



VISHWAMITRA PATH

The Vishwamitra Path is an ambitious (approx 90)-km road project approved by the Bihar Cabinet in April/May 2026 to connect Buxar to Koilwar (Bhojpur) to along the Ganga riverbank. It aims to boost Western Bihar's economy, enhance tourism at religious sites like Shivpur Ghat, and provide a direct, high-speed link to Patna's JP Ganga Path (Marine Drive).

Project Overview

Length: Approximately 90 kilometres.

Route: It will connect **Buxar to Koilwar (Bhojpur)** to via Ara.

Key Connectivity: The corridor connects Buxar to Koilwar linking major towns like Barhara, Ara Sadar, Bihia, and Shahpur along the Ganga. It connects with the Patna Marine Drive, ensuring smooth transit from Buxar to Patna without taking congested urban routes and onwards to Uttar Pradesh (Varanasi and Gorakhpur).

Tourism: The project aims to boost religious and cultural tourism in **Buxar**, known as the tapobhoomi) of Sage Vishwamitra. It will also help develop sites like **Shivpur Ghat** into major regional tourism centres.

Economic Growth: By improving access to major markets, it is expected to accelerate trade for local farmers and businesses in towns like **Bihia, Shahpur, and Ara**.

Congestion Relief: It will provide an alternative to congested urban routes, significantly reducing travel time between Patna and the Bihar-UP border.

