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A One-day national seminar titled “Bihar Leads the Rising East” on June 10, 2025, in Patna.

"Two Decades of NDA Rule – Steering Bihar from 'BIMARU' to 'Behtareen'." - Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe

Patna, Bihar – June 3, 2025: Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) in collaboration with Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP), SGT University, and the Public Policy Research Centre (PPRC), is organising a one-day national seminar titled “Bihar Leads the Rising East” on June 10, 2025, in Patna. This significant seminar aims to foster dialogue among scholars, policymakers, industry leaders, and intellectuals on Bihar’s emerging role in shaping the developmental trajectory of Eastern India.

The seminar arrives at a crucial time when Bihar stands at a transformative point in its development journey. Despite ongoing socio-economic challenges, the state remains a centre of political consciousness. However, public discourse often centres on personalities rather than policy issues. This seminar seeks to redirect attention toward governance, service delivery, and the role of sound public policy in driving sustainable progress. It will provide a platform for sharing experiences, identifying challenges, and brainstorming innovative solutions to position Bihar as a model for inclusive growth in eastern India.

Initiated by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Former Member of Rajya Sabha and Vice Chairman of RMP, along with Shri Rambahadur Rai, Chancellor of SGT University. Shri Kumod Kumar, CAO of CIMP, CEO of CIMP-BIIF and President TiE Patna, along with Shri Kamlakant Pathak is part of Organising Team Member. The seminar represents a collaborative effort to bridge academia and policymaking.

Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe shared that experts, policymakers, and academicians from various fields have been invited to bring this vision to life. He further remarked, “For the past 20 years, the NDA government has been steadily steering Bihar from the label of a 'BIMARU state’ to a ‘BEHATREEN state’ (beacon of growth and governance). The seminar will provide a powerful platform for intellectual exchange and deliberation on Bihar’s strategic role in the region's development.

The seminar will include thematic sessions on economic development, youth empowerment, rural transformation, and innovation in governance. Eminent personalities from across sectors will share their insights and propose

actionable recommendations to accelerate Bihar's progress. A special emphasis will be laid on creating synergy between policy frameworks and grassroots implementation to ensure inclusive development outcomes.

The seminar will be inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar, along with Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Samrat Choudhary and Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha. It will feature a distinguished lineup of speakers, including Shri Harivansh Narayan Singh, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha; Shri B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, CEO of NITI Aayog; Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India; Shri Sanjay Jha, National President of Janata Dal (United); Shri Vinod Tawde, National General Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party; Shri Anand Shekhar, Additional Mission Director at NITI Aayog; Ms. Shraddha Sharma, Founder and CEO of YourStory; and Dr. Guru Prakash, Assistant Professor of Law at Patna University. The Valedictory Session will be graced by the Hon'ble Governor, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, as the Chief Guest.

About Rambhu Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP)

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We warmly invite you to cover and support this seminar, making it a meaningful and successful initiative.