



# Bihar Diwas 2024

## Why in News?

Bihar day or Bihar diwas is **marked on 22<sup>nd</sup> March every year**. It is a public holiday across the state as offices, organisations, banks, and educational institutions under the central and state government remain shut.

## Key Points

- The Bihar Day 2024 marks the **fulfilment of 111 years since the state was founded**, making it a critical achievement for individuals of Bihar to consider their history and celebrate their identity.
  - The Bihar government has coordinated a line of multicultural events and programs to celebrate the entire day.
  - The celebration was held with the intention of restoring the people's pride in the state of Bihar.
- Bihar Diwas marks the development of the state from the Bengal presidency. The state was shaped on **22<sup>nd</sup> March, 1912**, when the British government partitioned the Bengal Province.
  - The celebration of Bihar Diwas is marked by gaiety and enthusiasm. This is due to the fact that it denotes the foundation of their way of life as a particular state with a **unique cultural legacy**.
  - The day also gives the people of Bihar a chance to show off their **history, culture, traditions, and heritage**.
- Apart from India, it is celebrated in nations including the United States, Canada, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Germany, Britain (Scotland), Australia, Trinidad and Tobago and Mauritius.

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