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| [Gandhi Maidan.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Gandhi_Maidan.jpg)  [Gandhi Maidan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gandhi_Maidan), where the incident took place | |
| **Date** | 3 October 2014 |
| **Location** | [Patna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patna), [Bihar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bihar), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) |
| **Deaths** | 32 |
| **Non-fatal injuries** | 50+ |

**2014 Patna stampede** was an accident that occurred on 3 October 2014 on the occasion of [Dassehra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dassera" \o "Dassera) festival at [Gandhi Maidan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gandhi_Maidan) in [Patna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patna), [Bihar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bihar).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Patna_stampede#cite_note-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Patna_stampede#cite_note-2)

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Candlelight_vigil_for_2014_Patna_Stampede.jpg)

Candlelight vigil near Gandhi Maidan, one day after the stampede incident

Background[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2014_Patna_stampede&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Background)]

The incident occurred when people were returning after watching the "[Ravan Vadh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ravana" \o "Ravana)" ceremony at the Bihar capital's main Dussehra event at [Gandhi Maidan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gandhi_Maidan) where a huge crowd had gathered to witness the event. Reportedly, 32 people died in the stampede.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Patna_stampede#cite_note-3)

Reaction[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2014_Patna_stampede&action=edit&section=2)]

Prime Minister of India [Narendra Modi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narendra_Modi" \o "Narendra Modi) spoke to the Bihar Chief Minister to inquire about the stampede. He sanctioned ₹2 lac each for the next of those killed and ₹50,000 for critically hurt.[[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Patna_stampede#cite_note-4)