

5 Best Bihari Sarees to Wear for Chhath Puja 2025

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Chhath Puja is deeply rooted in devotion, nature-worship (especially of the sun and the river). It involves early-morning rituals, standing by the riverbank, and an ambience of purity.

Thus, for women, the attire isn't just about looks.

1. Bhagalpuri Silk

Also known as Tussar silk, Bhagalpuri silk hails from Bihar's textile tradition: soft texture, natural sheen, breathable and inherently elegant.

For Chhath Puja 2025, the guide suggests choosing festive shades like maroon, deep gold or burnt orange — colours that resonate with the sun-worship theme of the festival.

Pairing tip: subtle zari work and minimal jewellery, so that the saree remains central and you're comfortable for the rituals.

2. Madhubani Silk

The fusion of folk-art and apparel: Madhubani art motifs (sun, lotuses, peacocks, fish) adorn silk sarees, bringing narrative and symbolism into the drape.

Therefore recommended colours for 2025: bright yellows, oranges and reds — reflecting joy, festivity and the essence of Chhath.

Styling tip: With such vivid motifs, keep the blouse and accessories understated so the art becomes the focus.

3. Batik Saree

Batik — the wax-resist dye technique — has been integrated into Bihari sarees, offering a contemporary twist on tradition.

It's lightweight and breathable, making it ideal for the long hours of fasting and early-morning rituals that Chhath requires.

Colour suggestions: vibrant orange, mustard or earthy green for 2025. Accessories: simple jhumkas and a sleek braid to complete the look.

4. Bawan Buti Saree

Named after its delicate and repetitive motifs (floral or sometimes geometric), the Bawan Buti saree is lightweight, and offers understated elegance.

Suggested palette for 2025: pastel yellows, peach or soft reds — colours that exude grace without overpowering the ritual setting.

Styling tip: minimal blouse design, delicate bangles in silver or gold, to keep the focus on the saree.

5. Using the Saree to Reflect Devotion & Comfort

This section underscores the reason Bihari sarees are especially suited for Chhath: they reflect the ethos of the festival — devotion, connection with nature, purity.

Hand-woven fabrics and natural fibres allow freedom of movement (important when standing by river ghats or performing rituals barefoot).

Whether you opt for silk, hand-painted or hand-woven.

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