



# Centre of Excellence in Disaster Management

A unit of Development Management Institute



*“The Disaster Affected People Have The First Right on The State Treasury.”*

- Shri Nitish Kumar  
(Hon'ble Chief Minister, Bihar)

## About Us

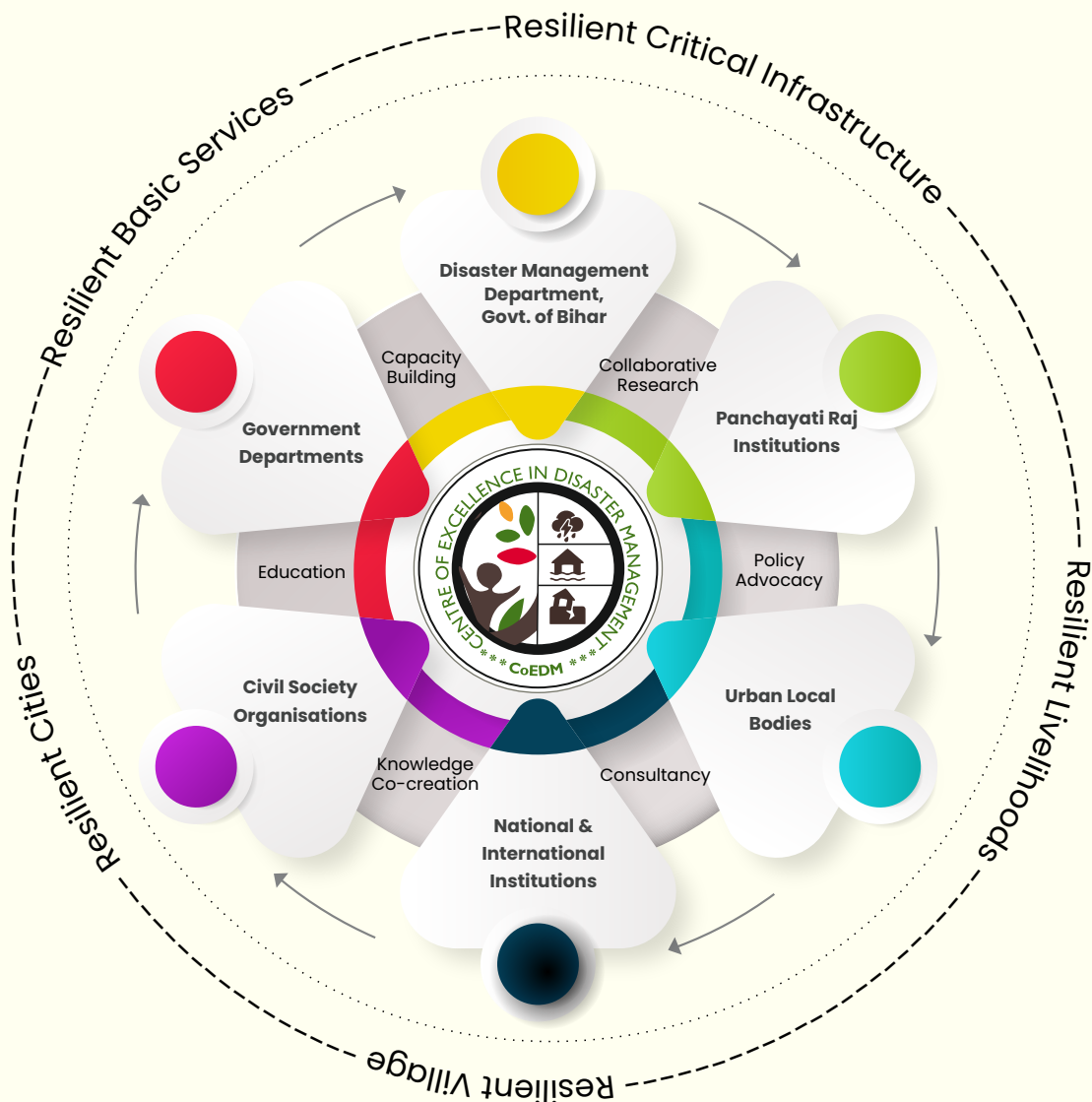


The Development Management Institute (DMI) has entered into a MoU with the Disaster Management Department (DMD), GoB and committed to set-up a Centre of Excellence in Disaster Management (CoEDM). The CoEDM has a mandate to enhance capacity, research and education to reduce/mitigate disaster risk. CoEDM is committed to primarily serve the state of Bihar but eventually grow into a regional resource centre covering the eastern and north-eastern states of India.

# Background

Bihar is prone to multiple hazards which includes; Natural hazards - floods, earthquakes, lightening and high speed wind; Biological hazards- epidemic and pandemic diseases like SARS COV2, AES, bird flu etc; Technological hazards - fire, road traffic accidents, chemical and radiations; Societal hazards - stampedes, conflict etc. Furthermore, the emerging trend and course of SARS COV-2 (Covid-19) pandemic has aggravated the community level vulnerabilities and associated challenges especially concerning the health service delivery & livelihoods.

For achieving the goal of “Disaster Resilient Bihar”, the DRR Roadmap 2015-30 highlights the dire need to strengthen the institutional framework and capacity enhancement in Bihar. Hence, a centre dedicated to the domain of disaster management has been set-up at the DMI.



**Fig.:** Conceptual Framework of CoEDM

# Objectives

The CoEDM has been established with the following objectives:

- Enhance competencies of all stakeholders in DM.
- Achieve maximum preparedness and minimum loss of life and property from any disaster, natural or manmade.

In realizing the above vision, the CoEDM would strive to provide end-to-end knowledge solutions for various stakeholders to effectively contribute to a 'Resilient Bihar' through strategic and systematic Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change adaptation strategies and actions.



MoU between  
DMD, Govt. of Bihar and DMI

## Thrust areas

01

To strengthen the capacity of stakeholders for better preparedness, prevention and mitigation of disasters on a regular basis.

02

To undertake collaborative research for developing cost effective and community-based disaster preparedness and response systems.

03

Utilizing evidence-based action research to support policy decisions for enhanced disaster preparedness.

04

To promote education in disaster management through short term certificate and medium to long term diploma courses.

# DMI Director's Message

## Prof. Debiprasad Mishra



The DRR Roadmap 2015-30 has the ambitious goal of achieving 'Disaster Resilient Bihar.' While consolidating the first five years' achievements, further progress will be made over the next decade. The CoEDM will play a vital role as a knowledge hub to serve the stakeholders in rolling out the subsequent Roadmap steps. It is a commitment that DMI has made; it would direct its best efforts in realising this commitment. To emerge as a one-stop resource centre for knowledge and capability building is the single point agenda of the CoEDM. I wish colleagues engaged in the Centre all the very best in this endeavour.

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