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**Nitish Mishra** (9<sup>th</sup> July, 1973), is taking forward the rich legacy of a family from Mithila which over generations has been devoted to the service of Bihar and India. His Father Dr. Jagannath Mishra served undivided Bihar thrice as its Chief Minister and also as a Union Minister. His Uncle Pandit Lalit Narayan Mishra (Former Railway Minister) was elected as a Member to the First Parliament of Independent India. He also served as a Minister in Govt. of India between 1964-1975. He was assassinated (1975) in a bomb explosion while opening the broad-gauge railway line in Samastipur, Bihar. His other Uncle Pandit Rajendra Mishra was a freedom fighter and Member of Bihar & Odisha Legislative Council between 1924-1927 and later become Member of the Constituent Assembly in 1937.

Having attended some of the world's most prestigious educational institutions, he has more than 26 years of experience in professional and public life. Nitish has served as a Minister, Govt. of Bihar between 2005 – 2015. He brought about radical reforms in governance with his hallmarks of innovation, transparency by using IT as a tool for public delivery with 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Bihar Vidhan Sabha. He Secured 94854 votes (52.47%) and won with a margin of 41788 Votes in Bihar Assembly Election, held in November 2020.
2. Minister, Department of Rural Development (26<sup>th</sup> November 2010- 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015).
3. Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reform, Department of Panchayati Raj, Department of BC and EBC development (Additional Charge) Govt. of Bihar (10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2015)
4. Minister, Department of Social Welfare (Additional Charge) Govt. of Bihar (6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014).
5. State Minister (Independent Charge) Department of Disaster Management, Govt. of Bihar (13<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009).
6. State Minister (Independent Charge) Department of Sugarcane Industry Govt. of Bihar (24<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2008).
7. 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).
8. Convener, Policy Research Department, BJP Bihar (March 2017 – March 2020).
9. Vice President, BJP Bihar (July 2018 - till date).
10. Assistant Director, Bihar Institute of Economic Studies, Patna (Sep 1995 - March 2002).
11. Additional Director, L.N.Mishra College of Business Management, Muzaffarpur, Bihar (1<sup>st</sup> April 2002 – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2005 and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020).
12. National President - Human Rights Protection Foundation (Est. 2001)- 10<sup>th</sup> 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, Boston, USA.
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Global Political Economy from the University of Hull, United Kingdom (1998).
3. MBA from FORE School of Management, New Delhi and Maastricht School of Management, the Netherlands (1995).
4. B.A (Hons) 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).
- 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.
- 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 lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic in April 2020.

## AWARDS & HONORS

- During his Tenure Department of Rural Development, Govt. of Bihar received the following Awards from the Government of India:
  - 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).
  - 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).
- Visited United Kingdom on the invitation of the British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata to help develop synergies between the developments in Bihar with the best practices in related fields in the United Kingdom (2012).
- 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.
- Attended "Asia 21 Young Leader's Summit" in Singapore organised by Singapore Management University and Asia Society in 2007.
- 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).

## SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Post completion of his studies in 1998, joined his Father in the march against the then dark regime which had engulfed the state of Bihar. This resulted in the formation of a new political outfit Bhartiya Jana Congress (Rashtriya) which gained momentum over the years and became a force to reckon with in Bihar. Under the aegis of Bhartiya Jana Congress (Rashtriya) and his leadership more than 100 candidates were fielded in the Assembly Elections of Bihar held during 2000 registering 2.10% of total votes polled. This performance, led NDA outfits to take note and finally culminated in Bhartiya Jana Congress (Rashtriya) merging with JDU in 2004 and NDA subsequently forming government in Bihar, in 2005.
- As Minister for Sugarcane Industry Govt. of Bihar, conceptualised and Introduced sugarcane incentive policy focusing on making Bihar an Ethanol Hub and encouraged cogeneration of power. He also initiated and formulated policy for privatisation of closed Sugar Factories of Bihar State Sugar Corporation (2006).
- As Minister for Disaster Management supervised and coordinated one of the largest rescue operations of India during Bihar Kosi Floods (2008).
- As Minister for Rural Development & Social Welfare was instrumental in the approval of 84 Million (US Dollars) Govt. of Bihar and World Bank 'Bihar Integrated Social Protection and Strengthening Project' (2014).
- 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 on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at Patna.
- Hon'ble Chancellor's (Governor) Nominee in the Selection Committee of Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna (11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - till date) and Kameshwar Singh Sanskrit University, Darbhanga (7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - till date)

## 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.
- Edited 'Janadesh 2019' (An analysis of Loksabha Election Results) Published in 2019 by Sameeksha Prakashan, Muzaffarpur.
- Successfully completed a Minor Research Study on "Managing Rural Resources with Modern Initiatives" Sponsored by the University Grants Commission, Govt. of India (2004)
- The Bihar Growth Story - Potential and Challenges (A Note for the 15th Finance Commission)
- असर दिखाएंगे आर्थिक सुधार- सम्पादकीय (दैनिक जागरण, पटना, 16 नवम्बर 2019)|
- 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.