

# Yeida clears 2 solar plants near airport

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**GREATER NOIDA:** The Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (Yeida) said on Friday it has approved two major renewable energy projects in Sector 8, near the upcoming Noida International Airport, aiming to transform the region into a solar energy hub.

"These facilities will add a combined capacity of 9 gigawatts (GW) in solar cell and module production, strengthening India's clean energy ecosystem. We have issued letters of intent to the companies as part of the land allotment process for these crucial projects," said RK Singh, Yeida's CEO.

On Friday, Yeida issued a Letter of Intent (LoI) for 25 acres to Integrated Batteries India (IB Solar), which has proposed investing ₹3,000 crore to establish a 4 GW solar cell and module manufacturing unit. The proposal was routed through Invest UP, the state's single-window investment promotion body.

Yeida said the allotment remains subject to state policies, Invest UP Empowered Committee recommendations, and other regulatory approvals. The authority also pledged full support to facilitate the project and ensure a smooth clearance process.

## Solar push in Sector 8

### TWO MEGA PROJECTS APPROVED

**IB Solar** (Integrated Batteries India)

Land

**25 acres**

Investment

**₹3,000 crore**

Capacity: 4 GW solar cells & modules

**SAEL solar P6 Pvt Ltd**

(approved July 2025)

Land

**200 acres**

Investment

**₹8,200 crore**

Capacity: 5 GW solar cells + 5 GW modules

### COMBINED IMPACT

Total capacity:  
9 GW solar production

Total investment:  
**₹11,200 crore**

Jobs: Thousands expected

Backed by Invest UP and state policies

### STRATEGIC LOCATION

Projects located in Sector-8, near Noida International Airport

Area emerging as clean energy hub along Yamuna E-waycorridor

The announcement follows another renewable energy approval in the same sector weeks earlier. In July, SAEL Solar P6 Pvt Ltd. received clearance to set up a plant on 200 acres with production capacities of 5 GW solar cells and 5 GW modules. Estimated at ₹8,200 crore, that project had already received an LoI from Yeida and a subsequent Letter of Comfort from Invest UP.

Officials said both projects align with the state government's drive to ground investment commitments made at the

2023 Investors' Summit. Invest UP had earlier urged Yeida to expedite land allocation to ensure timely execution of the IB Solar project.

Together, the two facilities are expected to draw over ₹11,000 crore in investment and generate thousands of jobs while boosting India's solar manufacturing capacity.

With Jewar Airport and other infrastructure rapidly taking shape nearby, Sector-8 is emerging as a hub for clean energy industries along the Yamuna Expressway, officials said.