

Central Government Approves New Semiconductor Unit in Uttar Pradesh near Noida International Airport, Jewar

- ***Tech Giants HCL and Foxconn to Set Up Joint Venture Semiconductor Plant Near Jewar Airport with ₹3,700 Crore Investment in Greater Noida***

Lucknow, 14 May 2025: The Union Cabinet, chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the establishment of a new semiconductor unit in Uttar Pradesh, located near Noida International Airport, Jewar within the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA). This initiative marks a significant step toward enhancing U.P.'s position in the global semiconductor industry. As U.P. continues to expand its semiconductor ecosystem, this new venture is expected to attract an investment of ₹3,700 crore.

Under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh is on track to achieve its goal of a \$1 trillion economy. The state's investment facilitation agency, Invest UP, is dedicated to improving the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) through its single-window clearance portal, Nivesh Mitra, while attracting further investments and fostering growth to make the state a leading industrial hub.

The state has also recently approved the Global Capability Centre policy to encourage investment in the IT and related sectors. The new semiconductor unit, a joint venture between HCL and Foxconn, represents a significant advancement in this direction. HCL's extensive experience in hardware development, combined with Foxconn's global expertise in electronics manufacturing, will drive this initiative forward.

The facility is designed to manufacture display driver chips for a variety of devices, including mobile phones, laptops, automobiles, and PCs. It aims to produce 20,000 wafers per month, with an output capacity of 36 million units monthly.

With the rising demand for semiconductors driven by the expansion of technology sectors such as laptops, mobile phones, and consumer electronics, this new unit aligns perfectly with Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision for a more industrialized state.

Key industry partners such as Applied Materials and Lam Research have established a presence in India, while suppliers like Merck, Linde, and Air Liquide are preparing to support the growth of this vital sector.

Uttar Pradesh offers robust connectivity through its extensive rail and road networks. The upcoming Jewar Airport will further enhance exports and provide global connectivity, along with improved infrastructure and a skilled workforce. These advantages facilitate investment in the state and create numerous employment opportunities for the youth.
