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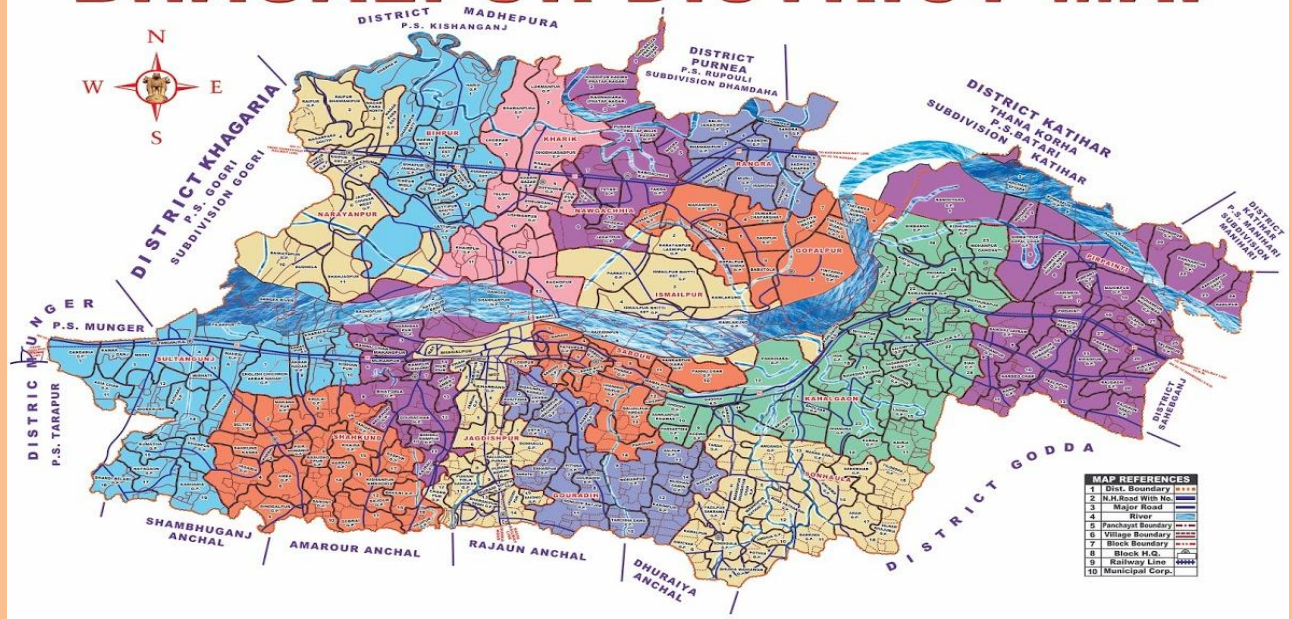
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Brief Industrial Profile of Bhagalpur District

1. General Characteristics of the District– Bhagalpur is located in the southern region of Bihar on the bank of river Ganga. The district is having fertile land and sound agriculture background. This district is having its background in art, skill, industry, agriculture and commerce. This town is famous for production of Silk and Cotton Textile. There is huge potentiality in the district for various types of Industries in the field of food and Agro based products. The silk produced in Bhagalpur is famous for its quality and this is an export item. Bhagalpur is the educational hub of eastern Bihar. There are good colleges and technical institutions e.g. Bihar Agriculture University, Sabour, Bhagalpur, Bhagalpur College of Engineering, Jawahar Lal Nehru Medical College, Bihar Institute of Silk & Textiles, Polytechnic and Govt. ITI. The handloom and power loom of Bhagalpur is famous in India. They produce different type of cotton textile. There is a large industrial estate situated at Barari in which presently 63 units are in production. At the distance of 35 KM from Bhagalpur, there is Thermal Power Plant of NTPC at Kahalgaon. The district is surrounded by Munger, Khagaria, Madhepura, Purnea, Katihar and Banka districts of Bihar, Godda and Sahebganj districts of Jharkhand. Bhagalpur district comprises three Sub-Divisions: Bhagalpur Sadar, Kahalgaon and Naugachia. There are 1515 villages and 4 statutory towns in the district. Bhagalpur is first Smart City which has export potential and good opportunity in the field of Maize, Tomato, Banana based food processing Industries. Manjusha Art based Cluster in Bhagalpur is very old and famous in India. It may be developed in form of a cluster for Artisans. The Manjusha Painting being painted on Silk Saree. The product is very much popular in the region. A Mega Silk Cluster is proposed to develop in Bhagalpur.

1.1 Location & Geographical Area: Bhagalpur is located in the southern region of Bihar. It is one of the oldest districts of Bihar and is situated in the Ganga basin at 141 ft above the sea level. It Lies between 25° 07' – 25° 30' N Latitude and between 86° 37' – 87° 30'E longitude. The district is located in the eastern Bihar which surrounds Saharsa, Purnea & Katihar district, In North, Banka district In South, Sahebganj district In East, Munger district in west. The area of district is 2569.05 SqKM.

BHAGALPUR DISTRICT MAP



1.2 The Gangetic plains are very fertile and the main crops include rice, wheat, maize, barley, and oilseeds. The Gangatic plane is rich in agriculture.

1.3 Availability of Minerals: Following minerals are available in the district (India Mineral Yearbook, 2016):

- Quartz/Silica Sand
- China Clay
- Fire Clay
- Granite

1.4 FOREST: The 0.03% of Land in Bhagalpur is forest land which is 193.35 acres. There are various types of wood and bamboo available in the forest. Forest produce are minor.

1.5 Administrative set up: Bhagalpur is a Division covering two districts Banka & Bhagalpur. The district is further divided in 16 blocks namely Goradih, Jagdishpur, Nathnagar, Sabour, Shahkund, Sultanganj, Kahalgaon, Pirpainty, Sanhaura, Bihpur, Gopalpur, Ismailpur, Kharik, Narayanpur, Naugachhiya and Rangrachowk.

1.6 Culture & Heritage: According to traditions preserved in the epics and puranas, the descendants of Anu, the great grandson of Manu, founded the Anava kingdom in the east. Afterwards, this kingdom was divided among the five sons of King Bali, known as Anga, Vanga, Kalinga, Pundia and Sumha. Among the kings of Anga about whom there is some reference, was Lomapada, a contemporary and friend of king Dashrath of Ayodhya. His great grandson was Champa after whom the capital of Anga, till then known as Malini, was renamed as Champa. Anga, alongwith Magadh, first finds

mention in Vedic literature in the Atharvaveda Samhita. Buddhist scriptures mention Anga among the different kingdoms in northern India. According to a tradition, Brahmadata, the king of Anga defeated Bhattiya, the king of Magadh. But the latter's son, Bimbisara (C.545 B.C.) avenged his father's defeat and subjugated Anga. Ajatshatru, the next king of Magadh, is said to have transferred his capital to Champa. Subhadrangi, the mother of Ashoka, was a poor Brahmin girl of Champa who was given to Bindusara in marriage. Anga remained a part of the Magadhan Empire under the Nandas, the Mauryas (324-185 B.C.), the Sungas (185-75 B.C.) and the Kanvas (75-30 B.C.). During the rule of the Kanvas, king Kharavela of Kalinga invaded Magadh and Anga. The history of the next few centuries upto the coronation of Chandragupta I (in 320 A.D.) is rather obscure. Anga was a part of the great Gupta Empire (320-455 A.D.). This was an epoch of great material and cultural progress. With the decline of the Guptas, the Gaud King Sasanka gained control over the area in 602 A.D. and maintained his dominion till his death in 625 A.D. His death marked the decline of Gaud power and later the area came under Harsha's domain of influence. He installed Madhav Gupta as king of Magadh. His son Adityasena has left an inscription in Mandar Hill indicating the installation of Narsimha or Narhari temple by him. Hiuen Tsang visited Champa in the course of his travels. He has left a description of the town in his travel accounts. The Palas of Bengal came to power in 755 A.D. with the election of Gopala as the king. He conquered Bihar. Dharmapala succeeded him. Vigrahapala established his authority in Anga. A copper plate ascribed to his son Narayanpal has been found at Bhagalpur. Vikramshila, the seat of the famous University, was founded by Gopala. The Senas also ruled over Anga after the fall of the Palas.

S.No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
1	Geographical Features			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude	2018-19	EAST	86°37'' to 87°30'
	ii) Longitude	2018-19	NORTH	25°07'' to 25°30''
	iii) Geographical Area	2018-19	Sq. Kms.	2569.05
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub-divisions	2018-19	No	3
	ii) Tehsil	2018-19	No	16
	iii) Sub-Tehsil	2018-19	-	Nil
	iv) Patwar Circle	2018-19	-	-
	v) Municipal Corporation	2018-19	No	1
	vi) Municipalities	2018-19	-	3 (Bhagalpur Sadar, Kahalgaon & Naugachhia)
	vii) Nagar Parishad	2018-19	-	Nil
	viii) Gram Panchayat	2018-19	No	242
	xi) Revenue Villages	2018-19	No	1515

	x)Assembly Area	2018-19	No	07 (Bihpur, Gopalpur, Pirpainty, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur, Sultanganj, Nathnagar)
2.	Population	3,037,766		
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011		1,615,663
	ii)Female	2011		1,422,103
(B)	Rural Population	2011		24,35,234
3.	Agriculture			
A.	Land utilization			
	i)Total Area	2018-19	Sq. Kms.	2569.05
	ii)Forest cover	2018-19	Acres	193.35
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2018-19	Acres	34971.64
	iv) Cultivable Barren land	2018-19	Acres	5844.99
4.	Forest			
	(i)Forest	2018-19	Acres	193.35
5.	Livestock &Poultry			
A.	Cattle			
	i)Cows	2007	Nos.	77395
	ii)Buffaloes	2012	Nos.	190530
	iii) Bovine	2012	Nos.	699625
B.	Other livestock			
	i)Goats	2012	Nos.	581582
	ii)Pigs	2012	Nos.	10092
	iii)Dogs	2012	Nos.	276119
	iv) Horses/Ponies	2012	Nos.	1663
	v) Fowls	2012	Nos.	135838
	vi) Ducks	2012	Nos.	19091
6.	Railways	Railway Station is at Bhagalpur which is connected with major cities in India by the railway network		
	i) Length of rail line	2018-19	Kms	90
	V)Roads			
	(a)National Highway	2018- 19	Kms	162.89
	(b)State Highway	2018- 19	Kms	82.75
	(c)Main District Road	2018- 19	Kms	214.9
	(d)Other district & Rural Roads	2018- 19	Kms	-
	(e)Rural road/Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2018- 19	Kms	-
	(f)Kachacha Road	2018- 19	Kms	-
7.	Public Health	5		
	(a) Allopathic Hospital	2018-19	No.	02

(b) Beds in Allopathic Hospitals	2018-19	No.	805
(c) Primary health centers	2018-19	No.	16
(d) Dispensaries	2018-19	No.	10
(e) Sub Health Centers	2018-19	No.	--
(f) Private hospitals	2018-19	No.	17
(VIII) Banking (Branches)			
(a) Commercial Bank	2018-19	Nos.	80
(b) Regional Rural Bank	2018-19	Nos.	20
(c) Co-Operative bank	2018-19	Nos.	3
(d) PLDB Branches		Nos.	-
(IX) Education			
(a) Primary School	2018-19	Nos.	969
(b) Middle Schools	2018-19	Nos.	394
(c) Secondary & Senior Secondary Schools	2018-19	Nos.	06
(d) Colleges	2018-19	Nos.	07
(e) Technical University	2018-19	Nos.	01

2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the District Bhagalpur

S. No.	Name of Ind. Area	Land acquired (In hectare)	Land developed (In hectare)	Prevailing Rate Per Sqm (InRs.)	No of Plots	No of allotted Plots	No of Vacant Plots	No. of Units in Production
1	Barari, Bhagalpur	30.33	28.24		87	74	13	63

3. Industrial Scenario of Bhagalpur District

3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr No	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	976
2.	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	8304
3.	REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT	NO.	NIL
4.	ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	NO.	08
5.	EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES	NO.	NIL
6.	NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA	NO.	01

7.	TURN OVER OF SMALL SCALE IND.(reg.)	IN LACS	NA
8.	TURN OVER OF MEDIUM & LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES	IN LACS	NA

Source: DIC, Bhagalpur

3.1 YEAR WISE TREND OF UNITS REGISTERED

YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)
2001-02	102	408	105.3
2002-03	75	300	74
2003-04	61	244	62
2004-05	70	280	71.6
2005-06	70	280	71.4
2006-07	85	340	84
2007-08	85	340	87.5
2008-09	90	360	92.5
2009-10	191	764	250.42
2010-11	117	468	106.68
2011-12	69	315	159.44
2012-13	179	608	479.588
2013-14	72	306	216.22
2014-15	36	175	196.55
2015-16*	3452	6904	NA
2016-17*	2574	5148	NA
2017-18	976	3443	7865
Total	8304	20683	9922.19

Source: DIC, Bhagalpur

* As per UAM Portal

NA- Not Available

3.1 DETAILS OF EXISTING MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES AND ARTISAN UNITS IN THE DISTRICT

NICCODE NO.	TYPE OF INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF UNITS	INVESTMENT (Lakh Rs.)	EMPLOYMENT
20	Agro based	146	1566	446
22	Soda water	26	143	106
23	Cotton & textile	74	346	258
24.	Woolen, Silk & Artificial Thread based clothes	92	533	318
25.	Jute & Jute based	1	5	1
26.	Ready-made Garments & Embroidery	7	23	16
27.	Wood/Wooden based furniture	37	196	176
28.	Paper & Paper products	19	131	86
29.	Leather based	4	9	10

31.	Chemical/Chemical based	30	1219	95
30.	Rubber, Plastic & Petro based	11	67	28
32.	Mineral based	10	183	68
33.	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	23	127	127
35.	Engineering units	23	399	119
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	9	78	48
97.	Repairing & Servicing	320	2025	1133
01.	Others (Misc.)	144	815	408
	TOTAL	976	7865	3443

Source: DIC, Bhagalpur

3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings

No Large scale unit as well as PSU exists in District of Bhagalpur

3.5 Major Exportable Item:- Textiles

3.6 Growth Trend: - There is growth trend towards various types of service enterprises, Chemical based units, Agro based units, Cotton & Silk based industries and Wooden furniture Industries.

3.7 Vendorisation/Ancillarisation of the Industry: - Nil

3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises: - Nil

3.8.2 Major Exportable Item: - Nil

3.9 Service Enterprises: - There are various service enterprises such as Tailoring, Computer Hardware & Maintenance, Automobile Repairing, Electronic Items Repairing, DTP and Screen Printing are exists in district.

3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry:

- Mobile Repairing
- Computer Application & hardware
- DTP & Screen Printing
- Computer Training Centre
- Travel Services
- Electric Items Repairing

3.10 Potential for new MSMEs:-

- Agriculture Based – Rice Milling & Pulses Milling
- Demand Based Products–Cotton & Silk Textiles

4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise:-

1. Madhusudanpur Garment Cluster, Bhagalpur
2. Handloom Cluster, Bhagalpur

3. Sanitary Pad Cluster, Bhagalpur

Table 4.1 Madhusudanpur Garment Cluster, Bhagalpur

1	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	Readymade Garments
2	Name of the Association	Madhusudanpur Readymade Garments Audyogik Swablambi Sahkari Samiti Ltd.
3	No. of functional units in the clusters	108
4	Turnover of the Clusters (Rs)	1 Crore
5	Employment in Cluster	300
6	Average investment in plant & Machinery (Rs)	30,000/-
7	Major Issues	No proper market for Products, Costly Raw Material, Lack of Sufficient Skill
8	Access to Export Market	No

Table 4.2 Handloom Cluster, Bhagalpur

1	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	Silk Cloth, Cotton Fabric, Home furnishing Items
2	Name of the Association	Bhagalpur Silk Association, Weavers Association
3	No. of functional units in the clusters	3000
4	Turnover of the Clusters (Rs)	100 Crore
5	Employment in Cluster	5000
6	Average investment in plant & Machinery (Rs)	Ranging between 50,000 to 60,000
7	Major Issues	Technology Upgradation
8	Access to Export Market	Yes

Table 4.3 Sanitary Pad Cluster, Bhagalpur

1	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	Sanitary Pad
2	Name of the Association	Sanitary Pad Cluster, Bhagalpur
3	No. of functional units in the clusters	54
4	Turnover of the Clusters (Rs)	50 Lakhs
5	Employment in Cluster	100
6	Average investment in plant & Machinery (Rs)	10,000/-
7	Major Issues	Technology Up gradation, Requirements of latest Machinery
8	Access to Export Market	No

5. General issues raised by Industry Association during the course of meeting:

The Eastern Bihar Chamber of Commerce, Bhagalpur has raised the issue of organizing Skill Development Programmes, Export Promotion Awareness Programs and awareness programmes of State level Vendor Development. They also raised issues related to development of more Industrial Areas in Bhagalpur with the help of State Government.

6. STEPS TO SET UP MSMEs

Following are the brief description of different agencies for rendering assistance to the entrepreneurs:

S. NO.	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	NAME & ADDRESS OF AGENCY
1	Udyog Adhaar Memorandum (UAM)	https://udyogaadhaar.gov.in/UA/UAM_Registration.aspx MSME-Development Institute, Patliputra Industrial Estate, Patna-800013 Phone No:- 0612-2262208, 0612-2262186, 0612-2263211, 0612-2262568 E-mail: dc-di-patna@dcmsme.gov.in
2	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSME-Development Institute, Patliputra Industrial Estate, Patna-800013 General Manager, District Industries Centre, Bhagalpur
3	Land and Industrial Shed	Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority 1 st floor, Udyog Bhawan, East Gandhi Maidan, Patna-800004
4	Financial Assistance	1. All Commercial Banks in the Bhagalpur District 2. Bihar State Financial Corporation, Fraser Road, Patna-80001 3. Bihar State Credit & Investment Corporation Limited, Indira Bhawan, 4th Floor Ramcharita Singh Path, Bailey Road, Patna-800001 4 Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd, Indira Bhawan, Ramcharita Singh Path, Bailey Road, Patna-800001
5	For raw materials under Govt. Supply	National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), 104 1st Floor, Manna Surti Complex, Doctors Colony,

		Kankarbagh, Patna-20
6	Plant and machinery under hire/purchase basis.	National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), 104 1st Floor, Manna Surti Complex, Doctors Colony, Kankarbagh, Patna-20
7	Power/Electricity	South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited
8	Technical Know-how.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSME-Development Institute, Patliputra Industrial Estate, Patna-800013 • General Manager, District Industries Centre, Bhagalpur
9	Quality & Standard	Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Patliputra Industrial Area, Patna-800013
10	Marketing /Export Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSME-Development Institute, Patliputra Industrial Estate, Patna-800013 • The Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Ground Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Gandhi Maidan, Patna-800001 • Export Inspection Agency, World Trade Centre, 14 /1B Ezra Street, Kolkata-700001, Tel: +91-33 - 22355018 / 22355051 / 22355057 • National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), 104 1st Floor, Manna Surti Complex, Doctors Colony, Kankarbagh, Patna-20
11	Other Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Udyog Mitra, Department of Industries, Govt of Bihar, Indira Bhawan, Ram Charitra Singh Path, Sri Krishna Puri, Patna-800001

7. HERITAGE & TOURISM:

There are few places of attraction in Bhagalpur district:

- Mandar Hill
- Ruins of Vikramshila
- Tilka Manjhi
- Sri Champapur Digamber Jain Siddha Shetra
- Maharishi Mehi Ashram, Kuppaghat