

Gkp firm bags ₹115cr floating solar project

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Lucknow: A Gorakhpur-based infrastructure company has secured Coal India Ltd's floating solar project at Chilwatal, also known as Mahesra Taal, an Invest UP spokesperson said.

Citing the development as a boost for Uttar Pradesh's growing renewable energy and industrial ecosystem, officials said: "A tender in this

regard was floated by Coal India Ltd under the Union ministry of coal. Northernexpress Infradevelopers Pvt Ltd emerged successful in the bidding process for the project. They won from among 25 companies."

Valued at Rs 115 crore, the project involves development of a floating solar facility at Chilwatal in Gorakhpur and is expected to contribute to clean energy generation whi-

le strengthening infrastructure around the water body.

"Securing the floating solar project at Chilwatal reflects UP's growing strength in renewable energy and infrastructure development. It highlights the rising role of regional enterprises in nationally important projects and further strengthens Gorakhpur's industrial ecosystem," said Subodh Dixit, PSU head, Invest UP.