



“Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada” Begins Nationwide from 1st November 2025, Celebrating 150 Years of Bhagwan Birsa Munda

Ministry of Tribal Affairs Launches Two-Week Celebrations Honouring Tribal Heritage and a Decade of Empowerment under PM Modi's Leadership

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The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has announced the commencement of the "Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada" from 1st to 15th November 2025, marking the grand culmination of "Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh" and celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Dharti Aaba Bhagwan Birsa Munda on 15th November 2025.

The two-week-long celebrations will be organized across the country through the concerted efforts of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs), TRIFED, and NSTFDC, highlighting the rich legacy, culture, and contributions of India's tribal communities and Tribal Freedom Fighters.

Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the last decade has witnessed historic strides in tribal empowerment and welfare. The Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada aims to celebrate the achievements and progress made under key initiatives such as PM JANMAN, Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan, National Sickle Cell Elimination Mission, DAJGUA, and various livelihood and entrepreneurship programs.

As part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada leading up to Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025, States and Union Territories are organizing a vibrant series of events showcasing tribal culture, heritage, and achievements. From the Tribal Frames Film Festival in Manipur and Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Folk Art Festival in Chhattisgarh to Tribal Melas in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Janjatiya Gaurav Yatra in Gujarat, Aadi Khel Diwas in Uttarakhand, and Mahasammelans in Goa - the celebrations embody the spirit of Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh, uniting the nation in honour of Bhagwan Birsa Munda's enduring legacy.

The Pakhwada will feature cultural festivals, exhibitions, youth engagements, and awareness drives, culminating on 15th November 2025 - Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, with nationwide celebrations paying tribute to Dharti Aaba Bhagwan Birsa Munda, whose courage and sacrifice ignited India's tribal

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The Ministry invites all citizens to join the celebrations and honour the spirit of "Honouring 150 Years of Bhagwan Birsa Munda – Celebrating 11 Years of Tribal Empowerment", as the nation collectively pays homage to the heroes of its tribal heritage and reaffirms its commitment towards inclusive and sustainable development.

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