## UP's First Semicon Park to Come up in Greater Noida

YEIDA to develop park near upcoming Noida International Airport in Jewar

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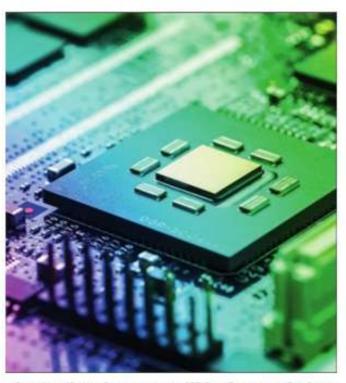
Chennai: The Yogi government on Tuesday said it is setting up Uttar Pradesh's first semiconductor park near the upcoming Noida International Airport at Jewar, Greater Noida.

The initiative is aimed at attracting major chip manufacturing companies to set up operations in the state.

ET had reported earlier that the HCL-Foxconn joint venture has been allotted 30 acres of land near the Jewar airport to set up its OSAT facility.

The government said the park will be developed across sectors 10 and 28 by the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA).

YEIDA said it has designated land for two semiconductor clusters. The first cluster spans 200 acres in Sector 10, while the second covers 125 acres in Sector 28. To support these clusters, YEIDA said it would establish an 8 MLD water treatment plant and a 60 MLD sewage treatment plant. It said 400/200/132 kV substations are planned to ensure steady power sup-



ply. As the clusters will be located 4 km from the airport, it will offer the companies logistical advantages. The government also said that the upcoming rapid rail transit system (RRTS) and the proposed high-speed rail line between Delhi and Varanasi, with a station at Noida airport, will also improve connectivity.

As per the state's Semiconductor Policy, there is a 50% additional capital subsidy on top of the subsidy provided by the central government.

Under the policy, investors in compound semiconductors, silicon photonics, sensors, ATMP and OSAT are eligible for a 75% rebate in land price. The policy also offers 100% exemption on electricity duty for 10 years, along with a dual grid network for uninterrupted power supply.