

# 42 industrial groups to invest ₹ 8,000 crore

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These 42 industrial groups are set to invest approximately Rs 8,000 crore, which will provide employment opportunities for more than 10,000 youths in the near future. Among the land acquired by UPEIDA for the Defence Corridor, the largest portion is in the Jhansi node, which encompasses more than 1,000 hectares. This is followed by the Kanpur node with over 200 hectares, Lucknow with over 160 hectares, Chitrakoot with over 100 hectares, and Aligarh node with over 90 hectares. The land acquisition process in Agra has not yet been completed, and more than 90 hectares are needed. Out of all six nodes, Aligarh has received the highest allocation, with land being assigned to 23 industrial groups, while 16 more are in the pipeline.

In Jhansi, eight companies have received land, and 22 are in the pipeline. Similarly, in Lucknow, 6 companies have been allotted land, and 25

are in the pipeline. In the Kanpur node, 5 companies have obtained land, while 19 are in the pipeline. The land allocation has not yet taken place in Chitrakoot and Agra, although five companies are in the pipeline in Agra.

To make India self-reliant in defence production, major companies in the country have invested in Uttar Pradesh's Defence Corridor.

These include BrahMos Aerospace and Aerolloy Technologies Limited in Lucknow, Bharat Dynamics in Jhansi, Ancor Research Labs LLP and Amitec Electronics Limited in Aligarh, and Adani Defence Systems and Technologies Limited and Adhunik Material and Sciences Private Limited in Kanpur. Production has already commenced by Adani Group, Adhunik Material and Sciences in Kanpur and Amitech in Aligarh. Land has been allocated in Jhansi to Global Engineers Limited, Ferrero India Private Limited, WB Electronics India Private Limited, and MSME of govt of India.