

# INTERNATIONAL ELECTION VISITORS PROGRAMME 2020 (IEVP) VIRTUAL

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## In News

The Election Commission of India is organizing an International Virtual Election Visitors Programme 2020 (IEVP) for foreign Election Management Bodies (EMBs)/Organisations from 05-07 Nov 2020, in the context of the ongoing Bihar Legislative Assembly Elections.

## More Information

In the past, ECI has organized International Election Visitor Programmes (IEVPs) for foreign EMBs/Organizations in 2014 Lok Sabha elections; elections for a few State Assemblies in Feb/March 2017 and Lok Sabha Elections in May 2019

Delegates from over 40 countries across the world have been invited to participate in the IEVP 2020.

The Programme for IEVP 2020 comprises

- an online briefing session which would provide to the participants an overview of the large canvas of Indian electoral process, the new initiatives taken by ECI on voter facilitation, transparency and accessibility of electoral system; and ECI's response to the changing needs of training and capacity building.
- a unique overview of the Commission's flagship programme for voter awareness – SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation). The Chief Electoral Officer of Bihar will share

the State's experiences with the global audience.

- virtual tour of polling stations