

YEIDA board clears big-ticket plans for Jewar

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Lucknow: The Jewar-Noida Airport region is set for a major industrial and institutional expansion, with Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority clearing plans for a 500-acre medical hub, a 100-125-acre pharmaceutical manufacturing cluster, a 300-acre Taiwan City and a 480-acre university township.

The decisions were taken at YEIDA's 92nd board meeting, convened by chairperson YEIDA and additional chief secretary industries Alok Kumar II as the state looks to turn the area around the upcoming Noida International Airport into a major investment and employment hub. The board also approved plans for a 50-acre international-standard stadium, an interstate bus terminal near the airport and a medical device testing facility, besides identifying land for a modern mandi.

"Together, the projects are expected to expand the region's industrial, health-care, education, transport and logistics ecosystem," Kumar told TOI. The proposed medical hub will come up across 500 acres in institutional-use sectors 13 and 14. A 480-acre university township is planned in Sector 14, crea-



ACS, industries and YEIDA chairman Alok Kumar and YEIDA CEO RK Singh ahead of the 92nd board meeting on Monday

ting an integrated ecosystem for higher education, health-care and related services.

The pharmaceutical push will centre on Sector 6, where 100 to 125 acres have been earmarked for a formulation manufacturing cluster.

Another major proposal is the reservation of 300 acres in Sector 6 for a Taiwan City, aimed at attracting Taiwanese companies and strengthening the electronics, technology and manufacturing ecosystem in the region.

YEIDA's Medical Device Park will also get a testing facility conforming to the US FDA's Accreditation Scheme for Conformity Assessment.

The board also identified around 50 acres in Sector 23D for an international stadium. A 36-acre site in Sector 34 has been identified for modern mandi, while land for interstate bus terminal will be identified in Sector 23C.