

Investment of ₹5k cr in Agra, Prayagraj IMCs

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Lucknow: The integrated manufacturing clusters (IMC) coming up in Agra and Prayagraj are set to attract investments to the tune of Rs 5,000 crore.

Coming up as part of the Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor — almost half of which passes through UP — the project will be implemented with the efforts of National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) and the UP State Industrial Development Authority.

The two agencies have signed an MoU to translate vision into reality. “These clusters are designed to be engines of industrial and economic growth. They will provide an enabling environment for businesses, boost employment opportunities and enhance UP’s competitiveness as an industrial destination,” an official said.

“IMC Agra will be located across 1,058 acres along the city’s Inner Ring Road ensuring seamless connectivity with Delhi NCR and the Agra-Lucknow Expressway,” an official said. The cluster is expected to attract wide range of industries, drawing interest from both local and international businesses. The project is anticipated to bring in Rs 3,400 crore in investments.

“Spanning 352 acres, the IMC Prayagraj is set to emerge as a major industrial hub in the region. With projected investments of Rs 1,600 crore, the cluster is designed to focus on industries such as e-mobility, food processing, leather, garments, cycle manufacturing and packaging, and promote sectoral diversification in UP,” an official said.

Principal secretary, infrastructure and industrial development, Alok Kumar II convened a high-level multi-stakeholder meeting to draw the details of the project recently.