

# **Bihar Tourism and Market Policy-2024**

# Why in News?

Recently, Bihar has approved the <u>Bihar Tourism and Market Policy-2024</u> to boost **tourism infrastructure and market integration** in the state, making it a hub for cultural, ecological, and heritage tourism.

# **Key Points**

#### Objective:

- To promote sustainable tourism development in Bihar, enhancing its appeal as a tourist destination.
- To boost local economies and create job opportunities through tourism-related activities.

## Key Features:

- Infrastructural Development: Focus on improving transportation, accommodation, and amenities to support tourists.
- Heritage Promotion: Emphasis on showcasing Bihar's rich cultural and historical heritage, including sites like <u>Bodh Gaya</u>, <u>Nalanda</u>, and <u>Rajgir</u>.
- **Public-Private Partnerships**: It promotes private investments in tourism infrastructure and services.
  - It provides financial support and subsidies for tourism-related businesses and startups.

# Marketing and Promotion:

- Launch of aggressive marketing campaigns to highlight Bihar's unique attractions.
- Utilization of <u>digital platforms</u> and social media for broader outreach.

### • Famous Tourist Places in Bihar:

- · Mahabodhi Temple Complex in Bodhgaya
- Vishwa Shanti Stupa in Rajgir
- Nalanda, Ancient city of Patliputra
- Valmiki Nagar Tiger Reserve in the West Champaran

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