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## FIRST AIR SHOW



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world records  
for largest  
Madhubani  
painting &  
bowl ensemble



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# FROM THE DESK OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Dear Readers,

I am pleased to bring you the May 2025 edition of our newsletter, filled with exciting updates from Bihar.

This month marked significant progress in Bihar's development journey. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched ₹13,480 crore worth of development projects in the state, reaffirming the Centre's commitment to Bihar's growth.

Bihar is gearing up to host Khelo India Youth Games 2025 for the first time. Under the able leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, the state continues its steady march toward prosperity and national recognition.

Two Guinness World Records—for the largest Madhubani painting and the largest bowl ensemble—brought global recognition to Bihar's cultural richness. Additionally, a first-of-its-kind Air Show on Vijay Diwas inspired pride and admiration across the state.

Amid the excitement surrounding Khelo India, a young cricketing talent has emerged. Shri Vaibhav Suryavanshi (14) made headlines with a stunning 35-ball century in the Indian Premier League (IPL), breaking multiple records. Athletes from various disciplines also brought medals and accolades to Bihar.

Industries continue to thrive, with the Chief Secretary inaugurating a new apparel unit in Bihta. Meanwhile, BIADA allocated land worth hundreds of crores to facilitate establishment of new industrial units across the state.

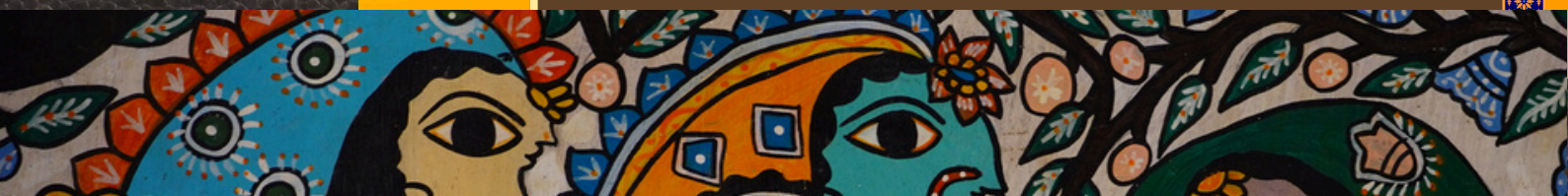
Bihar also became the first state to host BLA training by Election Commission of India. The program was successfully executed with strong support from Team Bihar Bhawan.

Several individuals from Bihar made the state proud with remarkable achievements in diverse fields, continuing to inspire the next generation.

Exciting new opportunities to work with Government of Bihar are on the horizon, highlighted toward the end of this newsletter.

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## PM Modi launches ₹13,480 crore development projects in Bihar's Madhubani

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, inaugurated and laid foundation stones for development projects worth over ₹13,480 crore in Madhubani, Bihar, on April 24, during National Panchayati Raj Day celebrations.



Hon'ble PM presented National Panchayat Awards and launched key initiatives across multiple sectors, including:

- Foundation stone for an LPG bottling plant with rail unloading facility in Gopalganj (₹340 crore).
- Power sector projects worth over ₹6,200 crore, including infrastructure upgrades under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme.
- Flagging off new trains including Amrit Bharat Express (Saharsa–Mumbai) and Namoo Bharat Rapid Rail (Jaynagar–Patna), and inaugurating rail lines and bridges to improve connectivity.
- Grih Pravesh of 1 lakh PMAY-G and 54,000 PMAY-U houses in Bihar.
- Distribution of ₹930 crore in Community Investment Funds to over 2 lakh SHGs under DAY-NRLM.
- Sanction letters to 15 lakh new PMAY-Gramin beneficiaries and release of instalments to 10 lakh more across India.



**Pahalgam  
Terror Attack**

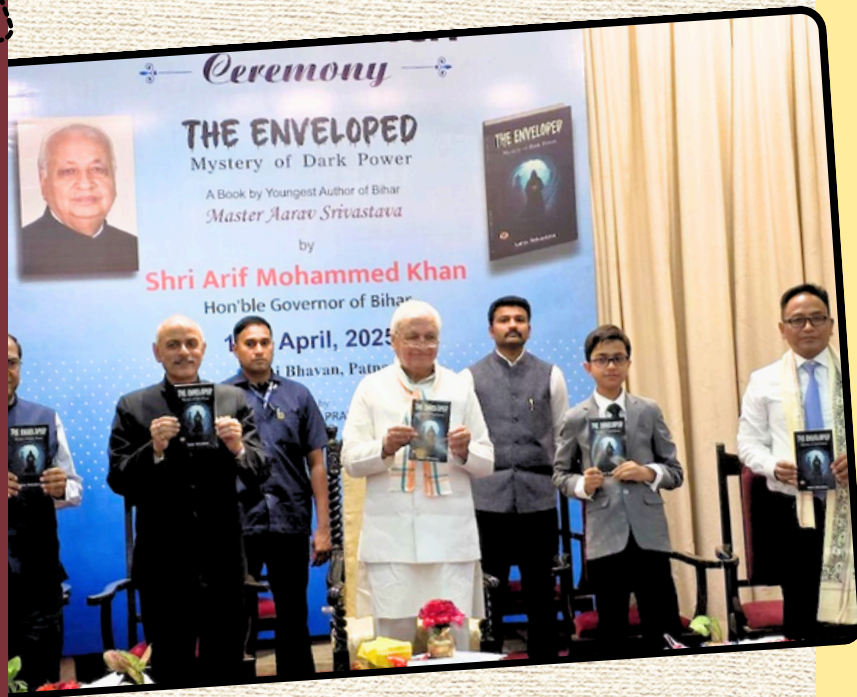


Those involved in the Pahalgam terror attack and its conspiracy will face punishment beyond imagination" –  
**Hon'ble PM**



"The entire nation stands united against terrorism"  
– **Hon'ble CM**

## HE Governor of Bihar launches 3 landmark books celebrating India's timeless heritage



His Excellency Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, released three books - Glimpses of Art and Archaeology of India and South Asia, a felicitation volume dedicated to famous archaeologist Padma Shri K.K. Muhammed and edited by Smt. Geeta U. Badikillaya and Shri O.P. Pandey; Prachin Pataliputra authored by Dr. Sunil Kumar 'Priyabachan'; and Bharat Ki Virasat written by Dr. Kiran Kumari on April 14 at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan.

## HE Governor of Bihar unveils Bhojpuri Folk Art Calendar

HE Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, unveiled Bhojpuri Folk Art Calendar on April 5 at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan. On the occasion, HE Governor said that while diversity has often been seen as a challenge in many countries, in India it has always been a strength that has reinforced our unity. He emphasized that our culture thrives on diversity and is perhaps the only one in the world rooted in the concept of plurality.

The concept of a calendar, he said, emerged long after the Rigveda, and in Indian tradition, the perception of time is cyclical. A calendar symbolizes change, and understanding history is essential to advance civilization and culture.



## Bihar's First-Ever Air Show: A Historic Tribute to Heroism



On the occasion of Vijay Diwas, commemorating the valor of Babu Veer Kunwar Singh, Bihar witnessed a historic and awe-inspiring moment — its first grand air show. Held along the scenic JP Ganga Path in Patna, this event brought together citizens, dignitaries, and the Indian Armed Forces in a powerful celebration of bravery, patriotism, and aviation excellence.



The Indian Air Force's elite 'Surya Kiran' Aerobatic Team delivered a spectacular aerial performance that left thousands of spectators in awe. Taking off from the Bihta Airbase, nine fighter jets soared into the Patna sky, executing precise, synchronized manoeuvres at altitudes reaching up to 1,000 feet. The daring aerobatics, marked by flawless formations and high-speed stunts, created an electrifying atmosphere along the JP Ganga Path.



The event was graced by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary, and other dignitaries.



## ‘Mahila Samvad’ to empower 2 cr women across the State



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated **Mahila Samvad (Women's Dialogue)** campaign on Friday, April 18, by flagging off 50 awareness vehicles from Patna. The campaign aims at informing women across Bihar about government welfare schemes and empowering them socially and economically.

Over 60 days, events will be conducted at 70,000 locations, with 600 specially designated vehicles reaching out to women in rural areas. The government aims to directly connect with approximately 2 crore women through this initiative, including over 1.35 lakh members of the Jeevika self-help groups.

The campaign will spread awareness about several key initiatives such as Women Empowerment Policy 2015, prohibition, reservation, dowry eradication, child marriage prevention, Mukhyamantri Kanya Utthan Yojana, School Uniform Scheme, and Jeevika.

## "Aapka Shehar Aapki Baat" – Strengthening Civic Dialogue

Urban Development and Housing Department, Govt. of Bihar, launched **Aapka Shehar Aapki Baat** initiative. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated the program via video conferencing, providing clear directions for its effective implementation across the state. Describing it as a vital link in public dialogue, Hon'ble CM emphasized that this initiative serves not only to understand the ground realities of various schemes but also offers citizens a direct channel to connect with the government.



## Bihar sets world records for largest Madhubani painting & bowl ensemble

Bihar has made history by winning not one, but two Guinness World Records – a proud moment for the state just before Khelo India Youth Games 2025. On April 27 (Sunday), Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar received official certificates at Patliputra Sports Complex in Patna.



The first record was for the largest Madhubani painting, created by 50 women artists from the Mithila Chitrakala Sansthan. Led by Padma Shri awardee Baua Devi, they completed the stunning artwork—measuring over 201 square feet—in just 50 hours using only natural colors. This painting will be displayed during the opening of the Khelo India Games.

The second record was set in Bodh Gaya, where 375 Buddhist monks from different monasteries performed together with singing bowls, chanting the Buddha Mantra. Their peaceful and powerful performance broke the earlier record held by 100 lamas. The event highlighted Bihar's spiritual heritage as the 'Land of Enlightenment.'



These records are not just world achievements—they are a celebration of Bihar's culture, talent, and progress on the global stage.





In a historic move, Bihar will be hosting **Khelo India Youth Games** for the very first time in 2025. This milestone event will bring together thousands of athletes from across the nation, marking a significant step in promoting sports culture and empowering the youth of the state.

**Logo Unveiling:** Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar revealed the official logo for Khelo India Youth Games 2025.

**Mascot Launch:** The official mascot was remotely launched by Hon'ble Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya.

**Sports Anthem & Torch Relay:** Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Union Minister also released official sports anthem and flagged off Khelo India Torch Relay – **Gaurav Yatra**.



- **Inauguration Date:** Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Games in Patna on May 4, 2025.
- **Event Dates:** The Games will take place from **May 4 to May 15, 2025**.
- **Host Locations:** The event will be held in Delhi and across five Bihar districts: Patna, Nalanda (Rajgir), Gaya, Bhagalpur, and Begusarai.
- **Participants:** 8,500 athletes and 1,500 technical staff from all over the country will compete in 28 sporting disciplines, totaling 10,000 participants.





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इंडिया**  
यूथ गेम्स 2025  
**बिहार**  
4 से 15 मई 2025



**खेल के रंग ! बिहार के संग !**

## GAME SCHEDULE

S.No.	Discipline	Date	Venue
1	Archery	04 May, 2025 - 07 May, 2025	Sandy's Compound Complex
2	Kabaddi	04 May, 2025 - 08 May, 2025	Indoor Hall, Rajgir Sports Complex- Hall 2
3	Volleyball	04 May, 2025 - 08 May, 2025	Indoor Hall, Patliputra Sports Complex
4	Gatka	05 May, 2025 - 07 May, 2025	Indian Institute of Management, Bodh Gaya-Open Ground -2
5	Judo	05 May, 2025 - 08 May, 2025	Gyan Bhawan
6	Mallakhamb	05 May, 2025 - 08 May, 2025	Indian Institute of Management, Bodh Gaya-Open Ground-1
7	Swimming	05 May, 2025 - 09 May, 2025	Swimming Pool, Bihar Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development
8	Kho-Kho	05 May, 2025 - 09 May, 2025	Bihar Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development-Open Ground
9	Sepaktakraw	05 May, 2025 - 10 May, 2025	BSAP 5 Indoor Stadium
10	Shooting	05 May, 2025 - 10 May, 2025	Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range
11	Football	05 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	Yamuna Bhagat Stadium
12	Football	05 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	IOCL Barauni
13	Cycling	06 May, 2025 - 08 May, 2025	Velodrome, Indira Gandhi Sports Complex
14	Rugby	06 May, 2025 - 09 May, 2025	Athletics Ground, Patliputra Sports Complex
15	Table Tennis	06 May, 2025 - 10 May, 2025	Indoor Hall, Rajgir Sports Complex -Hall 1
16	Hockey	07 May, 2025 - 13 May, 2025	Hockey Stadium, Rajgir Sports Complex
17	Badminton	10 May, 2025 - 13 May, 2025	Sandy's Compound Complex
18	Boxing	10 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	Sports Complex (Railways)
19	Tennis	10 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	IAS Bhawan
20	Weightlifting	10 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	Indoor Hall, Rajgir Sports Complex -Hall 4
21	Gymnastics	10 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	Gymnastics Hall, Indira Gandhi Sports Complex
22	Basketball	10 May, 2025 - 15 May, 2025	Indoor Hall, Patliputra Sports Complex
23	Kalaripayattu	11 May, 2025 - 13 May, 2025	Indian Institute of Management, Bodh Gaya-Open Ground-1
24	Yogasana	11 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	Indian Institute of Management, Bodh Gaya-Open Ground -2
25	Wrestling	11 May, 2025 - 15 May, 2025	Gyan Bhawan
26	Fencing	11 May, 2025 - 15 May, 2025	Indoor Hall, Rajgir Sports Complex- Hall 2
27	Thang-TA	12 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	Bihar Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development-Open Ground
28	Athletics	12 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	Athletics Ground, Patliputra Sports Complex
29	Cycling	13 May, 2025 - 14 May, 2025	Marine Drive

# Bihar's BOSS Baby!



In a stunning display of talent, 14-year-old Shri **Vaibhav Suryavanshi** from Bihar made history by scoring a century in just 35 balls in the Indian Premier League (IPL). With this achievement, Shri Vaibhav has become the fastest Indian to score a century in IPL history, breaking Yusuf Pathan's previous record of 37 balls. Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar announced Rs 10 lakh cash prize for him.

## Youngest player to score a century in T20 format

Shri Vaibhav has also etched his name in record books by becoming the youngest player ever to score a century in T20 cricket – at just 14 years and 32 days old. Prior to this, the record was held by Maharashtra's Vijay Zol, who had scored a T20 century at the age of 18 years and 118 days.

Age	Player
14 years 32 days	Vaibhav Suryavanshi*
18 years 118 days	Vijay Zol
18 years 179 days	Parvez Hossain
18 years 280 days	Gustav McKeon

## Most Sixes in an IPL Innings by an Indian Player

Sixes	Player	Opponent	Year
11*	Vaibhav Suryavanshi	vs GT	2025
11	Murali Vijay	vs RR	2010
10	Abhishek Sharma	vs PBKS	2025
10	Shubman Gill	vs MI	2023

## Youngest cricketer to earn an IPL contract

Shri Vaibhav Suryavanshi holds distinction of being the youngest player ever to earn an IPL contract. He was signed by Rajasthan Royals for ₹1.1 crore in 2025 IPL auction. At just 13 years old, he made his first-class debut for Bihar in the Ranji Trophy.

## Other feats...

Shri Vaibhav has also represented India at Under-19 level. In a four-day match against Australia, he scored a century off just 58 balls. He was a key member of Indian squad that reached the final of the 2024 ACC Under-19 Asia Cup, scoring 176 runs at an average of 44. Adding to his list of achievements, Shri Vaibhav also has a triple century to his name – an unbeaten 332 in the Under-19 Randhir Verma Tournament held in Bihar.

## Back in Time with Shri Vaibhav Suryavanshi in Samastipur

In 2018, during a brief visit to Samastipur, Shri Kundan Kumar (IAS) had met young and promising cricketer, Shri Vaibhav Suryavanshi, at the nets with his dedicated coach, Brajesh—who had then called him a “prodigy.” Now, in 2025, Vaibhav has lived up to that promise and proven those words true.



Another shining example from the district is Shri **Anukul Roy**, a talented spinner who represented India in the U-19 World Cup and played in the IPL. During his tenure as Collector of Samastipur, Shri Kundan Kumar worked actively to promote sports, and it is heartening to see these young athletes now thriving on the national stage.

## Bihar duo bags Gold at National Deaf Badminton Championship



On March 24, 2025, Shri Ritik Anand from Hajipur and Shri Ankur Srivastava from Patna made the state proud by winning gold medal at National Deaf Badminton Championship held in Ahmedabad. In a dominant display of skill and teamwork, Ritik and Ankur defeated Rajasthan's Abhinav Sharma and Piyush in straight sets in Boys' Doubles category. They took control of the match early, securing first set 21-07 with ease. The second set was more competitive, but the Bihar pair held their nerve to win 21-19 and clinch the title.

### Bihar's para athlete makes India proud



Shri Shailesh Kumar from Islamnagar, Aliganj block, Jamui district, has brought national pride through his achievements in para-athletics. He won a gold medal at an International Olympiad and another gold in high jump at Khelo India Para Games 2025.

## Master Rudra Pratap Singh sets world record in powerlifting

Master Rudra Pratap Singh, a six-year-old boy from Kaimur district, has stunned the nation by setting a new world record in powerlifting. He lifted an impressive 45 kilograms during an event held in Agartala, the capital of Tripura, on April 9, Wednesday. His remarkable feat has been officially recognized by the India World Records. Master Rudra Pratap Singh is son of Shri Dharmendra Kumar Singh, popularly known as "Hammer Headman" of Ramgarh in Kaimur.



## Apparel Manufacturing Unit Inaugurated in Sikandarpur, Bihta



Sikandarpur in Bihta is quickly becoming an important center for industry in Bihar. On April 18, the area reached a major milestone with the inauguration of a modern apparel manufacturing unit by R.K. Industries. The ceremony was led by Shri Amrit Lal Meena, Chief Secretary of Bihar at Sikandarpur Industrial Area. This new facility is a key step in Bihar's efforts to boost industrial growth and create more job opportunities. It is expected to provide employment to many people in the region, especially women from nearby communities, supporting both economic development and social progress.

## BIADA allots land to 17 units across 12 Industrial Areas

To support Bihar's growing industrial sector, the Project Clearance Committee of Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA), led by Shri Kundan Kumar, IAS, Managing Director, has approved land and shed allotments to 17 companies in 12 different industrial areas. A total of 11.22 acres of land has been allotted.

These projects cover important sectors such as food processing, textiles, IT, IT-enabled services, general manufacturing, and e-waste management. Together, they are expected to bring in investments worth ₹131.6 crores and create around 2,361 new jobs in the state.

Some of the companies that received allotments include:

- M/s Modelama Exports
- M/s Victorious
- M/s Auro Sundram Foods and Feeds Pvt Ltd
- M/s Jurapoly Industries Pvt Ltd



## Free office space for IT entrepreneurs



On April 7, 2025, Department of Information Technology, Govt. of Bihar, has given free office space to 10 new startups at Biskoman Bhawan, which is slowly turning into a dedicated IT Park. Hon'ble IT Minister Shri Krishna Kumar Mantu handed over the office keys to young business owners. This move is part of the Bihar IT Policy 2024, which aims to support new businesses. So far, the policy has attracted investment proposals worth ₹4,000 crore and offers benefits like money for setting up offices and help in creating jobs.

## Three startups from Bihar win award at Startup Mahakumbh



At Startup Mahakumbh held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, three Bihar-based startups—EY Delta, Ladyfair, and Bhojpatta—were awarded Maharathi Award, each receiving ₹1 lakh for their remarkable innovations. **Ladyfair** empowers rural women through home-based beauty services, employing over 150 women and generating ₹36 crore in annual revenue. **Bhojpatta**, an agritech startup, uses eco-friendly solar dryers to repurpose agricultural waste and supports rural livelihoods with an annual turnover of ₹89 lakh. **EY Delta** specializes in advanced electric motor technology for defense and space, securing a ₹3.5 crore order and marking Bihar's rising presence in India's startup ecosystem.

## Purnea sets up high-tech Makhana plant, exports reach global markets



Purnea has marked a major milestone in Bihar's industrial growth with establishment of one of the most advanced and automated makhana processing facilities in the region. Spread over 55,000 square feet at BIADA Plug & Play complex in Maranga, the facility is equipped with cutting-edge technology and currently has a production capacity of 1,000 tons—expandable to 2,500 tons. This modern plant is transforming local makhana industry by ensuring consistent quality, value addition and global competitiveness. As a result, premium flavored makhana from Purnea is now being exported to key international markets including the United States, Canada, Singapore, and Australia.

## Summer sips from Bihar Bhawan steal the spotlight!



When it comes to food, Bihar never disappoints—and its refreshing summer drinks are no exception! As the Delhi heat rises, all eyes (and taste buds) turned to the deliciously cool beverages served at Bihar Bhawan. Bursting with traditional flavors and local flair, these drinks are the perfect way to beat the heat and refresh the soul.

Even the media couldn't resist! Renowned Aaj Tak anchor Navjyot Kaur paid a visit to explore the vibrant variety of summer sips, sampling everything from tangy treats to soothing coolers. Her flavorful journey was featured in an exclusive segment that captured the buzz around Bihar's unique beverage culture.

Click the video icon to watch the full coverage and dive into the taste of Bihar!

## Bihar tops nation in PMFME scheme

Under visionary leadership of Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar, Bihar continues to script new chapters of success, setting benchmarks in the implementation of central government schemes. Bihar has secured the first position nationwide in annual performance under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme, as recognized by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India.



सूक्ष्म उद्यमों का संबल

In a letter issued by Additional Secretary Shri Minhaj Alam, it was highlighted that Bihar not only achieved 93% of its target for 2024–25 by approving 10,270 out of 11,000 units but also surpassed its 2023–24 target by an impressive 153 percent, approving 10,284 units against a target of 6,516.

## Bihar leads in free medicine supply, sets example in healthcare reform

Over past two decades, Bihar has emerged as a national leader in the supply and distribution of free medicines, transforming its once-struggling healthcare system into a model of accessibility and reform.



Since 2005 the state now provides 611 types of essential medicines, including life-saving drugs for cancer, heart conditions, and chronic diseases, at no cost in government hospitals. Spending on medicine supply has grown ten times in just five years, reaching ₹762 crore in 2024–25, with an expected rise to ₹1,100 crore in 2025–26. Bihar has also ranked first on the national DVDMS portal for five months in a row, showing its strong commitment to better public healthcare.

## Govt. of Bihar builds 1.46 crore toilets, improves sanitation statewide



In past 10 years, Bihar has achieved a historic milestone in sanitation by constructing over 1.46 crore toilets under the Lohia Swachh Bihar Abhiyan, making state open defecation-free; with a target to build 8 lakh more toilets in the coming years, Govt. of Bihar is also effectively

implementing door-to-door waste collection in rural areas using over 1 lakh rickshaws—marking steady progress towards cleanliness, dignity, and better health across the state.

## "Didi Ki Library" Brings Big Learning Opportunities to Rural West Champaran

**दैनिक भास्कर**  
**संडे पॉजिटिव** पश्चिम चंपारण जिले के चार प्रखंडों में 7000 से ज्यादा बच्चे जीविका दीदी की लाइब्रेरी से हो रहे हैं लाभान्वित

### दीदी की लाइब्रेरी संवार रही छात्रों का कैरियर, मिल रही शहरों जैसी आधुनिक सुविधाएं

**करुणेश कुमार/वैतिथ**

पश्चिम चंपारण जिले में जीविका दीदी की आधुनिक सुविधाओं से लैस लाइब्रेरी ग्रामीण इलाकों के छात्रों के कैरियर संवार रही है। शहरों की तरह हाई इंटरनेट की सुविधा के अलावे हर तरह की पढ़न-पाठन की सुविधाएं यहां मिल रही हैं। यह सुविधाएं निःशुल्क हैं। जीविका के जिला प्रबंधक आरके निखल ने बताया कि जिले के चार प्रखंड लौरिया, बगहा, चनपटिया व नौतान में दीदी की लाइब्रेरी संचालित हो रही है। वर्तमान में 7 हजार से ज्यादा छात्र दीदी की लाइब्रेरी से लाभान्वित हो रहे हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि प्रतिदिन 50 से 60 छात्र पहुंचकर दीदी की लाइब्रेरी में बैठकर पुस्तकों एवं ऑनलाइन टेड हाई स्पीड इंटरनेट का उपयोग कर पढ़ाई कर रहे हैं। डीपीएस ने बताया कि प्रखंड मुख्यालय एवं आसपास के हाईस्कूल, इंटर, स्नातक एवं प्रतिवर्गी परीक्षाओं की तैयारी करने वाले छात्रों के लिए दीदी की लाइब्रेरी एक बेहतरीन विकल्प है। लाइब्रेरी में पढ़ने वाले छात्रों की तकरीफें भी बढ़ रही हैं। कई विषयों पर डिबेट कर अपना ज्ञानवर्धन भी कर रहे हैं। जिले के अन्य प्रखंडों में जल्द दीदी की लाइब्रेरी खोली जाएगी। डीपीएस की माने तो विश्व बैंक समर्थित जीविका परियोजना के तहत राज्य में शुरू की गई दीदी की लाइब्रेरी पहल का उद्देश्य ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में शैक्षिक गैप को पाटना है। पंचित बच्चों और युवाओं के लिए शिक्षा और कैरियर विकास का सम्पन्न करने के लिए ग्रामीण विद्यार्थी में समुदायिक पुस्तकालयों का एक नेटवर्क स्थापित किया गया है।

लाइब्रेरी में 2985 पुस्तकें, डिजिटल सामग्री भी उपलब्ध, होता है वेबिनार; कैरियर काउंसिलर देते हैं बच्चों को टिप्स

दीदी की लाइब्रेरी में 2 हजार 985 पुस्तकें छात्रों का ज्ञानवर्धन कर रही हैं। यहां डिजिटल पढ़न-पाठन की सुविधाएं भी उपलब्ध हैं। अगर आँकड़ों पर गौर किया जाए, तो लौरिया में दीदी की लाइब्रेरी में 710 पुस्तकें हैं व यहां 1335 छात्रों का नामांकन है। चनपटिया की लाइब्रेरी में 860 पुस्तकें व 1785 छात्र नामांकित हैं। बगहा में दीदी की लाइब्रेरी में 860 पुस्तकें 1940 छात्र का नामांकन है। नौतान में 710 पुस्तकें व 1940 छात्र नामांकित हैं। डीपीएस ने बताया समुदायिक पढ़नाओं की जानकारी छात्रों को हो इसके लिए कई पत्रिकाएं भी उपलब्ध कराई जाती हैं। साप्ताहिक वेबिनार का आयोजन किया जाता है। वेबिनार के माध्यम से कैरियर काउंसिलर मार्गदर्शन देते हैं। इसमें बच्चों की पसंद जानी जाती है। उसके हिसाब से सलाह दी जाती है ताकि ग्रामीण युवाओं को शिक्षा, रोजगार व उद्यमिता के क्षेत्र में आगे बढ़ाने में मदद मिले।

लौरिया में दीदी की लाइब्रेरी में पढ़ाई करते बच्चे।

In rural areas of West Champaran, JEEViKA's "Didi Ki Library" is changing how students learn and prepare for their future. Running in four blocks—Lauriya, Bagaha, Chanpatia, and Nautan—these libraries offer free high-speed internet, plenty of books, and a modern study environment.

Every day, 50 to 60 students visit to read, take part in debates, and sharpen their reasoning skills. So far, more than 7,000 students have benefited from this initiative.

Supported by World Bank, the project aims to close education gaps in rural communities by building a strong network of libraries that support learning and career growth. Plans are underway to expand to more blocks in the district.

## Bihar to World: Shri Karan develops Global Anti-Fraud Banking App



A new success story is coming from Sirsa Ramrai village in Vaishali district. Shri Karan, elder son of railway employee Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, has made a name for himself at global level. After spending 12 years in England for higher studies, he gained valuable experience and created several software solutions. Now, Shri Karan has launched a new banking app called "**WecRypt Secure Bank**", designed to protect users from cyber fraud. He is also the founder of successful Indian tech startups Askern Robotics and WecRypt. His goal is to use technology to safeguard people's privacy and financial data. The WecRypt Secure Bank app, available on Play Store, helps users make safe and easy financial transactions anywhere in the world.

## Scientist from Bihar helps develop new drug to treat life-threatening pneumonia



Dr Aditya Shekhar, a researcher based in Germany and a native of Bihar, has played a key role in a major scientific breakthrough in pneumonia treatment. As part of an international research team, he helped develop a new drug that targets severe pneumonia caused by the bacterium *Staphylococcus aureus*. Unlike regular antibiotics that kill bacteria directly, this new drug takes a different approach. It neutralises a harmful toxin released by the bacteria—the same toxin that damages lung cells. By blocking this toxin, the drug makes the bacteria harmless and greatly reduces the severity of the infection.

This important achievement was shared by Dr Aditya's father, Dr Gyanendu Shekhar, a senior orthopaedic specialist at Sadar Hospital in Muzaffarpur. The research has been published in the respected Cell Press journal, and the team has already secured a patent for the drug.

## Exotic Mangoes now grown in Bagaha!



Bagaha in Bihar is now home to some of the world's rarest and most expensive mangoes. This year, people in Bagaha can enjoy Japan's famous Miyazaki mango and Thailand's rare Black Kasturi mango. These fruits were once only grown in other countries, but now a few Indian farmers are growing them too. One of them is Shri Kalyan Shukla from Mangalpur village. He has planted these special mangoes on about one acre of land, bringing international flavors to local soil.

## BAU develops new seedless tomato variety



Researchers at Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour in Bhagalpur district, have created a new seedless tomato variety. This tomato has more pulp and lasts longer, making it ideal for the food processing industry. BAU is working to help farmers earn more by promoting better crop varieties. As part of this effort, they are encouraging farmers to move from old seed types to newer, climate-friendly ones. This seedless tomato is one of BAU's latest innovations and is expected to offer many benefits to farmers.

## Top hoteliers eye investment as State's Tourism and Industry sectors boom



Bihar is growing fast in both industry and tourism, and with that comes a greater need for top-quality hotels. To support this growth, a pre-bid meeting was held at Hotel Maurya in New Delhi, where many leading hoteliers showed interest in investing in Bihar.



The meeting was attended by important state officials, including Shri Kundan Kumar, Resident Commissioner of Bihar, Shri Nand Kishor, Managing Director, Bihar Tourism, and Smt. Shalini Kumari, Assistant Director, Tourism Department. They shared Bihar's plans for development and encouraged hotel groups to join hands with the state for building better hospitality services.



As Bihar moves ahead as a key destination for business and tourism, modern hotels will help improve the experience for visitors and boost the local economy.

## Bihar Bhawan facilitates landmark BLA training programme

In a significant step ahead of the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections scheduled for October–November 2025, Election Commission of India (ECI) launched its first-ever training programme for Booth Level Agents (BLAs) of political parties – a move aimed at strengthening the electoral process at the grassroots. What truly ensured the success of this pioneering initiative, however, was the meticulous planning and seamless coordination executed by Team Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi.



Held at the India International Institute for Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) on April 16–17, 2025, the two-day training saw enthusiastic participation from around 280 BLAs representing 10 recognised political parties from Bihar.

Team Bihar Bhawan rose to the occasion with a sense of mission. From arranging accommodations and local transport for the participants to coordinating logistics with the Election Commission and IIIDEM, every element of the event was handled with precision and professionalism. Bihar Bhawan functioned as the central operations hub, ensuring all delegates were supported, briefed, and able to focus fully on the training sessions.

The event was inaugurated with addresses by Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, and Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi, who highlighted the critical role of BLAs in the electoral framework. The sessions covered vital topics such as electoral roll preparation and revision, application procedures, and the relevant provisions from the Representation of the People Act and Election Rules.

As the first state to implement this initiative, Bihar has once again set a benchmark – and the commendable efforts of Bihar Bhawan in Delhi have played an instrumental role in making it happen.

## Madhubani meets Mongolia in HE Ambassador's courtesy visit



HE Shri Ganbold Dambajav, Ambassador of Mongolia, made a courtesy visit to Shri Kundan Kumar, Resident Commissioner of Bihar in Delhi. As a warm gesture, HE was presented with a Madhubani painting, a Manjusha art cup, and a stole decorated with traditional Madhubani designs. These gifts proudly showcased Bihar's rich cultural heritage.

## Officials meet to plan Khelo India Youth Games in Delhi



Khelo India Youth Games will kick off on May 4 in Bihar and Delhi. To ensure smooth planning, Dr. B. Rajendra, ACS (GAD), and Shri R. Shankaran, DG, SSA, paid a courtesy visit to Shri Kundan Kumar, Resident Commissioner of Bihar. They discussed key arrangements for the athletes, including accommodation, transport, and felicitation in Delhi.

## BPSC announces recruitment for 1,024 assistant engineer posts

Applications open from April 30 | Last date to apply: May 28, 2025

Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC) has officially released a recruitment notification for 1,024 vacancies of Assistant Engineers (Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical) across various state departments.

### Key Details

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a BE/BTech degree in the relevant engineering discipline.
- **Vacancy Breakdown:**
  - Civil Engineers – 984 posts
  - Mechanical Engineers – 36 posts
  - Electrical Engineers – 4 posts



### Department-Wise Vacancies for Assistant Engineer (Civil):

- Road Construction Department – 117 posts
- Building Construction Department – 55 posts
- Rural Works Department – 231 posts
- Water Resources Department – 351 posts
- Minor Water Resources Department – 58 posts
- Urban Development and Housing Department – 85 posts
- Planning and Development Department – 82 posts
- Animal and Fisheries Resources Department – 5 posts

### Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) Vacancies by Department:

- Road Construction Department – 12 posts
- Building Construction Department – 3 posts
- Minor Water Resources Department – 4 posts
- Urban Development and Housing Department – 17 posts

### Assistant Engineer (Electrical) Vacancies:

- Urban Development and Housing Department – 4 posts

### Minimum Qualifying Marks (as per Personnel and Administrative Reforms Dept.):

- General Category: 40%
- Backward Class: 36.5%
- Extremely Backward Class: 34%
- SC/ST, Women & PwD Candidates: 32%





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