



CITY REPORT · 2026 EDITION

Dhanbad, mapped.

3 dark stores in Dhanbad — India's coal capital and the IIT(ISM) academic anchor — operating as a 100% Blinkit monopoly with Instamart and Zepto entirely absent.

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Executive summary

The headline numbers and what they mean for this city.

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Dhanbad, Jharkhand, hosts **3 operational dark stores** across **3 neighborhoods**, based on our verified March 2026 snapshot. This chapter surfaces the findings that matter most for this city's quick commerce landscape.

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DARK STORES

3

NEIGHBORHOODS

1

PLATFORMS PRESENT

1.5M

CITY POPULATION (EST.)

KEY FINDINGS

- 01** Dhanbad has 3 operational dark stores across 3 neighborhoods as of March 2026.
- 02** Blinkit leads with 3 stores (100% market share).
- 03** Store density: 2 per million residents — below the national benchmark of 15/million for mature markets.
- 04** 0 areas have multiple platform choices; 3 are served by a single operator.
- 05** Estimated workforce: 24–45 people across pickers, delivery partners, and managers.
- 06** 100% of Dhanbad's areas are served by only one platform — limited consumer choice in most neighborhoods
- 07** Blinkit's market share in Dhanbad (100%) is significantly higher than in peer cities (avg 53%)

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Continue with the full Dhanbad report.

This preview shows 3 of 26 pages. The full report includes:

- Full city map with all 3 stores plotted by platform
- Area-by-area breakdown across all 3 neighborhoods
- Platform competition analysis with market-share charts
- Underserved areas: neighborhoods with expansion potential
- Workforce analysis: roles, salaries, hiring volume
- 5 distinctive insights unique to Dhanbad
- Peer city comparison with 5 similar cities
- Full methodology, data sources, and appendix

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