BuiltX to Build 800-Bed Girls' Campus in Bihar in 12 Months

Climate-smart, 85,000 sq ft residential campus ends 2-hour commutes and boosts rural girls' education in India



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New Delhi, Delhi Aug 6, 2025 (Issuewire.com) - <u>BuiltX Sustainable Design & Construction</u> has begun construction of an 800-bed girls' residential campus at Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital in Bihar, ending unsafe two-hour journeys that keep many rural women from healthcare education. The climatesmart, 85,000-sq-ft facility is slated for completion in 12 months, aiming to set a new benchmark for rural education infrastructure in India.

"I wake up at 4 a.m. to catch the first bus, but sometimes it doesn't come," says Priya Kumari, a first-year trainee in eye care from Buxar district. "My parents worry every day about my safety on these roads."

For thousands of young women like Priya across rural Bihar, dreams of becoming healthcare professionals are held back by risky travel. Every missed bus means a missed class, and every unsafe journey home forces families to question whether education is worth the danger.

The new campus will end that daily risk. By May 2026, students from even the most remote districts will live within walking distance of classrooms, laboratories, and sports facilities. "We are not just building walls, we are building futures for rural girls in India," said Abdul Aleem, co-founder and CEO of BuiltX.

The campus is designed for safety and durability, using earthquake-resistant engineering for Bihar's high-risk seismic zone and climate-resilient features to withstand monsoon floods. Built with trusted Tata steel and ACC cement, it ensures long-term reliability while keeping costs fixed.

Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital already performs over 65,000 eye surgeries a year, many free for those in need. The new residential facility will double enrollment in its unique "Football to Eyeball" programme, which combines eye care (optometry) training with football to build confidence and leadership skills. Capacity will grow from hundreds to 800 students, producing more skilled professionals to serve rural Bihar's healthcare needs.

For students, it means safe and affordable accommodation. For communities, it means stronger healthcare leadership and local economic growth. And for CSR partners, it offers a climate-smart, audit-ready project with measurable social impact, aligned with India's goals for girls' education and rural development.

About BuiltX Sustainable Design & Construction

Founded in 2022, BuiltX pioneered exclusive partnerships with nonprofits to deliver sustainable hospitals, schools, and cultural centers across India. The company's portfolio includes the largest eye hospital in eastern India and targets improving the lives of 100 million people through nonprofit infrastructure focused on healthcare, education, and community development.

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