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Livestock Support for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods

Jamtara, 31 July 2026: Under the SBI Gram Seva Project, supported by SBI Foundation, NBJK organized a livestock distribution event at Mahishakhura village, Jamtara, providing healthy, vaccinated breeding goats to 300 low-income farmers.

The initiative aims to help vulnerable rural families build a sustainable source of income and

greater financial independence, rather than relying on temporary assistance.

Dr. Manoj Kumar, Touring Veterinary Officer, Fatehpur, and Shri Santosh Tudu, Mukhiya, Bamandiha Gram Panchayat, graced the event as Chief Guests. The project's mobile medical team was also present to provide health check-ups and follow-up support.

The SBI Gram Seva Project is working across five villages of Bamandiha Panchayat—Mahishakhura, Turka, Bamandiha, Karjori and Dudhani—promoting integrated development in livelihoods, healthcare, education, sanitation, women's empowerment, youth development, animal husbandry and agriculture.

 Building sustainable model villages, one family at a time.

From Rain-Dependent Farming to Solar-Powered Prosperity!

Ranchi, 30 July 2026: Meet Bablu Bhagat, a tribal farmer from Karkat village, Chanhoo (Ranchi). Earlier, farming on 1.5 acres earned him around ₹25,000 a year and depended heavily on rainfall.

 Through the PM-KUSUM Scheme, facilitated under the HDFC Bank Parivartan Program and implemented by NBJK, Bablu received a 2 HP solar irrigation pump.

 With assured irrigation, he expanded farming to 3 acres and diversified into vegetables, earning an additional ₹80,000.

 The pump is also benefiting four other farmers, promoting shared resources and climate-resilient agriculture.

 Solar irrigation is powering better crops, higher incomes and greater confidence for rural families!





👁️ Taking Eye Care to Remote Communities

Deoghar, 28 July 2026: From 27 June to 27 July 2026, NBJK-run Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital (VRBEH), Deoghar, conducted 11 outreach eye screening camps across remote villages of Banka, Jamui and Deoghar districts.

- 🇮🇳 338 OPD patients screened
- 🔍 131 cataract cases detected
- 👓 142 refractive errors identified
- ➡️ 23 patients referred for advanced treatment

Cataract patients will receive free surgery and complete support, with

assistance from Kotak Neo and Seva Foundation, while spectacles are supported by Sarva Mangal Trust.

📍 VRBEH's Jamua Vision Centre treated 188 patients and identified 18 cataract cases.

📅 On 9 July, VRBEH successfully operated a full-thickness corneal rupture, showcasing its capacity for advanced eye care.

❤️ Bringing quality eye care closer to underserved communities.

🏠 Empowering Women through Financial Literacy 🌸

Hazaribagh, 24 July, 2026: A Financial Literacy Camp for Women was organised in collaboration of NBJK at Hotel Shri Vinayak, Hazaribagh by Sa-Dhan, the RBI-authorised Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for microfinance institutions.

The programme featured sessions by Ms. Richa Bharti (NABARD), Mr. Mukesh Kumar (Bank of India), and Mr. Gautam (Muthoot Finance), who shared valuable insights on government credit schemes, banking services, and financial literacy.

Mr. Satish Girija, Secretary, Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), welcomed the guests and highlighted the positive impact of microfinance, while Mr. Souvik Saha of Sa-Dhan ably moderated the programme.

Around 100 participants from NBJK and other leading microfinance institutions took part in the programme, promoting financial awareness and women's economic empowerment.





🏀 Subhash House Wins Inter-House Boys' Basketball Championship! 🏆

Chouparan (Hazaribagh), 23 July 2026: Subhash House emerged as champions of the Inter-House Boys' Basketball Championship at NBJK's Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School, Bahera,

defeating JP House 27–14 in a thrilling final after overcoming Tagore House in the semifinal.

🏀 Congratulations to the winning team and a special applause to Adarsh Kumar Singh, who was named Player of the Tournament for his outstanding performance.

Principal Mrs. Reena Pandey congratulated the finalists and encouraged students to continue striving for excellence in sports and beyond.

👏 Kudos to all participants for showcasing teamwork, discipline, and true sportsmanship!

🍽️ 17,038 Nutritious Meals Served in Just 15 Days! 🌱

Chouparan (Hazaribagh), 15 July 2026: From 1–15 July 2026, Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), with support from the Eternal Foundation under the Feeding India supported Food Programme, served 8,519 nutritious breakfasts and 8,519 wholesome lunches to students of four NBJK-run schools in Chouparan Block, Hazaribagh.

📌 Meals served during the first fortnight of July:

- ✅ Amoli Apurva High School, Mangarh – 7,184 breakfasts & lunches
- ✅ Amoli Apurva Middle School, Bahera – 4,132 breakfasts & lunches
- ✅ Amoli Apurva Middle School, Prajapat Nagar – 3,108 breakfasts & lunches
- ✅ Chandrakala Devi Daga High School, Kewaliya – 2,614 breakfasts & lunches

🥣 Breakfast: Sprouted gram/green gram with milk

🍛 Lunch: Rice, pulses, and seasonal vegetables

Every meal is prepared with the highest standards of hygiene and care, helping children stay healthy, attend school regularly, and learn with greater focus. Together, we are ensuring that nutrition becomes a foundation for education and a brighter future.

🙏 We sincerely thank the Eternal Foundation and Feeding India for their continued partnership in nurturing young minds.





🏆 A Proud Moment for NBJK!

Bengaluru, 11 July 2026: We are delighted to share that Mr. Anand Abhinav, Program Director of Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), has been honoured with the prestigious Eye Health Champions Award 2026 by Vision 2020 India.

The award was presented on 11 July 2026 at Sankara Eye Hospital, Bengaluru, recognizing outstanding young frontline leaders below the age of 40 who are driving innovation and expanding access to quality eye care.

Under Anand Abhinav's leadership, NBJK's network of four eye hospitals in Bahera (Hazaribagh), Dumka, Kajha (Gaya), and Deoghar

serves around 150,000 patients every year and performs 35,000–40,000 cataract surgeries annually. With advanced treatment facilities, paediatric eye care, skilled medical teams, and Mobile Medical Units, the programme is transforming lives across Bihar and Jharkhand.

This recognition belongs to our dedicated doctors, paramedics, outreach teams, support staff, partners, donors, and the communities who continue to inspire our mission.

Congratulations, Anand Abhinav, on this well-deserved honour! May this achievement motivate us to continue working towards the vision of Quality Eye Care for All.

A Proud Moment for Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK)!

Patna, 04 July 2026: We are glad to inform that Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) was honoured by Dr. Prem Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker of the Bihar Legislative Assembly, in recognition of its dedicated and impactful work towards the development and empowerment of communities across Bihar and Jharkhand.

The prestigious honour was conferred during the Foundation Day celebration of Navbihar Times at A.N. College Auditorium, Boring Road, Patna.

On behalf of NBJK, Md. Dastagir Ali Azam, Director – Disability Programs (Patna Branch) received the memento and citation. The ceremony was graced by Mr. Kamal Kishor, Chief Editor of Navbihar Times, senior journalist and veteran of the JP Movement, Mr. Ajay Shrivastava and many other dignitaries.

This recognition strengthens our resolve to continue working with dedication for inclusive, sustainable, and people-centred development. We sincerely thank everyone who has been part of NBJK's journey and supported our mission over the years.

Together, we remain committed to building stronger, healthier, and more empowered communities.



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