

UP's Investment Momentum Powers Gorakhpur Firm to Win Coal India's ₹115-Crore Floating Solar Project

- ***Northernexpress selected among leading national players for Coal India's prestigious floating solar project in Gorakhpur***
- ***CM Yogi's industrial vision positions Uttar Pradesh as a rising hub for renewable energy, infrastructure and private investment***

Lucknow, May 26: In another significant milestone for Uttar Pradesh's rapidly growing industrial and investment ecosystem, Gorakhpur-based Northernexpress 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 leadership of Hon'ble 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 Northernexpress Infradevelopers Pvt. Ltd. secured the project valued at nearly ₹115 crore.

Northernexpress 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. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Ji, Uttar Pradesh is rapidly emerging as India's preferred investment destination and moving steadily towards the vision of a \$1 trillion economy." — Subodh Dixit, PSU Head.

One more step-in Public-Sector Undertakings' growing interest in Uttar Pradesh, with Coal India Limited leading the way through this landmark floating solar project, besides its other upcoming ventures across the state.
