



# Prominent Indian-Americans Honoured on 'Bihar Diwas' in New York

## Why in News?

Recently, four prominent members of the **Indian-American diaspora** hailing from Bihar were **honoured** here **on the occasion of 'Bihar Diwas'** for their outstanding achievements and contributions.

## Key Points

- **Founder and CEO of Holtec International** Dr Kris Singh, **Wipro's Chief Operating Officer** Amit Choudhary, **founder of PRAN** Medical Group Dr Dinesh Ranjan, and **Director at Nutrivet Farmcare** Abhinave Atul were honoured.
- They were honoured with the '**Bihar Vishwa Gaurav Samman**' at a special event hosted by the **Consulate General of India in New York** in partnership with the **Bihar Foundation USA, East Coast Chapter** and the **Bihar Jharkhand Association of North America (BJANA)**.
- The event included **messages from Bihar Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar** as well as from **Chief Minister Nitish Kumar** and was attended by several members of the diaspora hailing from Bihar and the region.
  - It highlighted the state's development, tourism, cultural heritage, the famed [Madhubani art](#) form and popular culinary delights.

## Bihar Jharkhand Association of North America (BJANA)

- It was **established in 1976** to bring the people from Bihar to a **common platform and facilitate a social and cultural binding** between the people of Bihar and Jharkhand in the **tri-state area (New York, New Jersey and Connecticut)** in the USA

PDF Reference URL: <https://www.drishtiias.com/printpdf/prominent-indian-americans-honoured-on-bihar-diwas-in-new-york>