

# **Viraat Ramayan Mandir**



**World's largest Hindu temple (under construction)**

An ambitious project of Mahavir Mandir, Patna

(Length - 2268 ft.; Width- 1296ft.; Height-316ft.)  
(Spread over an area of 190 acres)

**At Janaki Nagar, (Kathawalia-Bahuara) near Kesaria, Bihar**

# Majestic Mahavir Mandir

Surrounded by a sea of Devotees on the Ramanavami day





महावीरो हनुमान् विजयतेतराम्  
(Mahavir Hanuman always triumphs)

Mahavir Mandir, Patna is one of the most celebrated Hanuman temples in the country. Daily thousands of devotees throng the temple and get solace from the worship of Hanumanji. It is a 'manokamiana' mandir where devotees' every wish is fulfilled and this is the reason for ever-increasing number of devotees in the temple.

It appears that this temple was originally established in 1730 A. D. by Swami Balanand, an ascetic of Ramanandi sect. In 1948 A.D. it was declared a public temple by Patna High Court. A new, magnificent temple was reconstructed at the initiative of Kishore Kural between 1983 and 1985 at the old site with devotees' contribution and now it is one of the most magnificent temples in the country.

Mahavir Mandir is pioneer in associating philanthropy with religion. From its funds it has established four charitable hospitals in Patna. It provides Rupees one crore every year for the treatment of poor patients of cancer and other deadly diseases. It gives substantial financial assistance to the deserving persons of deprived sections of the society for pursuing professional excellency.

The temple has now turned into a 'tearth' because of Hanumanji's blessings and excellent management of the temple trust.

### Shri Mahavir Sthan Nyas Samiti

Registered under Bihar Hindu Religious Trusts Act, 1950

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**Two magnificent pieces of gold-kalash recently placed on the Shikhar (spire)**

## Rituals

Many rituals are performed in Mahavir Mandir with highest purity and sanctity. Every day the recital of Valmikiya Ramayan is made for Hanumanji. The salient feature of rituals in Mahavir Mandir is that after depositing the fee for a particular ritual the Yajaman has nothing to bring for the ritual. Everything is arranged by the temple trust and even the *dakshina* for the priest is given by the management. All the rituals are conducted with the hymns from the original and correct scriptures under the guidance of learned and well-trained Sanskrit scholars. The following are some of the important rituals which are conducted in the temple and their charges are also indicated:-

Brihat-Hanumat-Puja	₹ 501.00
Rudraabhishek	₹ 751.00
Ramarcha	₹ 501.00
Brihat-Satyanarayan-Puja	₹ 501.00
Birthday Ritual	₹ 251.00
Grah-Shanti	₹ 251.00
Roga-Shanti	₹ 351.00

These rituals may be conducted only in the physical presence of Yajaman.

### Spiritual offerings in the temple

But physical presence of Yajaman (worshipper) is not necessary for following spiritual offerings. Anyone may send fees in temple's online account for these offerings..

Bhagavan Ka Bhog	₹ 501.00
Akhand-Jyoti	₹ 501.00
Sindoor-Shringar	₹ 351.00
Sadhu-Seva	₹ 501.00
Daridranarayan-Bhoj	₹ 1001.00
Special Daridranarayan-Bhoj	Minimum ₹ 2100.00
Maha-Mritunjaya Jap	₹ 225.00/thousand

(For details please visit web: [www.mahavirmandirpatna.org/rituals.](http://www.mahavirmandirpatna.org/rituals.))



## Viraat Ramayan Mandir

### The largest Hindu temple in the world

The renowned Hanuman (Mahavir) Mandir at Patna, after having established four famous, philanthropic hospitals in the Capital of Bihar, has now undertaken the construction of the largest Hindu temple in the world which has been named Viraat Ramayan Mandir. It will be larger than even Angkor Wat Temple situated in Cambodia, considered to be the largest Hindu temple for centuries. The cost of the new project Viraat Ramayan Mandir will be around ₹ 500 crore. The temple trust started from zero and at present assets of the temple and its institutions are estimated at ₹ 300 crore. The temple trust provides rupees one crore every year for the treatment of poor patients in Cancer and other hospitals run by the temple trust.

Viraat Ramayan Mandir will be 2268 ft. in length, 1296 ft. in width and 316 ft. in height. Its location is at Janaki Nagar near Kesaria in North Bihar at a distance of 120 km. from Patna and 60 km. from the historic town of Vaishali. It is spread over an area of 190 acres on the main Kesaria Chakia road near traditional Kathwalia-Bahuara village.

Like South-East Asian temples it has layers instead of floors and in the first layer one will have to walk more than a km. to see four temples with shikhars (spires) in four corners and the marvels of the Ramayan through electronic gadgets. In the last layer the main Rāma temple consisting of Rāma, Sitā, Lava, Kusha and Valmiki will be at a height of 66 ft. The hall in front will have a sitting capacity for 20 thousand devotees at a time. In all there will be 18 temples with high spires. They will house all major deities of the Hindu religion. The Shiva temple will comprise the largest Shiva-linga in the world and it will be installed in such a manner that devotees will have no difficulty in offering water, milk, etc. to the great deity. When completed the proverb न भूतो न भविष्यति will be apt for this Viraat Ramayan Mandir. In addition, the temple trust will establish a hospital Raghav Arogya Mandir (R.A.M.) and an Advanced Institute of Ramayan Studies on the sprawling campus.

The successful and final implementation of such a big project

depends on the active cooperation and huge contribution of devotees. They may contact through e-mail: [mahavirmandir@gmail.com](mailto:mahavirmandir@gmail.com) and liberally send their contribution through online deposit in the corpus fund. (Name of the Account: VIRAAT RAMAYAN MANDIR, Bank Name : Allahabad Bank, Main Branch, Patna, Account No.50101162885, IFS Code ALLA0210003 (fifth character is zero), SWIFT Code ALLAINBBPAT (for inward remittances from outside India)

Names of persons who donate in lakhs (of rupees) will be prominently displayed on Kirti-stambhas, and blocks in the temple may be named after those who contribute in crores of rupees.

The following eminent citizens are members of the Temple Trust Committee:

1. **Justice B. N. Agrawal (Retd.),**  
A former Judge of the Supreme Court of India President
2. **Shri V. S. Dubey, IAS (Retd.),**  
Former Chief Secretary Bihar & Jharkhand. Member
3. **Shri Ram Balak Mahto,**  
Advocate General, Bihar. Member
4. **Shri Ram Sundar Das,**  
Former Chief Minister, Bihar. Member
5. **Justice Rajendra Prasad (Retd.),**  
Presently Member, Bihar Human Rights Commission. Member-cum-Treasurer
6. **Shri Kashi Nath Mishra,**  
Former Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit University, Darbhanga. Member
7. **Justice S. N. Jha,**  
presently Chairman, Human Rights Commission, Bihar. Member
8. **Shri R.K. Shrivastava, IAS (Retd.),**  
Former Principal Secretary, Human Resources Department. Member
9. **Smt. Mahashweta Maharathi,**  
An eminent Buddhist and the member of Bodhgaya Temple Management Committee Member
10. **Mahant Shri Ramashray Das @ Naga Baba,**  
An eminent ascetic of Ayodhya Member
11. **Acharya Kishore Kunal, IPS (Retd.),**  
presently Chairman, Bihar State Board of Religious Trusts, Patna. Secretary





## MAHAVIR CANCER SANSTHAN

1. Mahavir Cancer Sansthan was established by Mahavir Mandir Trust on 12th December, 1998. It was inaugurated by His Holiness Dalai Lamaji. It is now the second largest cancer hospital in the country. It has got 450 beds. Mahavir Mandir Trust provides ₹ 10,000 to every poor patient who seeks financial help. In addition, it bears the major expenditure on the treatment of every child and youth upto the age of 18 years.

2. President Abdul J. Kalam, present in the hospital along with the Governor and Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar in the hospital for inauguration of Paediatric Oncology Department.

3. President Pratibha Devi Singh Patil, present in the hospital along with the Governor Shri R.S. Gavai and Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar.



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## MAHAVIR VAATSALYA ASPATAL

- (1) Mahavir Vaatsalya Asptal was established by Mahavir Mandir Trust in April, 2006. It is super- specialty paediatric hospital. Lives of hundreds of children have been saved by Doctors of the hospital. It has 30 beds of neo-natal I.C.U. and 3 more paediatric I.C.Us . In addition, it has got good gynaecology and orthopaedic departments.
- (2) C.M. Shri Nitish Kumar in the inaugural ceremony of Mahavir Vaatsalya Asptal, which is now one of the best child hospitals in the country.
- (3) Chief Justice of Patna High Court Ms Rekha Manharlal Doshit is seen inaugurating a new Department in the hospital. Foundation stone of the hospital had been laid by Swami Vidyananda Giri of Kailas Ashram, Rishikesh.



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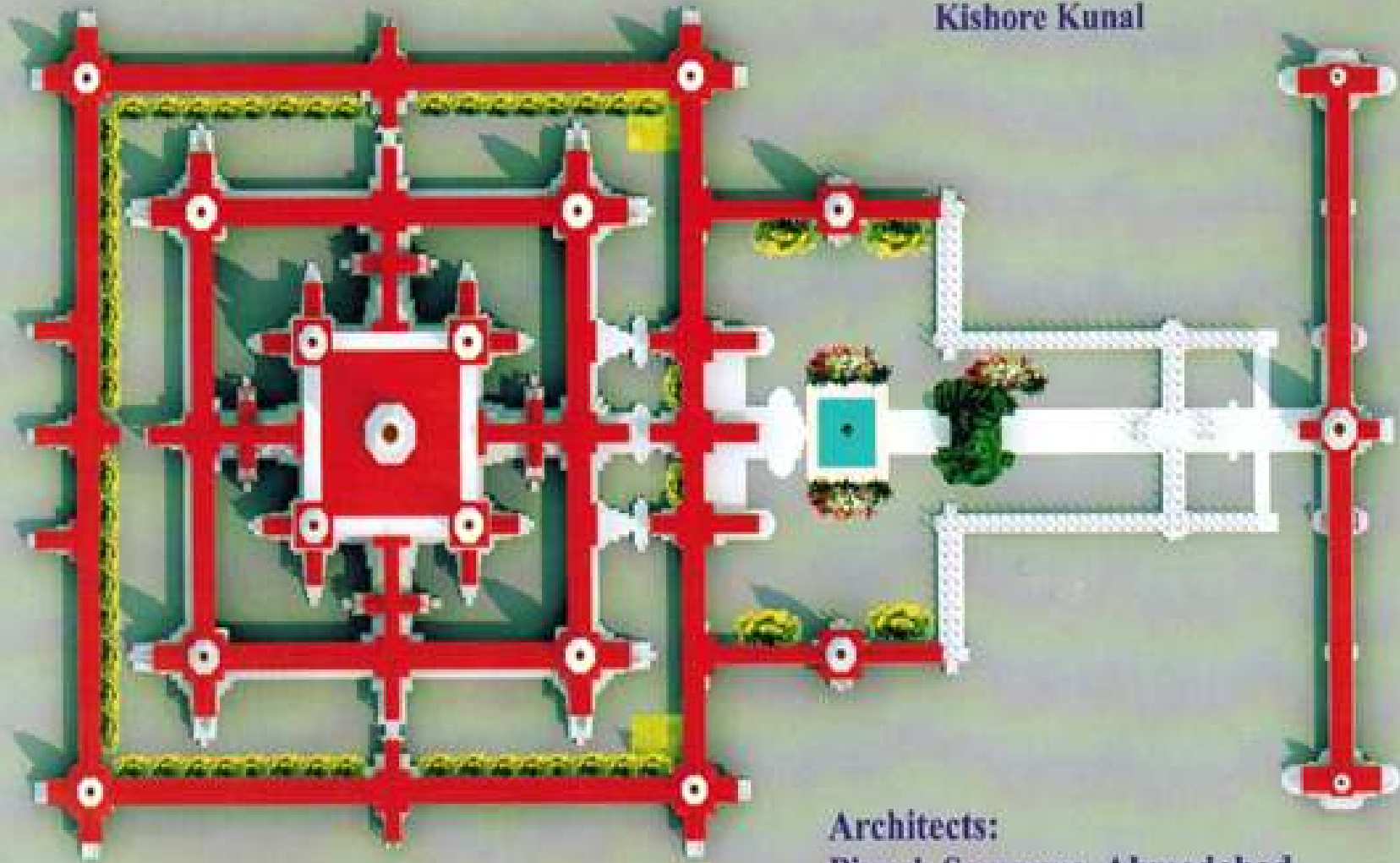
- (1) Mahavir Arogya Sansthan building. It is the first project of Mahavir Mandir Trust which was started in 1988. The hospital caters to the needs of poor patients who get best treatment at a very low charge. It is a general hospital with almost all departments.
- (2) H.H. Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Dwarka Peeth Swami Swaroopanand Sarasvati is present in a function in the hospital.
- (3) The C.M. of Bihar Shri Nitish Kumar is getting his eyes tested in Mahavir Netralaya. The Netrayala was established on 21-01-2006 and is very popular since its inception.





- (1) R.S.S. Pramukh Mananiya Mohan Bhagavatji is seen after garlanding the statue of Sant Ravidas in the premises of Mahavir Mandir.
- (2) C.M. Shri Nitish Kumar in Mahavir Mandir to attend the Ravidas Jayanti function.
- (3) Daridra-narayan bhoj which is organized every day in the temple premises. Hundreds of *daridra-narayans* get good and sumptuous food every day from the temple.

Concept:  
Kishore Kunal



Architects:  
Piyush Sompura, Ahmedabad  
Shyam Prasad, Patna

# Site Plan of Viraat Ramayan Mandir

## Bhumi-pujan and Dhvaja-pratishtha for Viraat Ramayan Mandir



On 21st June, 2012 Bhumi-pujan along with Dhvaja-pratishtha was done by Acharya Kishore Kunal, Secretary of Mahavir Mandir Trust at Janaki Nagar (Kathwalia-Bahuara) in the presence of a galaxy of guests of eminence. Rituals were conducted by several priests of Varanasi headed by Pt. Dattatreya Narayan Ratate and assisted by Pt. Bhavanath Jha of Mahavir Mandir, Patna. Thousands of devotees participated in this foundation laying ceremony. Rays of unprecedented confidence were glittering from their faces indicating the hope that the world's largest Hindu temple would be built in their area shortly. The site is situated in the district of East Champaran in Bihar at a distance of 120 Km. from Patna.

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