

#### PLACES TO VISIT AT CHAPRA

Chapra - Place of Ahalya's release of curse



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### Gautama Ashram

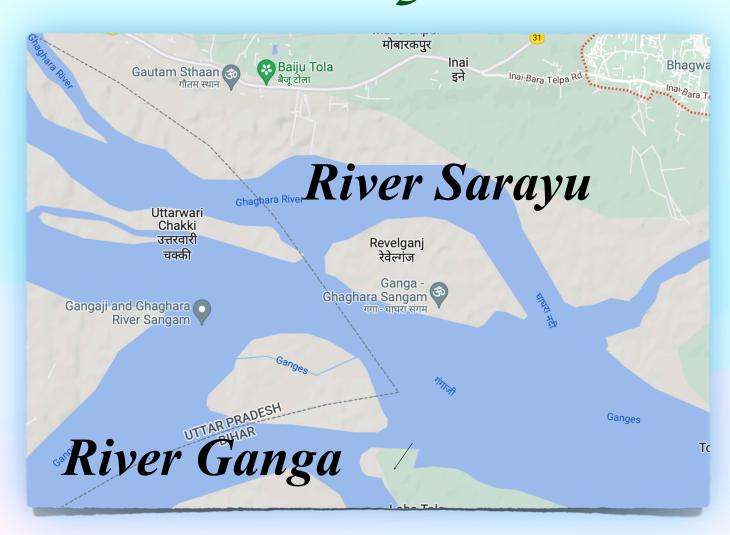




#### Gautama Ashram

- \*Place where Maharishi
  Gautama and his wife Ahalya
  lived
- \*They had a son named
  Sadhanandhar, who was the kula
  guru of Rajarishi Janakar [Sita's
  father]
- \*There are shrines for Sita, Rama and Lakshmana, separate shrine for Gautama, Ahalya and Sadhanandha and another shrine for Anjanaputra Hanuman.

# Confluence of rivers Ganga & Sarayu



\*During Ramayana times,
Gautama ashram was
located here.
\*It is located 15 kms west of
Chapra



#### PLACES TO VISIT AT SONPUR

Sonpur - Gajendra moksha sthal



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## Confluence of rivers Ganga & Gandaki

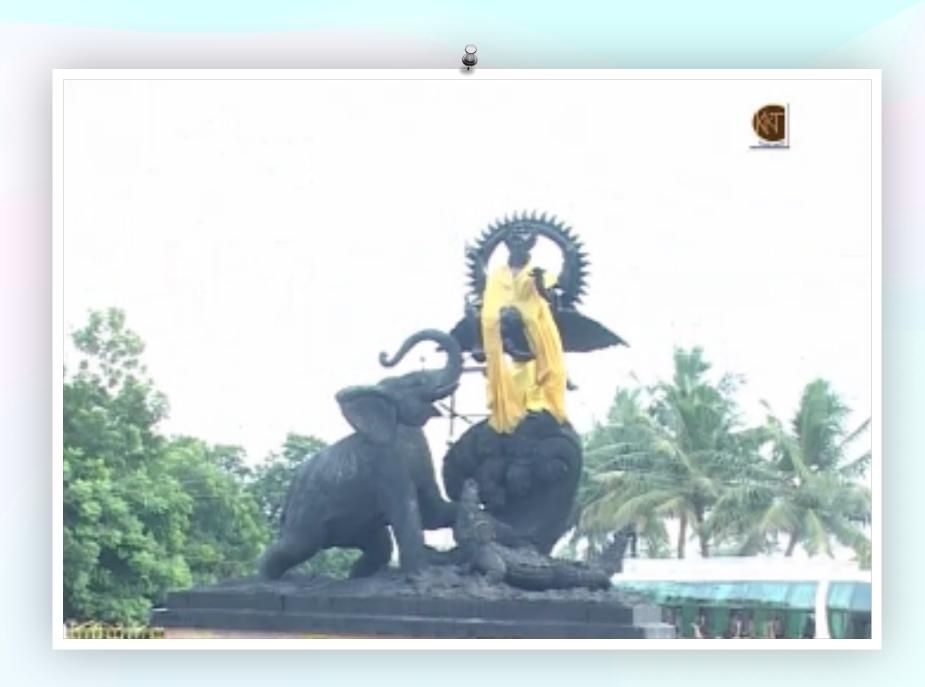
\*River Gandaki travels all the way from Nepal and confluences with Ganga at this place called Sonpur. \*This is 10kms east of Chapra.



Confluence of Rivers Gandaki and Ganga

## Gajendra Moksha Sthal

\*It is said the Gajendra Moksha happened at the confluence of the rivers Gandaki and Ganga \*There's ghat named Gajendra moksha ghat.



Beautiful statue depicting Gajendra moksha at the entrance of Sonpur

#### Naulakha Mandir

#### \*The main deity of the temple is Srinivasa Perumal.

