

Uttar Pradesh's 1st data centre in Gr Noida set to go live in August

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The data centre developed by Hiranandani Group in Greater Noida

Lucknow: UP's first data centre, developed by Hiranandani Group in Greater Noida, is set to go live in August. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to launch it at an official ceremony after Independence Day celebrations.

The first data centre building, Yotta D1, has a 5,000-server rack capacity. In addition, it features 28.8 MW IT Power and will provide 48 hours of IT power backup. Yotta D1 is part of an extensive integrated Data Center Park with six Data Center buildings (multi-tenanted or single tenanted) with a total capacity of 30,000 racks and 250 MW of power and power generation and distribution infrastructure supported by three redundant fibre pathways. The cost of the project is Rs 5,000 cro-

re. Total investment of the group in UP data centres would be Rs 9,100 crore.

Company's co-founder and managing director Niranjan Hiranandani had announced the start of this data centre during the third ground-breaking ceremony held on June 3. "From idea to delivery, our sophisticated project has been translated from an idea into a reality in a matter of two years. In fact, by August our first data centre is going live," he stated in his address on the occasion. He

had also said that his company would be making an investment of Rs 1,000 crore per year in the business of data centre over the next five years.

Cabinet minister for industries and infrastructure development department Nand Gopal 'Nandi' said: "Double-engine efforts to promote UP are now yielding results. Gautam Budh Nagar district is set to become one of India's biggest data centre hubs. While the Hiranandani group Data centre is set for

launch, about 25% of the total investments pledged in the third ground-breaking ceremony were for data centres alone (Rs 19,928 crore)."

Industry officials said that the Adani group would be starting two data centre projects worth Rs 6,000 crore. The group's first project has proposed to build 50 mw data centre in two phases in Sector 80 Noida. Their second data centre (coming up in Sector 62, Noida) is expected to get commissioned in June 2024.

In addition to this, Sify Technologies, NTT Global (formerly known as Netmagic IT Services Private Limited) and STT Global Data Centre India Private Limited (subsidiary of ST Telemedia Global Data Centre, Singapore) are due to start their projects worth Rs 2,692 crore; Rs 1,687 crore; and Rs 1,130 crore respectively.