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Aligarh node attracts Rs 3,421 crore investment proposals

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LUCKNOW : The Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (UPDIC) is all set propel the state to the national stage of defence production with Aligarh emerging as the most favourite destination for investors due to its strategic location closer to New Delhi.

The Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) is the nodal agency for rolling out the project in six nodes across the state, including Kanpur, Jhansi, Lucknow, Aligarh, Agra and Chitrakoot. Among these six nodes, Aligarh has the strategic advantage due to its proximity with New Delhi making it easily accessible by road. According to the UPEIDA report, Aligarh has attracted investment proposals worth Rs 3,421.40 crore.

Out of 86.50 hectares of procured of the project in Aligarh

node, 64.01 hectares have already been allotted to industries, said the UPEIDA.

Availability of the skilled workforce and a supportive ecosystem has also given edge to Aligarh. The region has excellent connectivity of highways, railways, and air links, facilitating seamless movement of personnel, raw materials, and finished goods. "With Rs 3,421 crore worth of investment proposals and several major companies already operational, the success of the Aligarh node reflects the region's immense potential," said Abhishek Prakash, CEO, Invest U.P.

Major investments

Ancor Research Labs to set up a facility for manufacturing drones, electronic warfare sensors, and radio direction finders with an investment of Rs 550 crore.

Amitec Electronic Ltd has established an electronic war-

fare system design, development and manufacturing unit, along with a satellite spaceport manufacturing unit, with an investment of Rs 330 crore. Production has begun at this unit.

Osho Corp Global Pvt Ltd has proposed an investment of Rs 250 crore to establish an Advanced Tech Solutions unit and Prashant Enterprises plans to invest Rs 200 crore to manufacture casings and accessories required for medium-caliber ammunition. SMPP Pvt Ltd will invest Rs 200 crore to produce tank and artillery ammunition, while Triveni Engineering and Industries Ltd will invest Rs 200 crore to build propulsion gearboxes and auxiliary power gas turbines. Expo Machine Tools Pvt Ltd will set up a unit with an investment of Rs 100 crore to manufacture carbon composites, ceramic matrix composites, and components for missiles and fighter aircraft,

serving key clients such as DRDO and ARC. Jai Sai Anu Overseas Pvt. Ltd will invest Rs 100 crore in a precision component manufacturing unit.

Proposals in pipeline

Triveni Engineering and Industries Ltd plans to invest Rs 200 crore in producing propulsion gearboxes and auxiliary power gas turbines. Horizon Aerospace (India) Pvt Ltd has proposed an investment of Rs 150 crore for a Fighter Aircraft Sustainment Centre and subsystems manufacturing

Saxena Marine Tech Pvt Ltd will invest Rs 150 crore for warship and vehicle discipline projects. Syndicate Innovations International Ltd has also committed Rs 150 crore to manufacture small arms and ammunition. SpiceJet Private Limited plans to establish a defence Maintenance, Repair, and Operations (MRO) unit with an investment of Rs 125 crore.