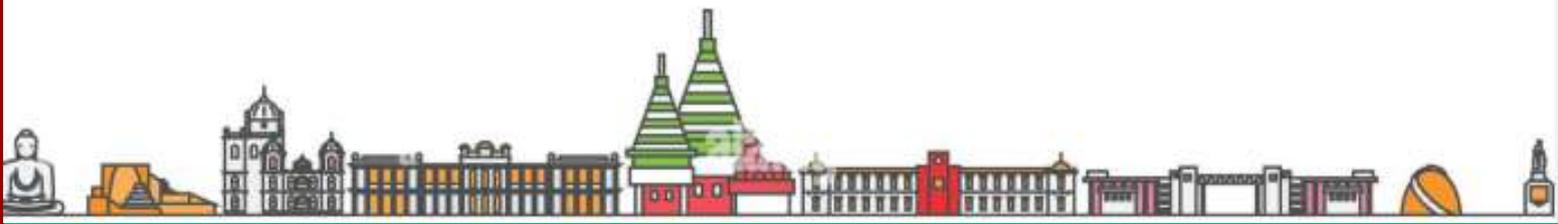




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NEWSLETTER



FROM THE DESK OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Dear Readers,

I am pleased to bring you March 2025 edition of our newsletter, packed with exciting updates from Bihar.

This month has witnessed significant strides in both development and progress. His Excellency engaged in Samvad in Bangkok, fostering diplomatic and cultural ties. Additionally, two books—Street Vendor to Bureaucrat and Bharat Navnirman ka Sutradhar—were launched.

Hon'ble President of India visited Bihar, reinforcing the state's significance in national development. Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi, alongside Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar, addressed a crucial gathering focused on the welfare of farmers.

Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar successfully executed the fourth phase of Pragati Yatra, committing thousands of crores to the development of several districts. The state continues to see major transformations in infrastructure, governance, and public welfare.

Industries Department, Government of Bihar, has introduced Exit Policy 2025 to unlock industrial land and make it available for businesses seeking to establish and expand their operations. BIADA, responsible for land allotments, recently collaborated with SIDBI to host an MSME Meet, fostering industrial growth and investment in the state.

In a major boost to sports sector, Logo and Mascot for Sepaktakraw World Cup 2025 have been officially launched.

Bihar Foundation continues to play its role in strengthening Bihar's global presence. Recently, an Investors' Meet in London showcased the state's potential, attracting interest from key global players in various industries.

Several individuals from Bihar have made the state proud with their outstanding achievements in different fields, serving as an inspiration to many.

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Thank you for your continued support and engagement.



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HE President visits Bihar for Patna Medical College Centenary celebrations

Her Excellency President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, visited Bihar on February 25 to attend the centenary celebrations of Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) at Bapu Sabhagar, Patna. The event was attended by His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar.

Established on February 25, 1925, PMCH has been a cornerstone of medical education and healthcare in the region. Now, it is being transformed into a world-class 5,463-bed hospital. The first phase of construction is nearly complete, while work on the second and third phases is progressing swiftly and will be completed soon.



Earlier in the day, HE President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, was warmly received at Patna Airport. His Excellency Governor and Hon'ble CM also extended a cordial welcome to Her Excellency, the President of India.

Meet and Greet

His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, met His Excellency Former President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, at Raj Bhavan, Patna, on February 10, 2025.



Hon'ble PM shares dias with Hon'ble CM at Bhagalpur



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar shared the stage on February 24, 2025, at **PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Transfer Ceremony** held at the Bhagalpur Airport Ground.

During the event, Hon'ble PM released 19th installment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, transferring over ₹22,000 crore directly into the accounts of more than 9.8 crore farmers across the country. He also inaugurated several key projects, including doubling of Warisaliganj-Nawada-Tilaiya (36.45 km) railway section, Ismailpur-RafiGanj road overbridge, Center of Excellence for Indigenous Breeds under National Gokul Mission in Motihari, and a new dairy processing plant in Barauni. Additionally, Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) to the nation.

The event was attended by His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister for Panchayati Raj, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh), Union Minister for Textiles Shri Giriraj Singh, Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Shri Chirag Paswan, Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Shri Ramnath Thakur, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Samrat Chaudhary and Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha.



Ahead of the program, a roadshow was conducted, in which both Hon'ble Prime Minister Modi and Hon'ble Chief Minister Nitish Kumar participated, drawing enthusiastic public response. ➤

HE Governor administers oath to 7 newly appointed ministers in Bihar Cabinet



His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan administered oath of office and secrecy to seven members of the Bihar Legislative Assembly as ministers in Bihar Cabinet at Raj Bhavan's Rajendra Mandap on February 26, 2025.

The newly sworn-in Hon'ble ministers are Shri Sanjay Saraogi, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Shri Jivesh Kumar, Shri Raju Kumar Singh, Shri Moti Lal Prasad, Shri Krishna Kumar Mantu, and Shri Vijay Kumar Mandal.

The ceremony was attended by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary, Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble Speaker of the Bihar Legislative Assembly Shri Nand Kishore Yadav, several ministers, Members of Parliament, MLAs, MLCs, senior government officials, and other dignitaries.

In Bangkok, His Excellency engages in Samvad



His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, attended 'Samvad' program at the UN Convention Center in Bangkok, Thailand on February 15. The event brought together global leaders to discuss key issues.

At Home: His Excellency Governor Honors NCC Cadets



His Excellency Governor, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, attended 'At Home' program organized at Raj Bhavan on February 4, 2025, to honor NCC cadets. Addressing the gathering, His Excellency highlighted that discipline is the defining characteristic of the NCC. He emphasized that true discipline lies in self-restraint and adhering to a code of conduct. On the occasion, Hon'ble Governor presented Inter-Group Championship Trophy.

NDC delegation meets His Excellency Governor



His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, met with a 16-member study delegation from the National Defence College at Raj Bhavan on February 4. The delegation came on a tour of Bihar as part of their study on topic "National Security and Strategic Studies."

HE Governor-Cum-Chancellor awards Gold Medals and Degrees



His Excellency Governor-cum-Chancellor Shri Arif Mohammad Khan awarded gold medals to 56 students and conferred degree certificates to 1,390 students during the 6th convocation of B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura, on February 19, 2025.

Hon'ble CM distributes appointment letters to 59,028 teachers



On Saturday, March 1st, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar distributed appointment letters to 59,028 special teachers at 'Samvad' in the Secretariat. During the event, he symbolically handed over appointment letters to 100 selected teachers, while the remaining teachers received their letters through their respective districts.

Congratulating the newly appointed teachers, the Chief Minister extended his best wishes and expressed confidence that they would fulfill their responsibilities with dedication and sincerity.

Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar participates in grand Mahashivratri festivities

On February 26, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar participated in the Mahashivratri Mahotsav at the Shiv Temple in Khajpura, Nehru Path, offering prayers for peace, prosperity, and well-being across Bihar. He performed Aarti of Lord Shiva, Goddess Parvati, and Nandi, seeking divine blessings for the state. As part of the celebrations, the Hon'ble Chief Minister also witnessed the grand Shivratri procession and tableau, which showcased Bihar's deep-rooted spiritual and cultural heritage.



Pragati Yatra – Fourth Phase

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar's development sanction across Bihar

Bhagalpur (Feb 1, 2025): Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched fourth phase of Pragati Yatra, inaugurating and laying foundation stones for 141 projects worth ₹1234.25 crore, focusing on infrastructure, education, and health development.



Banka (Feb 2, 2025): 178 projects worth ₹362.76 crore were inaugurated, enhancing road connectivity and irrigation facilities.



Munger (Feb 5, 2025): 160 projects worth ₹438.51 crore were launched, strengthening urban infrastructure and water conservation efforts.



Lakhisarai (Feb 6, 2025): With an investment of ₹445 crore, 183 projects were initiated, including major upgrades to the Lakhisarai Museum and rural roads.



Jamui (Feb 7, 2025): The district received ₹890.88 crore for 74 projects, with a focus on rural electrification and health infrastructure.



Nawada (Feb 10, 2025): Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar laid foundations for 202 projects worth ₹211.96 crore, prioritizing education and drinking water facilities.



Aurangabad (Feb 11, 2025): The launch of 195 projects worth over ₹554 crore aimed at boosting agricultural productivity and industrial development.



Gaya (Feb 13, 2025): The city witnessed the largest investment of this phase with 1714 projects worth ₹1437.96 crore, focusing on tourism, heritage conservation, and smart city initiatives.



Jehanabad (Feb 14, 2025): At Kako Block, 88 projects worth ₹241.20 crore were launched, emphasizing skill development and rural employment schemes.



Buxar (Feb 15, 2025): ₹476.02 crore was dedicated to 73 projects, improving river embankments and public infrastructure.



Rohtas (Feb 19, 2025): From Beladhi, 1220 projects worth ₹1378.45 crore were initiated, boosting industrial corridors and transport facilities.



Nalanda (Feb 20, 2025): 263 projects worth ₹820.72 crore were inaugurated from Silao Block, with a focus on educational institutions and tourism enhancement.



Patna (Feb 21, 2025): Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar sanctioned ₹1404.84 crore for 623 development projects from Daniyawan Block, focusing on metro expansion, smart city projects, and rural-urban connectivity.



Sand art tribute to "Pragati Yatra by Hon'ble CM"



As a tribute to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Nitish Kumar's Pragati Yatra, a talented sand artist from Motihari created a stunning sculpture in Bharkhar Panchayat, Mohania block, showcasing Hon'ble CM alongside various government schemes. Using approximately 30 tons of sand, the artist meticulously crafted the artwork over three days, capturing the spirit of development and governance.

Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar Attends Closing Ceremony of Bihar Police Week 2025

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Nitish Kumar, attended the closing ceremony of Bihar Police Week 2025 at Mithilesh Stadium, Bihar Special Armed Police-5 Complex on February 27.

The event commenced with Hon'ble Chief Minister taking the salute. A total of eight contingents, including **Special Task Force Bihar Patna, Bihar Military Police (Gorkha Battalion), Bihar Special Armed Police Sasaram, Bihar Special Swabhiman Armed Police Valmikinagar Bagaha, Bihar Military Police-14 Patna, Bihar Military Police-7 Katihar, Bihar Military Police-5 Patna, and the Women Commando Unit**, participated in an impressive march-past, showcasing discipline and dedication.

During the ceremony, Hon'ble Chief Minister honored four individuals for their bravery, presenting them with citizen commendation certificates and a cash reward of ₹10,000 each. The awardees were:

- Shri Bhulla Sahni (Samastipur, Patori Police Station)
- Shri Bihari Yadav (Kaimur, Chainpur Police Station)
- Shri Vikramjeet Kumar (Vaishali, Sarai Police Station)
- Shri Amit Kumar Chaudhary (Sitamarhi, Bairgania Police Station)



BIADA Launched Exit Policy 2025 to unlock industrial land

Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority has launched a new Exit Policy to facilitate the return of land from closed industrial units to Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA). This aims to free up land for fresh investments and new enterprises. Approved during BIADA's 93rd Board of Directors meeting on February 11, the policy will remain in effect until December 31, 2025.

Chief Secretary Shri Amrit Lal Meena said that this move addresses concerns raised at last Udyami Panchayat. "This policy is expected to unlock substantial industrial land for new industries, particularly for MoU holders of Bihar Business Connect," he said.

Objective and Eligibility

The Exit Policy-2025 is designed to optimize land utilization by allowing industrial units to return their allotted plots in exchange for a refund of their lease amount. It applies to:

- Units with a valid allotment.
- Units that have challenged allotment cancellations in court and are willing to withdraw their cases.
- Units with canceled allotments where BIADA has not yet taken possession.

However, the policy does not cover expired leases or land that has already been transferred to third parties.

Implementation and Refund Process

Entrepreneurs surrendering their land will receive a refund based on the duration of inactivity, with deductions as per BIADA's current rates:

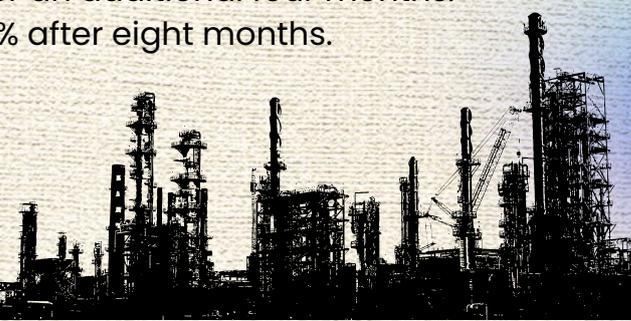
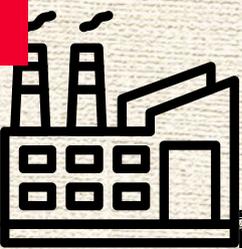
- 10% refund for non-operational units (1-3 years).
- 15% refund for inactive units (3-5 years).
- 20% refund for units inactive for over 5 years.

An 18% GST will be applied, and outstanding dues to banks, electricity providers, or government departments will be deducted before disbursement.

Refund Payment Structure

Refunds will be disbursed in three phases:

- 40% within four months of land surrender.
- 30% after an additional four months.
- Final 30% after eight months.



Fiscal Health Index 2025

Bihar is an "ACHIEVER"

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Quality of Expenditure			
States	Rank	Quality of Expenditure	Category
Madhya Pradesh	1	59.7	Achiever
Bihar	2	56.1	Achiever
Chhattisgarh	3	55.1	Achiever
Odisha	4	52.0	Achiever
Karnataka	5	47.4	Front Runner
Jharkhand	6	47.3	Front Runner
Uttar Pradesh	7	45.8	Front Runner
Goa	8	45.5	Front Runner
Gujarat	9	40.0	Performer
Rajasthan	10	38.3	Performer
Maharashtra	11	37.1	Performer
Telangana	12	36.9	Performer
West Bengal	13	32.3	Performer
Tamil Nadu	14	32.0	Performer
Andhra Pradesh	15	31.4	Performer
Haryana	16	24.8	Performer
Punjab	17	4.7	Aspirational
Kerala	18	4.2	Aspirational

Source: https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-01/Fiscal_Health_Index_24012025_Final.pdf

The State excels in NITI Aayog's FHI Report

Bihar has been recognized as an "ACHIEVER" among major states in NITI Aayog's Quality of Expenditure Fiscal Health Index (FHI), securing an impressive average score of 56.1. The state has demonstrated strong performance in quality expenditure, with capital expenditure growing at a rate of 8.4% over the past five years. In 2022-23, capital expenditure accounted for approximately 14% of the total expenditure.

SIDBI & BIADA drive Bihar's MSME growth with strategic industrial policies



Under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar and Minister of Industries Shri Nitish Mishra, BIADA is driving Bihar's industrial transformation, making the state an attractive investment hub. Speaking at SIDBI's Consultation Event with MSME stakeholders, Shri Kundan Kumar, IAS, MD BIADA, highlighted BIADA's land allocation policy—offering 1 acre for every ₹10 crore of investment—to ensure optimal land utilization in a state with limited land and high population density. Despite these constraints, Bihar continues to offer investors some of the most affordable land rates in the country.



BIADA Fast-tracks industrial growth: 17 units approved, ₹217.62 Cr investment boost

On February 18, Project Clearance Committee of BIADA, under the chairmanship of Shri Kundan Kumar, IAS, MD, BIADA, approved the allocation of plots and sheds to 17 units across 14 Industrial Areas, covering a total of 16 acres. These projects span key sectors such as Food Processing, Textiles, Pharmaceuticals, IT, ITES, General Manufacturing, and E-Waste Management. With a total investment of ₹217.62 crore, these units are set to generate approximately 1,352 employment opportunities, further strengthening Bihar's industrial landscape.



Highspirit expands operations in Fatuha, Bihar



On February 19, Hon. Industry Minister Shri Nitish Mishra inaugurated Highspirit's state-of-the-art manufacturing unit in Fatuha. This expansion is a significant milestone in the 15IN51DAYS campaign, underscoring the rapid fulfillment of investment commitments from the Bihar Business Connect 2024. The creation of 120 new jobs has raised the total workforce at Fatuha to 550. Additionally, the installation of 80 new machines has increased the total to 320 at the Fatuha facility. The new 14,400 sq. ft. facility is equipped with cutting-edge technology, demonstrating our commitment to innovation and growth. With this expansion, Highspirit now proudly employs over 6,000 workers across Bihar. This development is a testament to Bihar's thriving business environment and Highspirit's dedication to contributing to the state's economic growth.

Sepaktakraw World Cup 2025: Logo and Mascot unveiled

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Nitish Kumar unveiled logo and mascot for upcoming Sepaktakraw World Cup 2025 on February 26 at an event held at 'Samvad' in Chief Minister's Secretariat. For the first time in Bihar, a 3D hologram projector was used for the unveiling, marking a significant technological milestone.

The logo of the Sepaktakraw World Cup 2025 embodies Bihar's rich culture, sportsmanship, and dynamic energy for the future, while the mascot symbolizes the state's strength and pride.

Bihar is set to host the Sepaktakraw World Cup 2025 for the first time, with the tournament scheduled from **March 20 to 25, 2025**, at Patliputra Sports Complex, Patna. The event will witness participation from over 25 countries, showcasing their skill, strength, and passion for the sport. Notably, Sepaktakraw is recognized as the national sport of Malaysia.



On the occasion, Hon'ble Chief Minister also felicitated Bihar's medal-winning athletes from the 38th National Games, recognizing their achievements and contribution to sports.



Bihar's 'Charlie Chaplin' Shri Rajan Kumar gets shout out from Hon'ble PM



Bihar witnessed a moment of pride as Shri Rajan Kumar, famously known as Bihar's 'Charlie Chaplin,' led a team of 26 artists from the BAFTA (Bihar Film and Television Artist Association) Trust, Munger, in presenting the Meteorological Department's tableau, Mission Mausam 150, at Kartavya Path, Delhi. The tableau commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, showcasing Bihar's artistic talent on the national stage.

During the event, Rajan Kumar recited his poem to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, who responded with an enthusiastic "Jai Ho." Portraying a farmer, Rajan Kumar mesmerized the audience with his performance. When the artists introduced themselves as being from Munger, the Prime Minister lauded Munger's global reputation for yoga, calling it the "yoga guru of the world."

Bihar's Residential School Students Excel in IIT Madras' Data Science & AI Program



Students from Bihar government's Residential +2 High Schools, under the Backward Classes and Extremely Backward Classes Welfare Department, have achieved a remarkable milestone in education. Girls from Other Backward Class (OBC) Residential +2 High Schools, enrolled in IIT Madras' School Connect Program, have excelled in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence training courses. Out of the 12 OBC Residential +2 High Schools under the department, 11 schools from Patna, Mokama, Gaya, Saharsa, Munger, Darbhanga, Saran, Rohtas, Bhagalpur, Samastipur, and Purnia participated in the program. A total of 138 students appeared for the examination, with 123 successfully clearing it.

Shri Kamal Nayan honored with National Youth Award

At the Indian Culture Festival-7 in Gulbarga, Karnataka, Bihar's Shri Kamal Nayan was honored with the prestigious National Youth Bharat Gaurav Ratna Award for his remarkable contributions to society. His recognition highlights Bihar's growing influence in social welfare, particularly through his efforts in rejuvenating the sacred Niranjana (Phalgu) River in Bodh Gaya.



An ATM that dispense petrol and diesel on digital payments



Shri Krishna Kumar, a resident of Baijnathpur, Saharsa, has developed an innovative machine that is both surprising in its functionality and commendable for its ingenuity. He has invented an ATM that operates using a unique mechanism incorporating frugal innovation. The key feature of this machine is that upon making a digital payment, it dispenses a bottle of petrol or diesel based. Additionally, this ATM can be used to dispense any liquid product through digital transactions. Shri Krishna Kumar has installed this machine outside his shop in Baijnathpur, where people are actively using it.



Bihar Artists Behind Viral Mahakumbh Song

Bihar takes pride in the grand tradition of Mahakumbh Snan, and the viral song 'प्रथम यज्ञ भूखंड धरा पर आर्य का आगाज है, है पावन संगम की धरती, यह प्रयागराज है...' has been making waves across the country since the commencement of the event. Widely heard on mobile phones and trending on social media, the song has captured national attention. Notably, its singer, lyricist, and composer all hail from Bihar. The song is sung by Shri Alok Kumar from Kajra in Lakhisarai district, with lyrics penned by Shri Rajesh Pandey from Sheikhpura and music composed by Shri Om Vaidya from Chapra district.



State Government to procure locally grown pulses and oilseeds, ensuring fair prices for farmers

In a major boost to farmers, the state government has announced procurement of locally produced pulses and oilseeds, with Directorate of Agricultural Marketing overseeing the process through NCCF and Nafed. This initiative aims to ensure fair pricing and uplift market rates, directly benefiting farmers. Currently, lentils are sold at ₹50–54 per kg in the market, while the government procurement price stands at ₹64 per kg. The cultivation of pulses and oilseeds has expanded by 30% this year, with pulses covering 292,000 hectares and oilseeds grown on 105,000 hectares. Mustard, the most widely cultivated crop, is expected to see a bumper harvest due to favorable weather conditions.



Black Potato cultivation flourishes in Gaya



The large-scale cultivation of black potatoes is gaining momentum in Gaya, Bihar, offering farmers a highly profitable alternative to traditional crops. With a modest investment of just a few thousand rupees, farmers are reaping profits in the range of lakhs.

Beyond financial gains, black potatoes are valued for their medicinal properties, driving strong market demand. While conventional white and red potatoes are priced between ₹20–30 per kilogram, black potatoes command a premium price of ₹150–250 per kilogram. Originally cultivated in South America, this unique crop is now thriving in Bihar, thanks to the efforts of innovative farmers.

Shri Hrithik Chaube, a farmer from Mathihani, shared his success story, saying that he initially experimented with black potato farming on seven bighas of land. Encouraged by a successful harvest and strong market demand, he now plans to expand cultivation. With growing awareness of its health benefits and high profitability, black potato farming is expected to scale new heights in the region.

Rajgir sees record tourist influx in 2024

मंडे पॉजिटिव विदेश से आने वाले एक लाख 2 हजार 42 तो भारतीय पर्यटकों की संख्या 24,52,766 लाख रही

राजगीर गुलजार: 2024 में पर्यटकों की संख्या 25 लाख के पार

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आठ सीटर रोप-वे की कमाई 8 करोड़ रुपए

विश्व शांति स्तूप को देखने के लिए अब लोग आठ सीटर रोप-वे से जाते हैं। पर्यटन विभाग के अनुसार 2024 में जनवरी से दिसंबर तक कुल 12 माह में कुल 7 लाख से ज्यादा पर्यटकों ने रोप-वे पर चढ़े। इससे 8 करोड़ रुपए की आमदनी हुई। जबकि इको फ्रेंडली टूरिस्ट सेंटर घोड़ाकटोरा में तीन लाख से ज्यादा सैलानी आए। इससे 25 लाख से ज्यादा की आमदनी हुई। आठ सीटर कैबिन वाला रोप-वे हो जाने के बाद इस पर चढ़ने वाले लोगों की संख्या बढ़ गई है। वैसे इस रोप-वे में कुल 20 कैबिन हैं। इनमें 18 कैबिन सैलानियों के लिए हैं। 1 घंटा में रोप-वे पर 800 लोगों को सफर कराया जा रहा है। राजगीर में पर्यटकीय सुविधाओं के विकास होने से पर्यटकों का आकर्षण बढ़ रहा है।

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नया आठ सीटर रोप-वे कंद केबिन वाला हो जाने से अब बच्चे-बुजुर्ग सभी परिवार के साथ इसका आनंद ले रहे हैं। आनेवाले समय में राजगीर में और कई प्रोजेक्ट पूरे होंगे, जिनसे यहां पर्यटकों की संख्या लगातार बढ़ेगी। -दीपक कुमार, (0)-8 08888, 0808 0188, 0808 0188

Rajgir has firmly established itself as a top tourist destination, drawing visitors throughout the year with its newly developed attractions, including Nature Safari, Zoo Safari, Glass Bridge, and Ghodakatora. The historic town saw record-breaking footfall in 2024, surpassing 2.5 million visitors—even without Malmas Mela.

According to the tourism department, 2.45 million Indian tourists and over 100,000 international tourists explored Rajgir, with December witnessing the highest influx—nearly 400,000 Indians and 18,000 foreign visitors. World Peace Stupa’s ropeway, now equipped with an eight-seater cabin, transported over 700,000 tourists in 2024, generating revenue of ₹8 crore. Meanwhile, Ghodakatora, the eco-friendly retreat, welcomed 300,000 visitors, contributing ₹25 lakh in earnings.

With upcoming projects like Nalanda University and the International Sports Stadium, Rajgir’s tourism sector is set to expand further. Enhanced infrastructure and growing global interest make Rajgir a must-visit destination, blending heritage with modern attractions.

Lake Mesmerizes with Color-Changing Magic



बिहार: कैमूर का रहस्यमयी जलप्रपात, हर ऋतु में बदलता है रंग

भभुआ | यह तस्वीर बिहार के कैमूर की हरी-भरी पहाड़ियों के बीच स्थित 'कलकटाड़ जलप्रपात' के पास झरने के पानी से बने कुंड की है। जो अद्भुत क्वीरी का जीवंत उदाहरण है। चट्टानों को स्पर्श करता कर्मनशा नदी का जल जब झरने के रूप में गिरता है, तो नीचे बन नीलम निरा कुंड मंत्रमुग्ध कर देने वाला दृश्य रचता है। कुंड ऋतुओं के अनुसार रंग बदलता है। वर्षा में मटमैला, तो शरद ऋतु में कई-सा हवा दिखता है।



Nestled amidst the lush hills of Kaimur, Bihar, Karkatgarh Waterfall forms a breathtaking lake that showcases nature’s artistry. As the Karmanasha River cascades over the rocks, it creates a mesmerizing sapphire-blue pool that changes hues with the seasons. During the monsoon, the waters turn murky, while in autumn, the lake transforms into a serene mossy green, offering a dynamic and ever-changing spectacle of natural beauty.

Investors Meet and Greet by Bihari Connect UK and Bihar Foundation in London



On February 17, 2025, Investors Meet and Greet event organized by Bihari Connect UK and Bihar Foundation took place in Hounslow, London, and was inaugurated by Hon. Industry Minister Shri Nitish Mishra. The event was hosted by Dr. Udeswar Kumar Singh, President of Bihar Foundation and Bihari Connect UK, along with a significant number of individuals of Bihari origin.

During the event, discussions were held on the progress of Bihar under the guidance of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the leadership of Honorable Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar. The focus was on the state's growing industrial environment and tourism development. Detailed information was shared on the emergence of a new industrial era in Bihar and the state's industry and tourism policies, with attendees' questions being addressed comprehensively.

The participants were urged to not only invest in Bihar themselves but also to encourage others to invest in the state and explore its tourism opportunities.



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WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT SERVICES AT BIHAR BHAWAN



सोनू कुमार

मैं बिहार भवन में अपनी लड़की के इलाज के लिए बिहार सरकार की मदद का लेटर प्राप्त करने आया था। यह लेटर मुझे मिल गया है, मैं बिहार भवन के आरटीपीएस की सर्विस से संतुष्ट हूँ और अपनी लड़की के इलाज के लिए बिहार सरकार का आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ।

मिथुन कुमार

मेरे रिश्तेदार का इलाज यहां एम्स में चल रहा है। उसके इलाज के लिए ही अप्लाई किया था। सीएम फंड से मुझे करीब 3 लाख रुपए की मदद मिली है। बिहार भवन के आरटीपीएस ने मेरा काम बहुत तेजी से कराया। यहां की सर्विस ने मुझे प्रभावित किया है।



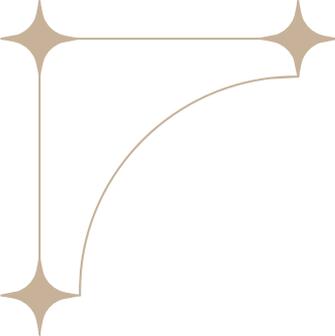
संजय कुमार

मेरा गांव सिवान डिस्ट्रिक्ट में आता है। मैं यहां ग्रामीण नक़्शे के लिए आया था। ये नक़्शा मुझे गांव में भी नहीं मिल पाया था। फिर मुझे बिहार भवन के बारे में पता चला। यहां की सर्विस से मैं बहुत संतुष्ट हुआ हूँ। मुझे नक़्शा भी प्राप्त हो गया है।

सुधीर कुमार

मैं बिहार के नालंदा से रहने वाला हूँ। मेरे बच्चे का ब्रोनमेट्रोसिस (रीढ़ की हड्डी) का ऑपरेशन है उसके लिए मदद मांगी थी। लगभग 7 लाख रुपए की मदद मुझे मिली है। बिहार भवन के आरटीपीएस के लोगों का सहयोग सराहनीय है। जल्द ही मेरा काम करा दिया। यहां की सर्विस से मैं बहुत संतुष्ट हूँ।





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