

## UP def corridor picks up steam with Rs 33K cr investments

**LUCKNOW :** The Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (UPDIC) has received investment proposals worth Rs 33,896.16 crore and out of 2,040 hectares of land procured for the project so far, 977.54 hectares have been allotted to industries.

At present, 62 companies have been allocated land across six nodes for defence and allied manufacturing.

Among these, nine units are already operational. Leading defence firms have commenced commercial production, furthering India's mission of indigenisation and self-reliance in defence.

Additionally, lease deed execution is underway for around 10 more companies

Investments across the nodes include Rs 1,283 crore in Kanpur, Rs 11,276 crore in Jhansi, Rs 4,850 crore in Lucknow, Rs 3,872 crore in Aligarh, Rs 530 crore in Chitrakoot, and Rs 407 crore in Agra.