

₹3.3k-crore projects to take off in Aligarh node

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Lucknow: Investment projects to the tune of Rs 3,300 crore are set to take off in the Aligarh node of the UP Defence Industrial Corridor.

According to the Uttar Pradesh Expressway Industrial Development Authority, 39 companies have shown interest in setting up factories in the Defence Industrial Corridor, with 23 of them having been allotted over 62 hectare land. Many of these companies have begun operations, resulting in employment to 5,500 people.

Talking about the Aligarh node, officials said spread across over 90 hectares of land, this project is ex-

pected to generate 9,000 jobs.

They added that over Rs 1,800 crore has been invested in the Aligarh node. This node, located in Andla, Khair, will manufacture drones, UAVs, components for defence products, electronic war-

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fare equipment, and small arms. UPEIDA plans to invest over Rs 122 crore in the infrastructure development of this entire node, with works worth more than Rs 37 crore already completed and worth over Rs 61 crore currently under construction.

The tender process is underway for projects valued at

Rs 14 crore, with an additional Rs 10 crore planned for future investments.

Sharing details, officials said Amitec Electronics Ltd, which builds satellite space ports, is among major companies investing in Aligarh node with an investment of Rs 330 crore.

Werywin Defence Private Limited is investing Rs 65 crore to establish a facility where it will manufacture small arms. Nitya Creations India will produce components related to defence products with an investment of Rs 12 crore. Companies like Ancor, Milkor, and New Space will also produce defence-related products in the Aligarh node.