

# 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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