

UP's investment momentum powers Gorakhpur firm to win Coal India's Rs 115 crore national floating solar project

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In another significant milestone for Uttar Pradesh's rapidly growing industrial and investment ecosystem, Gorakhpur-based Northern Express Infradevelopers Pvt Ltd has secured the prestigious Floating Solar Project at Chilwatal, also known as Mahesra Taal, in Gorakhpur.

The achievement further reinforces Uttar Pradesh's emergence as one of India's most preferred investment destinations under the able leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

The project tender was floated by Coal India Limited under the Ministry of Coal, Government of India. A total



of 25 companies from across the country participated in the process, out of which 17 companies qualified technically and financially. The financial evaluation was completed on May 25, 2026, following which Northern Express Infradevelopers Pvt. Ltd. secured the project valued at nearly Rs 115 crore.

Northern Express Infradevelopers Pvt Ltd, corporate office in Mumbai, earlier executed the Chilwatal/Mahesra Taal dredging project under WAPCOS supervision for Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd. Led by MD Nitish Tripathi, the company's success is hailed

as Gorakhpur's pride, showcasing Uttar Pradesh's rising role in national infrastructure.

Its proposed floating solar project promises cleaner energy, sustainability, and adds momentum to UP's rapid economic transformation.

Securing the Floating Solar Project at Chilwatal reflects Uttar Pradesh'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.

"Uttar Pradesh is rapidly emerging as India's preferred investment destination and moving steadily towards the vision of a USD1 trillion economy," said Subodh Dixit, PSU Head, Invest UP.

