



# Maner Sharif

## Why in News?

The Bihar Chief Minister attended the **756th Urs** of **Hazrat Makhdoom Shah Kamaluddin Ahmed Yahya Maneri at Maner Sharif**.

- Urs is an annual festival that commemorates the death anniversary of a Sufi saint.



## Key Points

- **About Maner Sharif:**
  - It is **located in Patna district of Bihar**. The **old name of this city was Maniyar Mathan** which means musical city.
  - The town contains the **tombs of the Sufi saints Makhdum Yahya Maneri and Makhdum Shah Daulat**, known as **the Badi Dargah (Great Shrine) and Chhoti Dargah (Small Shrine)**.
    - Makhdoom Shah Daulat was **buried here in 1616**, and in **1619, Ibrahim Khan**, the ruler of Bihar, **constructed a small dargah at the site**.

▪ **Urs:**

- The **annual Urs is organized at the birthplace of Makhdoom Shah** in the Maner Dargah complex with **the cooperation of the Tourism Department** of the **Government of Bihar** and **the District Administration** .

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## Makhdoom Yahya Maneri

- He is **also known as Makhdoom-ul-Mulk Bihari and Makhdoom-e-Jahan**. He was **born in July 1264 AD** in Maner, a village near Patna.
- He had a deep understanding of **Arabic, Persian, logic, philosophy, religion and Tasawwuf (Sufism)**.
- His father, Makhdoom Kamaluddin Yahya Maneri bin Israel bin Taj, who belonged to the **Firdausi sect**, was a Sufi saint of Maner (Palestine), who was a Sufi saint of Maner.

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