

# Werywin to begin production of weapons from November

## SET UP FACTORY IN ALIGARH

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Aligarh, a city known for manufacturing locks and toys, particularly pistol-revolvers, is now poised to produce real weapons.

The renowned Werywin Defence Company, one of India's leading names in defence manufacturing, has established a state-of-the-art factory in the Defence Industrial Corridor located at Andla, Aligarh, dedicated to the production of revolvers, pistols and cartridges.

The factory is gearing up to commence production in November and has signed a significant agreement with the American company Smith & Wesson.

"The weapons produced at this facility will serve the needs of the military and law enforcement agencies, as well as be available to the general public. Furthermore, plans are in motion to manufacture rifles and carbines for the army and police," the company said.

Werywin Defence Pvt Ltd director Mohit Sharma expressed his enthusiasm for the venture, stating, "Our

company has been working in the field of arms manufacturing for the last four decades. Units are being installed in four defence nodes, including Aligarh. With the agreement with the American company, state-of-the-art technology-based weapons will be made, which will include weapons for the army, police, and the general public. Every effort is being made to start the production of revolvers and pistols in November, with plans for additional weapons in the future. The process of licensing and regulatory compliance has been successfully completed."

Construction of the factory at plot numbers 12 and 15 in the Defence Industrial Corridor has been completed, with some finishing work remaining. In addition to the production unit, facilities such as a warehouse and an area for storing explosive materials have been completed. The Union home ministry has approved licences for the manufacturing of pistols, revolvers and cartridges.

"Werywin Defence Company has undertaken an extensive initiative to introduce a range of pistols and revolvers into the market, catering to the needs of the armed forces, police, and civil-

ians alike. The company has unveiled its product catalog, outlining the various models of pistols and revolvers along with their features. While initial pricing has been established, the actual prices will be determined once production commences," Sharma said.

The factory in Aligarh will produce .9mm bore revolvers and pistols for military and police use, .32 bore revolvers and pistols for the general public and even 357 bore weapons.

The company's Aligarh unit has also established an arms service centre with an investment of Rs 85 crore. This facility will have the capacity to manufacture two lakh cartridges each month, including .9mm cartridges for police and the military, as well as .32, .45 and 380mm cartridges for civilian use.

Werywin Defence Company intends to produce over 500 weapons each month, with production volumes depending on demand.

"This strategic development marks a significant milestone for Aligarh, which is transitioning from toy manufacturing to the production of advanced weaponry, strengthening India's defence manufacturing capabilities," a government spokesman said.