



# GANGA RIVER BRIDGE

connecting Buxar (Bihar) to Bharauli (Uttar Pradesh)

*The construction of the new high-priority Ganga River bridge connecting Buxar (Bihar) to Bharauli (Uttar Pradesh) is currently active under the management of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)*

**Expanded Design Profile:** *The original proposed two-lane configuration was officially upgraded by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways into a 3.2 km long, 3-lane bridge project. The civil contract was awarded to ASC Infratech with a total budget layout of ₹368 crore.*

**Existing Challenge :** *The construction agency is currently facing logistical challenges as the alignment of the new elevated approach road directly touches the entry loops of the old Veer Kunwar Singh Setu. Builders have requested local administrations to completely suspend vehicular traffic on the older adjacent bridge to build the elevated piers faster. However, local authorities are managing this carefully to prevent total interstate traffic gridlocks.*

**Connectivity Impact:** *Once operational, the bridge will incorporate a 1.2 km main span and a 2 km elevated approach loop. It will directly link the Buxar-Patna Highway (NH-922) with the Purvanchal Expressway in Uttar Pradesh. This cuts down travel times drastically along the major Patna–Varanasi–Delhi commercial corridor.*

**Completion Deadline:** *The contractual working window outlines a strict 910-day timeline, placing the official scheduled completion target in February 2028.*

