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Nitish Mishra (9th July, 1973), is taking forward the rich legacy of a family from Mithila that, over generations has devoted itself to the service of Bihar and India. His Father Dr. Jagannath Mishra served undivided Bihar thrice as its Chief Minister and was also a Union Minister. He is remembered as an educationalist and also for his various social, educational, economic and structural reforms during his tenure. His uncle Pandit Lalit Narayan Mishra was an elected Member to the first Parliament of Independent India. He brought major changes in the Indian Railways as the Union Minister and also sacrificed his life in 1975 for the Nation.

Nitish is a proud son of Mithila. Attending some of the world's most prestigious educational institutions, he chose Mithila as his place of social service. He has more than 25 years of experience in professional and public life. He has served as a Minister, Govt. of Bihar between 2005 – 2015. He has completely altered the way governance happens, with his hallmarks of innovation, transparency, using IT as a tool for public delivery and utmost sensitivity towards the people.

STRENGTHS

- Leadership & administrative skills
- Ensuring transparency in public delivery
- People centric operations
- Public grievance redressal
- Development initiatives
- Ardent researcher
- Management and co-ordination in the Non-profit, Education and Government sectors
- In-depth knowledge of rural milieu and hands-on experience in conceptualising designing and developing projects
- Strategies for community and societal development in both rural as well as urban frameworks.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Contested Six (6) consecutive Bihar Assembly Elections (2000 – 2020) from Jhanjharpur Assembly Constituency (District - Madhubani) and was elected to 13th , 14th , 15th and recently concluded election for the 17th Bihar Vidhan Sabha held in November 2020 by securing 94854 votes (52.47 %) and won with a margin of 41788 Votes.
2. State Minister (Independent Charge) Department of Sugarcane Development, Govt. of Bihar (24th November 2005 – 13th April 2008)
3. State Minister (Independent Charge) Department of Disaster Management, Govt. of Bihar (13th April 2008 – 22nd March 2009)
4. Member, Public Accounts Committee (Feb-2010- Nov 2010 and Nov 2020 Till Date) and Committee on Government Public Undertakings of Bihar Vidhan Sabha (April 2009 - November 2010)
5. Minister, Department of Rural Development (26th November 2010 - 22nd February 2015)
6. Minister, Department of Social Welfare (Additional Charge) Govt. of Bihar (6th March 2014 - 22nd June 2014)
7. Convener, Policy Research Department, BJP Bihar (March 2017 – March 2020)
8. Vice President, BJP Bihar (July 2018 - till date)
9. Assistant Director, Bihar Institute of Economic Studies, Patna (Sep 1995 - March 2002)
10. Additional Director, L.N.Mishra College of Business Management, Muzaffarpur, Bihar (1st April 2002 – 22nd November 2005 and 8th November 2015 – 10th November 2020)
11. National President - Human Rights Protection Foundation (Est. 2001) from 10th Dec 2019 till date

EDUCATION

1. Certificate of Completion for the Emerging Leader's Programme (November 2016), from John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Executive Education.
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Global Political Economy from the University of Hull, United Kingdom (1998) and was a recipient of the British Foreign and Commonwealth (Chevening) Scholarship.
3. MBA from FORE School of Management, New Delhi and Maastricht School of Management, the Netherlands (1995).
4. Bachelor's degree in History from the University of Delhi (1994).

RECOGNITIONS

- School House Captain 1990-91 (St. Michael's High School, Patna).
- Zakir Hussain College (University of Delhi) Crest Award for Co-curricular and Academic Excellence in 1994.
- British Foreign and Commonwealth (Chevening) Scholarship (1997).
- Identified as one of the Promising Social Entrepreneur by Digital Partners, a Seattle based organisation for project E-Health (2002).
- Pepsi MTV Youth Icon 2008.
- Recognised among Thirty Indian Young Leaders by the British High Commission, New Delhi (2013).
- Nominated for Fame India – CVoter Survey 'Minister No.-1 and was voted for rank-2 for his performance as Minister, Rural Development in 2013.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT

- Received letter of appreciation from Consul General, USA Consulate General Kolkata for providing assistance and support for the repatriation of 30 American Citizens living in Bihar during the lockdown due Covid-19 pandemic in April 2020.
- On Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's call to build a New India in his Independence Day speech on 15th August, 2017 at Red Fort, he Conceptualized and Initiated New India Change Maker Award in 2018. The award is bestowed on outstanding men and women whose selfless service has offered India successful solutions to some of the nation's most pressing problems. The First New India Change Maker Award was given by Hon'ble Former President, Late Pranab Mukherjee Jee on 21st January 2019 at Patna.
- Hon'ble Chancellor's (Governor) Nominee in the Selection Committee of Aryabhata Knowledge University, Patna (11th December 2017 - till date) and Kameshwar Singh Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (7th December 2017 - till date)
- Instrumental in the approval of 84 Million (US Dollars) Govt. of Bihar and World Bank 'Bihar Integrated Social Protection and Strengthening Project' (2014).
- Conceptualised the Sugarcane Incentive Policy of Bihar in 2006 and introduced production of Ethanol in Bihar Sugar Factories.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Under his leadership, Department of Rural Development, Govt. of Bihar received the following Awards from the Government of India:
 - 1st Prize in Accountability and Transparency in MGNREGA implementation awarded by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (2014).
 - 2nd Prize in Convergence of MGNREGA for Livelihood awarded by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (2014).
 - E-Governance Gold Award under the Skill Development and Employability category for the Project 'SAMVIDA' an Online Recruitment Solution for Personnel under the Indira Awaas Yojana awarded by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Government of India (2015).
- Visited Supreme Head Quarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), Belgium on behalf of Department of Security Studies, University of Hull, UK (1998). SHAPE is the headquarters of the NATO's Allied Command Operations (ACO).
- Attended "Asia 21 Young Leader's Summit" in Singapore organised by Singapore Management University and Asia Society in 2007.
- Represented Chevening India Programme at "Asia Regional UK Alumni Programme Leadership Breakthroughs" organised by British Council in Dubai (2012). The programme was attended by participants from India, Bangladesh, Malaysia and Pakistan.
- Visited United Kingdom on the invitation of the British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata to help develop synergies between the development happenings in Bihar with the best practices in related fields in the United Kingdom (2012).

ARTICLES, BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

- Authored two significant publications on contemporary issues namely, "Essays in Political Economy – A Global Perspective" published in 1998 and "External Alienation and Internal Apathy– An Analysis of Bihar's backwardness", published in 1999 by Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Successfully completed a Minor Research Study on "Managing Rural Resources with Modern Initiatives" Sponsored by the University Grants Commission, Govt. of India (2004)
- Edited ' Janadesh 2019' (An analysis of result of Loksabha Election) Published in 2019 by Sameeksha Prakashan, Muzaffarpur.
- The Bihar Growth Story - Potential and Challenges (A Note for the 15th Finance Commission)
- Agricultural Development in Bihar – Some Thoughts
- Digital India - Common Service Centres (CSCs) Taking To Next Level
- An Impact Assessment Study of Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana in Bihar
- Skill India - Some thoughts
- बिहार की बाढ़ समस्या का आकलन: एक रिपोर्ट।
- बिहार के विकास के लिए मोदी सरकार द्वारा राज्य को दी गयी सहायता का विवरण।
- असर दिखाएंगे आर्थिक सुधार- सम्पादकीय (दैनिक जागरण16 पटना , नवम्बर (2019
- कोरोना जनित समस्याएं एवं सशक्त केन्द्रीय योजनाएं।
- बिहार में रोजगार सृजन –कोरोना काल में चुनौती या अवसर।
- **ATMANIRBHAR BIHAR SCOPE AND OPPORTUNITIES** - This report outlines a brief industrial profile of the state, its strategic advantages and challenges and recommends several investment opportunities that can boost Bihar's economy, increase job growth and spur exports from the state.