



# LARGE HUMAN CONGREGATIONS IN BIHAR AND ITS PUBLIC HEALTH NEEDS/OPPURTUNITIES



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## BRIEF HISTORY

Care India is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to empowering marginalized women and girls. With a focus on Health, Livelihood, Education, and Disaster Relief & Resilience, they tackle deep-rooted development challenges through sustainable and holistic interventions. By leveraging international expertise and fostering strong partnerships, Care India delivers impactful solutions to diverse stakeholders. Their core values of Respect, Integrity, Commitment, and Excellence guide their actions, ensuring the upliftment and dignity of every individual.

## VISION

Care India envisions a world characterized by hope, inclusivity, justice, and the provision of dignity and security for all individuals, reflecting their commitment to creating a better and more equitable global society.

## MISSION

Care India's mission is to save lives, foster social protection, and combat poverty, driven by a strong commitment to creating positive and sustainable change in the lives of vulnerable individuals and communities.

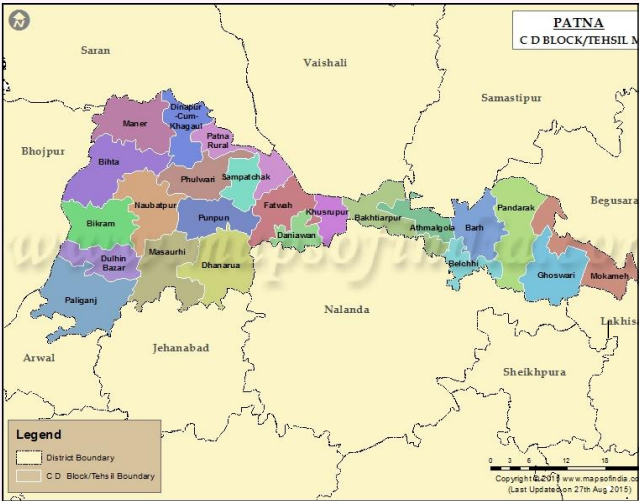
## OBJECTIVE

- To recognise the patterns and traits of large human gatherings in Bihar, covering religious festivals, social events, and cultural occasions.
- To find the public health infrastructure and services currently in place in Bihar that are accessible during big human gatherings and assess their suitability for addressing participants' health requirements.
- To evaluate the public health requirements and difficulties brought on by huge human gatherings in Bihar, such as disease outbreaks, hygienic problems, crowd control, and access to healthcare.
- To explore how densely populated areas affect the transmission of infectious diseases and evaluate how well current public health initiatives are working to reduce health hazards.
- To identify and explore public health opportunities in large mass gatherings in Bihar.

During my internship, I was assigned the task of research in Patna district.

## USEFULNESS OF INTERNSHIP

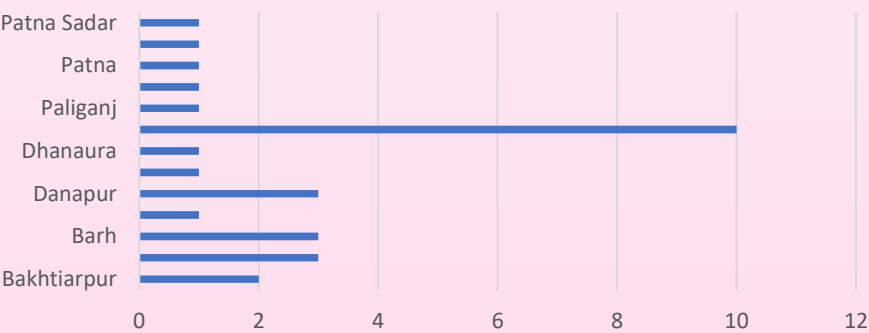
- Practical Application of Knowledge
- Skill Development
- Networking and Professional Connections
- Insight into the Industry



## PROCESS

Sampling ➡ Making Tools ➡ Data Collection ➡ Problem findings

Sub Division:



## METHODOLOGY

Sampling Technique: **Purposive Sampling**

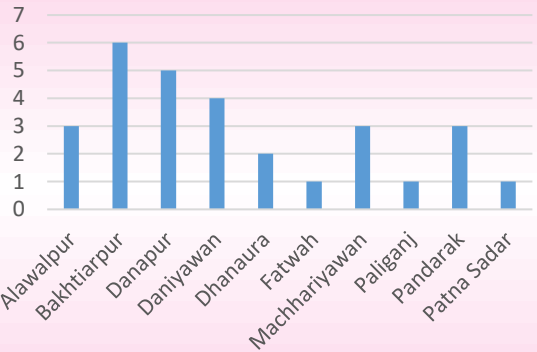
- Frontline workers
- Committee members
- Common people

Data collection method: **Qualitative**

Data Collection Procedures:

- Creating interview questionnaire
- Face-to-face interviews

## BLOCKS



## SUGGESTIONS

- Discover deficiencies and absence of necessary facilities impacting public health in Bihar
- Initiate new programs and projects that helps in improvement of healthcare system of Bihar

## SWOT Analysis

### Strengths

- Experienced and knowledgeable professionals
- Role in PHC Improvement
- An old and reputable NGO
- Good work culture
- Regular field visits

### Weakness

- Funding Challenges
- Inconsistent Data Collection

### Opportunities

- Technological Innovations
- Capacity Building and Training of ASHA, ASHA Facilitator and ANMs
- Launch of new projects

### Threats

- Funding Uncertainty
- Public health emergencies and natural disasters

## CHALLENGES FACED DURING INTERNSHIP

Limited Field Visits

Communication Difficulties

Extreme Weather Conditions

Restrictions on Field Visits

## DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEORITICAL AND PRACTICAL EXPOSURE

In theory, I learned about the hierarchical structure of the healthcare system. However, in my practical exposure during the internship, I witnessed the actual reality of the healthcare system, including aspects such as cleaning, sanitation, and the delivery of healthcare at the grassroots level. This practical experience provided a deeper understanding of the challenges and gaps that exist in the implementation of healthcare services, highlighting the importance of addressing effective healthcare delivery in real-world settings.

## LEARNINGS DURING INTERNSHIP

- Acquired knowledge of how the healthcare system operates at the grassroots level
- Observed a lack of awareness among the community about good health practices
- Gained insight knowledge of CHCs, PHCs, and SCs working system
- Acquired skills in developing questionnaire tools for research purposes
- Recognized the critical role of ASHA workers and ANMs in delivering healthcare services at the community level
- Understand the existing healthcare infrastructure and services at the ground level

