



# سُفِي سِرکِیٹ

Maner Sharif, Maner, Patna



# Bihar

The word Sufism conjures up images of the devout, swaying in the backdrop of divine music, the smoke and scent of joss sticks and 'loban' overpowering, creating an atmosphere that is unwavering in its focus as the followers get completely lost in the thoughts of the Almighty and revel in the realization. Nothing seems to matter, existence acquires a meaning and the path forward is defined. The Sufi is at peace with the world and himself.

Bihar is known as the first few places in the Indian subcontinent where mystic Sufis exists in. Its earliest adherents belonged to the Chisti and Suharwardia orders of Sufism. The Qadri order, which is now considered as the main Sufi orders in the state, had one of its prominent representatives, Syed Muhammad of Amjharsharif, based in the Aurangabad district of the state of Bihar.

The most celebrated of all the Sufi orders in Bihar, was the Suharwardia, particularly its sub-section, the Firdausia Silsila. One of its most celebrated saints was Hazrat Sharfuddin Ahmad. He was born at Maner in 1262 AD and died at Biharsharif in 1377 AD.

## Maner Sharif, Maner

### Patna

The shrines of Maner's Sufi, which lies outside the town, north-west of Danapur sub-division are still an important pilgrimage and oldest center of Sufism in Bihar. It attracts followers from across the world and regardless of religion. A heavy stone-block with the mark of Hazrat Kamaluddin's foot is laid inside a room, located in the Khanquah premises, wherein the Sufi used to worship. According to the spokesperson, if someone able to lift the stone-block successfully in maiden attempt up to his/ her chest, muraad or wishes will be fulfilled.

It houses a small mosque that dates from the late-thirteenth century, a pillared court built in the fourteenth century and the graves of Hazrat Shaah Kamaluddin Ahmad Yahya Maneri and his disciples as well as descendants.

### HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Station is Bihta Railway Station.

**By Road** : Maner is well connected by road. Bus and Taxi Services can be used to reach here.

The Khanqah Mujeebia, Phulwari Sharif, Patna



# The Khanquah Mujeebia, Phulwari Sharif

## Patna

In the ancient Phulwari (garden) of Ashoka-the Great which later on came to be known as Phulwarisharif, Peer Mujeebullah imparted and spread the messages of Islam, education, peace, unity and harmony. "Peer Mujeebullah permanently settled here after getting direction from the Prophet Mohammad (SAW).

Peer Mujeebullah was a great Persian and Arabic writer and has also laid the foundation stone of a Madrasa and library named Dar-Ul-Oloom Mujeebiya. The library possesses 10 thousand books and also has manuscripts in Arabic and Persian language. The hand- written Holy Quran of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb is also a precious asset of this library.

## HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Station is Patna Jn. Railway Station.

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# The Khanquah Munemia Quamaria and Dargaah of Hazrat Munem Paakbaaz

## Patna

It is a beautiful double-storied mosque 'Jama Masjid Mulla Mitan' built by Prince Azim-Ush-Shaan, the grandson of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb who was appointed as the Governor of Patliputra in 1703. In the year 1704, he renamed Patliputra as Azimabad, where he stayed till his death in the year 1712. During the period, he built the mosque on the bank of River Ganges for his tutor Mulla Mitan who hailed from Bihar, was a great scholar of his time and was deputed as Ataleeqe by the emperor Aurangzeb.

Almost 50 years later, a saint arrived at the place and founded Khanquah Munemia in the year 1748. He was Hazrat Munem Paakbaaz (RA). The present and twelfth Sajjadanashien of the Khanquah Syed Shaah Shamimuddin Ahmad Munemi states, "Hazrat Munem was born in the year 1671 at Pachna, Shekhpura".

## HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Station is Gulzarbag and Patna Sahib Railway Station.

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Sher Shah Suri's Mausoleum, Sasaram



## Sher Shah Suri's Mausoleum, Rohtas

It is an example of Indo-Islamic architecture; the red sandstone mausoleum stands in the middle of an artificial lake and it looks as if it is floating on water.

People come here to pray for the peace of the departed soul of the 'Sher Shaah', and to witness the serene beauty of the tomb which is incomplete without the pathway with sitting arrangements on the northern side of the tomb, Baradari with small kiosks on the eastern side and the floral causeway.

### HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Station is Sasaram Railway Station.

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## Ibrahim Baya Maqbara, Nalanda

The Ibrahim Baya Maqbara is a Shrine or Dargah of Mallick Mohammad Ibrahim Bayu, the legendary Sufi saint-warrior who arrived in South Bihar in the 14th century and defeated the tribal Kol chiefdoms who had been oppressing the local Muslims. He also defeated Raja BIRTHAL and became the first Muslim conqueror and governor of Bihar. It is located on the Peer Pahari in the city of Bihar Sharif in Nalanda district of the Indian state of Bihar. It was constructed around 600 or 700 years ago by his adopted son Syed Daud Malik.

### HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Station is Rajgir Railway Station.

**By Road** : Nalanda is well connected by road. Bus and Taxi Services can be used to reach here.

## Khanquah Emadia Qalandaria, Mangal Talab Patna

Khanquah Emadia Qalandaria was established in 1692 AD at Phulwarisharif by Hazrat Khwaja Emaduddin Qalandar for teaching and preaching spiritualism and leading to the right track of Islam.

In 1814 AD, the Khanquah was shifted to Mangal Talab (Previously known as Ram Garhiya/Mangal's Tank), Patna city. Since then the Khanquah is specifically engaged in sincere public service by helping the society in their social and spiritual matters.

### HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Station is Gulzarbag and Patna Sahib Railway Station.

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# Jamia Rahmani Khanquah,

## Munger

According to Hazrat Maulana Wali Rahmani, Sajjadanashien, Khanquah Rahmani, "The Khanquah was inceptioned by Hazrat Maulana Mohammad Ali Mungeri in the year 1901. He was not only a Sufi but also a visionary person. In addition, and more importantly, he was one of the great Indian Muslims who actively participated in the Independence movement."

After his death, Mazaar was built in the Khanquah premises. Now the Khanquah runs under the guidance of Hazrat Maulana Wali Rahmani, the grandson of Maulana Mungeri and the present Sajjadanashien of Khanquah Rahmani. Today, Maulana Wali Rahmani is known as spiritual, social, educational and political mentor.

Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Ali Jauhar also visited this Khanquah to propound the independence movement.

The Khanquah is spread in a long and wide vast area which runs several Islamic and contemporary educational institutions as well as programs like Jamia Rahmani with hostel facility, Rahmani Urdu, Primary School, Rahmani 30, and many more. Rahmani 30, on the line of Super 30, has demonstrated the path by helping its students to successfully compete for IIT and pursuing their further higher education in technology and engineering.

### HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Station is Jamalpur Railway Station.

**By Road** : Munger is well connected by road. Bus and Taxi Services can be used to reach here.

# Hazrat Bibi Kamal ka Maqbara,

## Jehanabad

Bibi Kamaal was one of the most dignified women Sufis of Bihar. Her blessings (kamaal) were so effective that she was popularly known as Bibi Kamaalo. There is a strong faith that mentally challenged people can be cured by the oil and ashes of incense sticks of the Dargaah and for this family members along with the patients stay here till they are properly cured.

### HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Gaya International Airport, Gaya.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Stations is Jehanabad Railway Station.

**By Road** : Jehanabad is well connected by road. Bus and Taxi Services can be used to reach here.

Amjhar Sharif Mazaar, Aurangabad



# Amjhar Sharif Mazaar

## Aurangabad

Amjhar Sharif has immense religious significance for being an important Islamic pilgrimage centre of the city Haspura in Aurangabad district. The pilgrimage of Amjhar Sharif is the heavenly abode of an ancient mazaar (grave) of a Muslim saint named Hazrat Saiyadana Mohammad Jilani Amjhari Quadri. He belongs to the Qadri order of Sufism.

Thousands of Muslims visit this pilgrimage center on the anniversary of the great saint which is held during the first week of June. The Holy hair of Baba Hazrat are on the display for pilgrims on the holy occasion.

### HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Gaya International Airport, Gaya.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Station is Anugraha Narayan Road Railway Station.

**By Road** : Aurangabad is well connected by road. Bus and Taxi Services can be used to reach here.

# Hajipur Karbala

## Vaishali

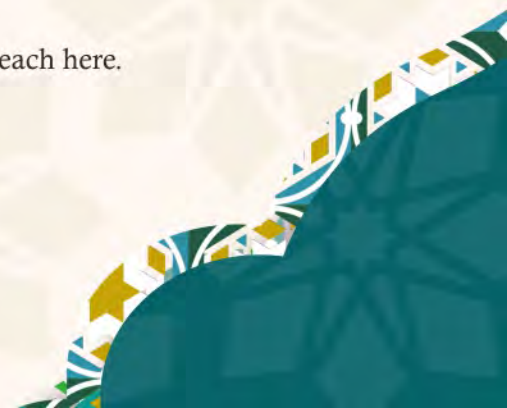
Located 32 kms east of Hajipur, in Vaishali district of Bihar this Karbala was constructed 175 years ago by Shah Alam. It houses a tomb of Muslim saint Diwan Shah Ali, who is known to have performed miracles and became famous for his teachings.

### HOW TO REACH

**By Air** : Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.

**By Rail** : Nearest Railway Stations is Hajipur and Muzaffarpur Railway Station.

**By Road** : Vaishali is well connected by road. Bus and Taxi Services can be used to reach here.





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