

What are some stories and unique facts about Samastipur, Bihar that are worth being known?

Some of the facts I know of, or could find on web are provided below:

Notable people

- The *Kisan* leader and freedom fighter [Pandit Yamuna Karjee](#) was a resident of Pusa, Samastipur, and is associated with [Swami Sahajanand Saraswati](#) in the *Kisan* Movement during the [Indian freedom struggle](#) and [Prafulla Chaki](#).
- [Karpuri Thakur](#) and [Syed Shahnawaz Hussain](#) occupied ministerial posts in the Government of India after the independence.
- [Sharda Sinha](#), Maithali folk singer
- The Hindi novelist [Devaki Nandan Khatri](#) was born at Malinagar and is the author of the series "[Chandrakanta](#)" and "Chandrakanta Santati".
- [Udayanacharya](#), a Brahmin and philosopher who was born in [Kariyan](#) village.

Other

- Samastipur is also known for Hindu Muslim Unity demonstrated in Khudni Bibi's Makbara. This Makbara is inside the temple of Shiva near the Morba Village, near the national Highway.
- Another example of Hindu Muslim unity was - when L K Advani's rath yatra was not stopped across India for fear of riots, it was stopped in Samastipur, and no untoward incident happened.
- As an ancient place, [Narhan](#) (नरहन) was a capital of **Dronwar kingdom** led Narhan Estate. This kingdom had made many Forts, temples and Bridges. Ramgadh Durga Mandir is a famous temple of Dronwar Kingdom. Narhan is beside [Budhi Gandak](#) river.
- **Kumar Sangrahalay, Hasanpur**
This museum in [Hasanpur](#), Samastipur, is one of the only two private museum in Bihar state. Established by Dr. P. K. Singh 'Maun'
- **Vidyapati Nagar**
The place, near Dalsinghsarai block near the bank of River Ganges, is named after the most revered Maithili poet Vidyapati. It is believed to be the place where the renowned Poet breathed his last in search of Lord Shiva.
- Pusa block is world famous for [Rajendra Agricultural University](#). Pusa is named after Mr. Henry Phipps from USA who donated money to establish agricultural

research institute. In 1934, after a major earthquake rocked Bihar and which severely damaged the main buildings, the Imperial Institute was shifted to the new Pusa campus in New Delhi and that eventually became [Indian Agricultural Research Institute](#). What remained was downgraded to an agricultural research station until December 3, 1970, when the government of Bihar established Rajendra Agricultural University.

**Samastipur is derived from a landowner name
Samsuddin,**

he was a kindhearted and independent.

During English rule around 1936.

**He was known for his braveness and cleaverness
during freedom fight his origin is still residing in
warisnagar block of samastipur.**

Do you know Jalal Peer near Samastipur bus stand.

There is mystery facts about that dargah.

During English rule the railway track work was going on for new railway facilities. Everyday the track had to be placed in certain place according to the duty engineer but in next early morning it had uprooted automatically. Everyone was simply amazed what is going on.?

It happened two to three times. No one got any root cause of this unwanted event.

Later some religious people have told some unknown power is stopping the work as he had a dreamt in night that there is sufi grave(Qabar) below the track, the track route should be changed while worker did same thing and nothing happened then after. People of all community go for JIYARAT on the Dargah of Peer Jalaluddin.