



MAJOR ATTRACTIONS



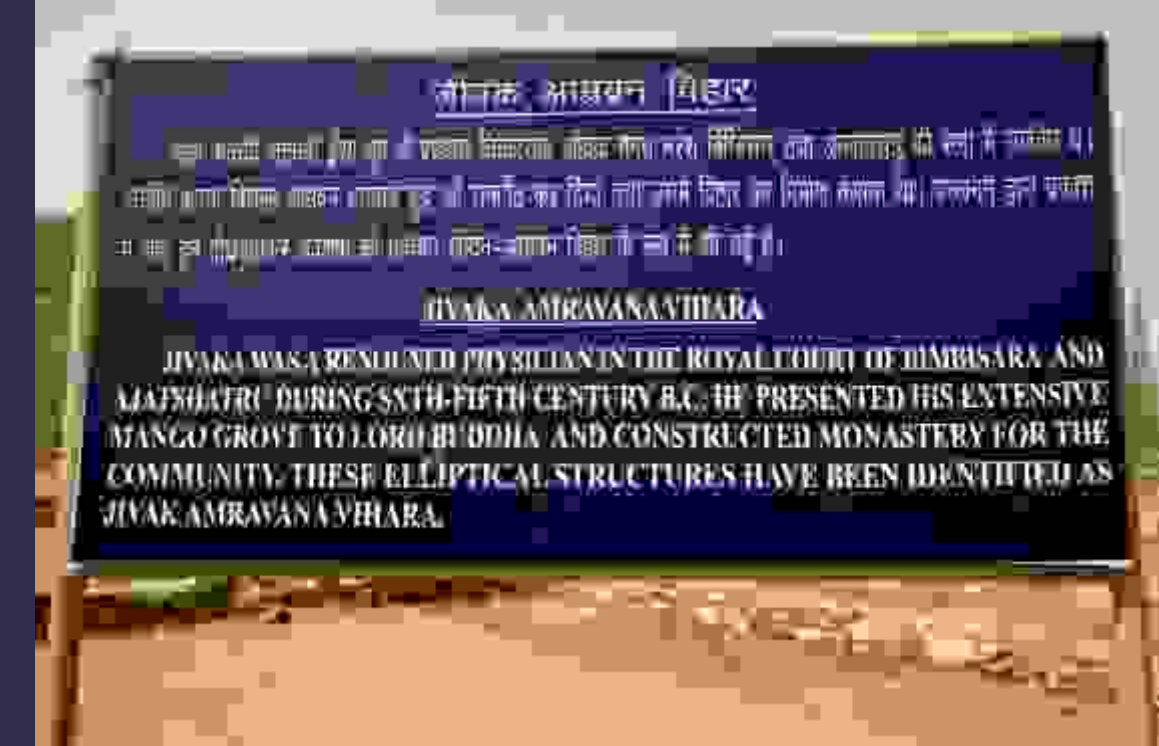


Jeevak Amarvan

Jeevak's Mangogrove

Jeevak was the physician of Bimbisara's royal court. Shalvati, the chief courtesan of Magadha was his mother. With royal patronage, he was sent to learn medicine from Taxila (present Afghanistan) which was a reputed learning centre of the time. Bimbisara gifted Jeevak this mango grove as a recognition of his medicinal healing power. The Buddha was also treated by Jeevak. According to Pali scriptures this amravan was located at the centre of Eastern Gate and Griddhakoot Parvat.

Jeevak became an ardent follower of the Buddha and gifted this land to the Buddha and the commune. A vihara was built to provide the monks the shelter during rainy seasons. The remaining structure shows distinct differences from other viharas in the architectural pattern. It is assumed that it was built before the standardization of the architecture of later Buddhist Viharas.





Aerial Ropeway

This Ropeway leads to the Viswa Shanti Stupa situated atop the Ratnagiri hill. The seven minute ride is an exciting experience to get the view of the fabulous hillside forest flowing by under one's feet.

It is closed on Thursdays



Five Major Hills

(Vaibhagiri, Sonegiri, Vipulagiri, Ratnagiri, Udayagiri)

The legendary Panch-Pahari (Five Hills) surrounding Rajgir had been mentioned in Mahabharata as Vaibhara, Varaha, Vrishabha, Rishigiri and Chayiaka. The Pali texts have described these as Vaibhara, Pandava, Vipulya, Griddhakoota and Rishigiri, Presently they are called as Vaibhara, Vipula, Ratna, Chhatha ,Shaila, Udaya and Sona.

The average heights of these hills are around 300 and are ideal for trekking at lot of areas.

The numerous legendary caves and temples along the hills are destination of lot of devotees and visitors.



Pant Wild Life Sanctuary

Established in 1978 it is spread over 35 miles in between the two cities, Nalanda and Rajgir. It is known for its lush greenery and rich flora and fauna. This is the only and nearest Wild life sanctuary from the Patna city.



Rajgir International Convention Center

Rajgir International Convention Center is the latest addition to the progress of the region. It is one of the most progressive and state-of-the-art convention centers with best of the modern facilities available. It is located on the way to Virayatan.

Surrounded by the calmness of the valley it has the perfect ambiance for conferences, seminars, conclaves etc. to add absolute pleasure to the entire exercise.