonies.

The significance of the Malmas Mela extends beyond religion. Rajgir, once the capital of the ancient Magadh Empire, is deeply associated with Hindu, Buddhist and Jain traditions. Visitors to the mela also explore prominent spiritual and historical sites such as the Vishwa Shanti Stupa, Griddhakuta Hill and several ancient temples and Jain pilgrimage centres.

The mela also serves as a vibrant showcase of Bihar's cultural heritage through folk music, devotional performances, handicrafts and regional cuisine. Temporary markets and local stalls provide livelihood opportunities for artisans, traders and small businesses, while the influx of tourists strengthens Bihar's spiritual tourism economy.

Over the years, improved infrastructure, enhanced public facilities and better connectivity have further strengthened Rajgir's importance as a major destination for spiritual and cultural tourism. The Malmas Mela continues to reflect Bihar's timeless traditions, spiritual heritage and enduring cultural identity.

## Paid vacations for Bihar officers to boost tourism across the state

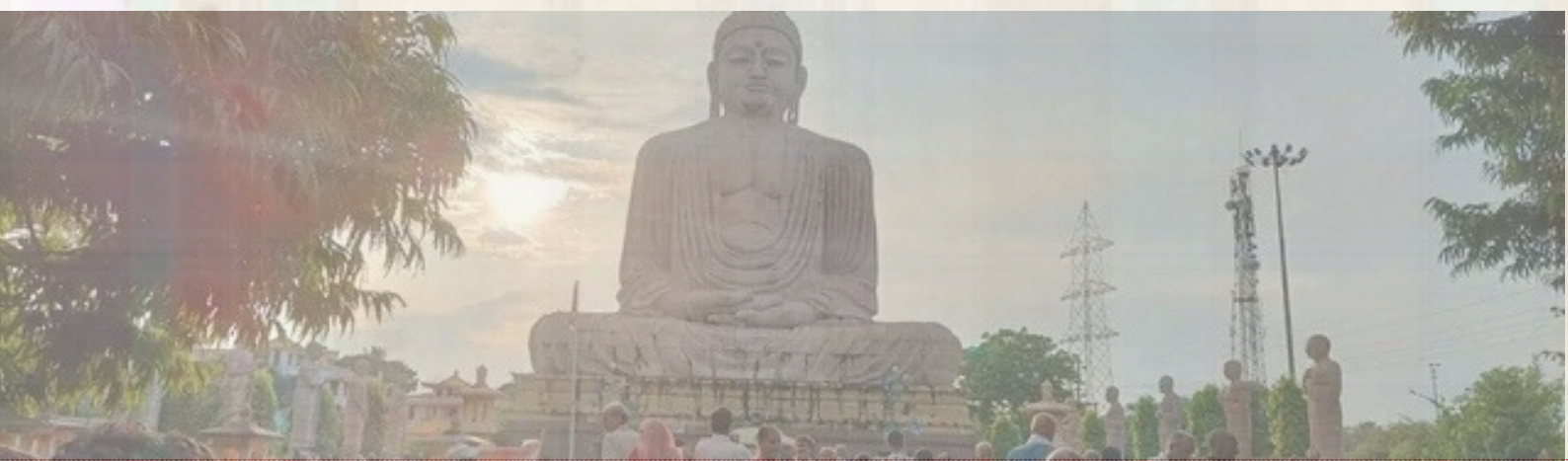


In a unique initiative to promote tourism and encourage greater awareness of Bihar's rich cultural, ecological and rural heritage, the government led by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary ji has directed state government officials and employees to undertake periodic visits to tourist destinations across the state with their families.

As per the directive, all state government officials and employees posted in Bihar will be required to participate in a two-day, two-night tour once every three months. The visits will generally be scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays and will cover destinations related to tourism, eco-tourism and rural tourism.

Under the initiative, officials must visit at least three tourist sites during each tour and stay overnight in the region. Following the visit, participants will submit a report to the concerned District Magistrate detailing the locations visited, photographs, observations and personal experiences.

The government has clarified that the period spent on travel and stay under this initiative will be treated as official duty, effectively making it a paid vacation designed to encourage exploration of Bihar while supporting the state's growing tourism sector.



# MITHILA PAINTING

## The Timeless Folk Art of Bihar

Colours • Culture • Tradition • Heritage



### A Cultural Identity Painted in Colours

Mithila Painting, also known as Madhubani Art, is one of Bihar's most celebrated traditional art forms. Originating from the Mithila region, this ancient style is known for its vibrant colours, intricate patterns, and storytelling motifs inspired by mythology, nature, and everyday village life.

The art gained global recognition after the 1934 Bihar earthquake, when British administrator and art historian William G. Archer discovered beautiful paintings on the walls of damaged homes in Madhubani and introduced this hidden folk art to the world.

### Major Styles of Mithila Painting

#### **Bharni**

Bold colours and mythological themes.

#### **Kachni**

Fine lines, patterns, and minimal colours.

#### **Tantrik**

Depicts spiritual symbols and deities.

#### **Godna**

Inspired by traditional tattoo art.

#### **Kohbar**

Wedding art symbolising love and prosperity.

### Symbols & Meanings

- **Fish** → Prosperity & Fertility
- **Lotus** → Purity & Energy
- **Peacock** → Love & Eternity
- **Sun & Moon** → Harmony of Life

### Bihar's Living Heritage

Today, Mithila Painting is more than just an art form – it is a living symbol of Bihar's culture, women's creativity, and India's rich folk traditions. From walls and handmade paper to fashion and modern interiors, this timeless art continues to inspire the world.

**"Every Mithila Painting tells a story of tradition, devotion, and identity."**



## HON'BLE CM SHRI SAMRAT CHOUDHARYJI MEETS IAS, IPS OFFICERS IN DELHI TO PUSH 'VIKSIT BIHAR' VISION



In a first-of-its-kind initiative, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Samrat Choudhary ji, chaired a meeting in New Delhi with Promoting IAS and IPS officers posted in the national capital. The discussion focused on Bihar's development, good governance, investment promotion, and strengthening Brand Bihar.

The officers shared valuable suggestions and insights to support the vision of a developed Bihar and contribute to the goal of "Viksit Bihar for Viksit Bharat."

The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Shri Pratyaya Amrit Ji, Adviser to the Chief Minister Shri Dipak Kumar Ji, Resident Commissioner Shri Manoj Kumar Singh Ji, and other senior officials.

The interaction reflects the Bihar Government's commitment to leveraging the expertise of its officers to accelerate development, improve governance, attract investment, and showcase Bihar's growing potential across key sectors.



# WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT SERVICES AT BIHAR BHAWAN



## सोनू कुमार गुप्ता

मैं बिहार के छपरा का रहने वाला हूँ। मैं आरटीपीएस अपने पिता विनोद कुमार गुप्ता की हार्ट सर्जरी के लिए सहयोग राशि प्राप्त करने के लिए आया। क्योंकि मेरे पिता की हार्ट सर्जरी के लिए जीबी पंत अस्पताल ने 1.50 लाख का खर्च बताया। वहीं से ही मुझे बिहार भवन के बारे में पता चला। आरटीपीएस के लोग काफी मददगार हैं। यहां के लोगों ने मेरा सारा कार्य अच्छे से कर दिया।

## मृणाल किशोर

मैं बिहार के पूर्वी चंपारण का निवासी हूँ। मेरे पिता जी कौशल किशोर प्रसाद को कैंसर है। दिल्ली एम्स में चल रहे इलाज की वजह से बिहार भवन मदद के लिए आया। आरटीपीएस कर्मियों काफी मददगार हैं। मुझे 5 लाख की सहयोग राशि दिलाने के तहत काफी सपोर्ट किया। ऐसी सर्विस से मुझे काफी खुशी हुई है।



## प्रकाश कुमार

मैं बिहार के मुजफ्फरपुर जिले का रहने वाला हूँ। यहां मैं अपने भाई के एम्स में किडनी ट्रांसप्लांट के तहत चल रहे इलाज के सहयोग के लिए आया था। आरटीपीएस के लोगों का सहयोग बहुत ही सराहनीय है। मुझे 3 लाख रुपए की सहयोग राशि बिहार सरकार से प्राप्त हुई है। जिससे मैं अपने भाई का इलाज करा सकूंगा। इसके लिए दिल्ली में दी जा रही इस प्रकार की सेवा के लिए मैं मुख्यमंत्री जी का भी आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ।



## नीतिश कुमार

मैं बिहार के वैशाली जिले का रहने वाला हूँ। मैं यहां आय प्रमाण पत्र बनवाने के लिए आया था। आरटीपीएस कर्मियों का सहयोग सराहनीय है। संबंधित अप्लाई फार्म भरने में भी पूरी मदद करते हैं। ऐसी सर्विस से मुझे काफी खुशी हुई है। सभी यहां हेल्पफुल नेचर के हैं। मेरा काम यहां जल्दी हो गया।



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