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MESSAGE

I am delighted to present the inaugural edition of the National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) Newsletter for January - June 2025.

The simple yet powerful formula of *'Policy plus performance equals progress,'* as emphasized by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, is exactly what is driving the transformation we are witnessing through the National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP). Building on this vision, NICDP is a perfect example of collaboration between the union and state governments, developing more than just industrial infrastructure. This initiative is laying the foundation for a *Viksit Bharat*, a developed and future-ready India.

The greenfield industrial smart cities being developed across the country are sustainable, designed to attract investment, create jobs and support both global and domestic manufacturing. They offer next-generation infrastructure, plug-and-play facilities, robust multi-modal connectivity, streamlined approvals and quality living. Alongside this physical infrastructure, the digital backbone, including platforms like the Logistics Data Bank (LDB) and Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP) is enhancing the efficiency, transparency and competitiveness of our logistics ecosystem, driving us toward a more efficient and globally competitive industrial economy.

The launch of this newsletter reflects the Government of India's commitment to transparency, keeping investors and stakeholders informed and engaged in the transformative journey of building an *Aatmanirbhar* and *Viksit Bharat*. This remarkable transformation is a shared mission, where every industry leader, start-up, investor, policymaker and partner plays a crucial role.

Let us keep moving forward, turning policy into performance, and performance into lasting progress. I sincerely thank you for your continued support and interest in NICDP.

Piyush Goyal

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National Industrial Corridor Development Programme

This programme is India's pioneering initiative to develop Greenfield Industrial Cities as "Smart Cities," integrating next-gen technologies to strengthen India's position in the global value chains. Across 20 projects in 13 States, four Industrial Smart Cities have been developed, offering plug-and-play infrastructure and multimodal connectivity.

- Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR), Gujarat: Total - 2,27,337 acres | Phase 1 - 5,560 acres
- Shendra Bidkin Industrial Area (AURIC), Maharashtra: Shendra - 2,073 acres | Bidkin - 7,885 acres
- Integrated Industrial Township (IITGN), Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh: 747 acres
- Integrated Industrial Township (IITVU), Vikram Udyogpuri, Madhya Pradesh: 1,100 acres

A total of 434+ plots, admeasuring over 4,612 acres, have been allotted to date, attracting a combined investment of ₹1.8 lakh crore. Currently, 110+ companies are operational, while 90+ are under construction; creating a vibrant ecosystem of growth and innovation.

Anchor investors such as HYOSUNG (South Korea), NLMK (Russia), HAIER (China), TATA Electronics, Piramal Pharma, and AMUL etc. are thriving in the four developed cities. Four additional projects are nearing completion:

- Tumakuru Industrial Township, Karnataka : 1722 Acres (Phase 1)
- Krishnapatnam Industrial Area, Andhra Pradesh : 2006 Acres (Phase 1)
- Integrated Multi Modal Logistics Hub (IMLH), Nangal Chaudhary, Haryana : 886 Acre
- Multi Modal Logistics Hub (MMLH), Dadri, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh : 825 Acre

Development activities have commenced for 12 new industrial cities approved by the Government of India in August 2024

Benefits of Greenfield Smart Cities

- Planned industrialisation & urbanisation
- Industry as growth centre
- Employment to locals
- Skilling of youth
- Strengthening of manufacturing ecosystem
- Bridges the urban-rural divide

Salient features

- Plug n Play Infrastructure
- Potable and Recycled Water Supply
- Reliable 24-Hours Power Supply
- Effluent Treatment Plants
- Multi-Modal Connectivity
- Walk to Work Concept
- Gas Pipeline
- Online Application
- Integrated City Planning
- Quality Living
- Telecom/OFC Network
- Environmental Clearance
- Single Window Clearance
- E-Land Management System



NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

11 CORRIDORS | 20 PROJECTS | 13 STATES

12 New Approved & Upcoming Industrial Smart Cities

4 Projects Nearing Completion

4 Industrial Smart Cities Developed

Economic Potential Impact

- Project Area **25,975 Acres**
- Project Cost **₹50,628 Crore**
- Investment potential **₹14.5 Lakh Crore**
- Employment potential **1.4 Million**



11 NICDC CORRIDORS

- Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC)
- Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC)
- Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC)
- Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC)
- Odisha Economic Corridor (OEC)
- Delhi-Nagpur Industrial Corridor (DNIC)
- Hyderabad-Nagpur Industrial Corridor (HNIC)
- Hyderabad-Warangal Industrial Corridor (HWIC)
- Hyderabad-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (HBIC)
- Bengaluru-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (BMIC)
- Extension of CBIC to Kochi via Coimbatore

NEW APPROVED PROJECTS OVERVIEW

06 CORRIDORS

12 PROJECTS

10 STATES

Project Area	**25,975**	acres
Project Cost	**28,602**	Crore
Investment Potential	**1,52,757**	Crore
Employment Potential	**9.39**	Lakh Jobs

6 Projects with total area 8169 acres in Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC)

1. IMC Khurpia, Uttarakhand - **1,002** acres
2. IMC Rajpura Patiala, Punjab - **1,099** acres
3. IMC Hisar, Haryana - **2,988** acres
4. IMC Agra, Uttar Pradesh - **1,058** acres
5. IMC Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh - **352** acres
6. IMC Gaya, Bihar - **1,670** acres

2 Projects with total area 7634 acres in Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC)

1. Dighi Port Industrial Area, Maharashtra - **6,056** acres
2. Jodhpur Pali Marwar Ind Area, Rajasthan - **1,578** acres

1 Project each with total area 10172 acres in

Vizag Chennai Industrial Corridor, Hyderabad Bengaluru Industrial Corridor, Hyderabad Nagpur Industrial Corridor and Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (Ext.)

1. Kopparthy Industrial Area, Andhra Pradesh- **2,596** acres
2. Orvakal Industrial Area, Andhra Pradesh - **2,621** acres
3. Zaheerabad Industrial Area, Telangana - **3,245** acres
4. Palakkad Node, Kerala - **1,710** acres

*IMC – Integrated Manufacturing Cluster

A NEW BEGINNING

New Industrial City Launched

Krishnapatnam Industrial Area (KRIS City) making Andhra Pradesh a model for new-age urbanization!



Krishnapatnam foundation stone laying- On 8 January, 2025, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for Krishnapatnam Industrial Area (KRIS City) in Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh. As a greenfield industrial smart city under the Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC), KRIS City is set to attract ₹10,500 crore in manufacturing investments and create around 100,000 jobs

A flagship project under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme, this initiative is poised to enhance India's industrial ecosystem, attract global and domestic investments, and generate significant employment opportunities. This initiative is a major step in making Andhra Pradesh a leading hub for industrial and manufacturing excellence.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi lays the foundation stone for the Orvakal & Kopparthy Industrial Areas, powering Rayalaseema's rise
16 October, 2025



PM MITRA Park, Dhar Emerges as a Game-Changer for Jobs, Textile Manufacturing and Exports



2025 marked a significant milestone for the PM MITRA Scheme, with its implementation partner, National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC), driving steady and coordinated progress on ground across key locations. A major highlight of the year was the foundation stone laying of the PM MITRA Park at Dhar, Madhya Pradesh, on 17 September 2025, by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, signalling a decisive shift of the project from planning to execution and reaffirming the Government's commitment to strengthening India's textile ecosystem. Approximately 1,300 acres of land have been allocated for the PM MITRA Park, Dhar, with over 80 industrial units already allotted, reflecting robust investor confidence and strong industry participation. Once operational, the park is expected to generate around three lakh new employment opportunities and significantly reduce logistics and manufacturing costs. By enabling integrated infrastructure and scale-driven efficiencies, the park will enhance the affordability and global competitiveness of Indian textile products, while firmly positioning Madhya Pradesh as an emerging hub in India's textile-led industrial growth story.



At the **12th India-Japan Business Leaders Forum** held in Tokyo on August 29, 2025, **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, and Prime Minister of Japan, H.E. Shigeru Ishiba**, emphasized the growing India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership.

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, led the Indian delegation to Abu Dhabi, UAE, for the 13th meeting of the India–UAE High-Level Joint Task Force on Investments | 19–20 September 2025



Strengthening India–Japan Industrial Collaboration: Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, DPIIT, Co-chairs 7th IJICP Meeting in Tokyo 15-18 September 2025



HCIM, **Shri Piyush Goyal**, co-launched the **India-EFTA Desk** on 10 February 2025

India EFTA Desk is a single window platform to support trade and investment between India and the EFTA countries. It helps EFTA companies explore opportunities, address business issues, and strengthen partnerships under the India EFTA TEPA framework.







High-Level Review Meeting of NICDC Projects in Andhra Pradesh by Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister, Shri Piyush Goyal

15 June 2025



Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister, chaired a review of NICDC-led industrial nodes in Andhra Pradesh. Key directives included speeding up land acquisition, deploying a real-time project tracking dashboard, establishing incubators, and ensuring high infrastructure standards. Shri Rajat Kumar Saini, CEO & MD of NICDC, emphasized the need for expedited land acquisition and timely execution of external infrastructure by the State Government.





Hon’ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal visited AURIC on 19 February 2025

Hon’ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, visited AURIC in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra, to review key infrastructure developments. During the visit, he saw the 3D project model in AURIC Hall, showcasing the city’s master plan. He also visited the Command & Control Center to gain real-time insights into city operations.

HCIM, Shri Piyush Goyal Interacted with Industry Leaders & Stakeholders

The discussions focused on industrial growth, investment opportunities, and strengthening India’s manufacturing sector.





HCIM Interacted with Media | 20 February 2025

During his visit to AURIC, Hon’ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal interacted with the media, reaffirming AURIC’s position as a leading industrial hub under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP).

He outlined key announcements and measures for AURIC’s growth aimed at infrastructure expansion, social infrastructure development, and stakeholder participation to enhance ease of doing business.





On the sidelines of his visit to Maharashtra, Hon’ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal also undertook an aerial survey of the upcoming Dighi Port Industrial Area (DPIA) and assessed the nearby multimodal connectivity.

Shendra–Bidkin Industrial Area, Maharashtra Spotlighted Through a 360° Virtual Tour



Shri Piyush Goyal, HCIM



Secretary, DPIIT

NICDC is leveraging 360-degree VR videos to offer an immersive experience of its industrial smart cities, enabling stakeholders to explore infrastructure and opportunities remotely.

NICDC remains at the forefront of technology adoption, making it easier than ever to showcase our cities and attract investments. It's a future-forward approach that gives us a clear edge.

Shri Piyush Goyal conducted a fruitful interaction with Industry Leaders, Startups & Deep-tech Innovators in Bengaluru

05 July 2025



Highlighted India's strong innovation ecosystem, pointing to major government initiatives such as the ₹10,000-crore Fund of Funds for Startups supporting early and growth-stage deeptech ventures, and the ₹1-lakh-crore RDI Scheme that will provide long-term, low-cost capital for private-sector R&D through a dedicated SPV.

One Year Since Shri Piyush Goyal, HCIM Inaugurated NICDC's Dedicated Desk in Singapore



Shri Piyush Goyal, HCIM Launched the Drone City & Space City Marks New Tech Push in Andhra Pradesh

Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, with Chief Minister Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, virtually laid the foundation stones for Drone City and Space City in Andhra Pradesh during the 30th CII Partnership Summit in Visakhapatnam. These projects are envisioned as focused hubs to promote drone and space technologies in the state. They will support manufacturing, research, and startup growth, while attracting new investments. The initiatives are expected to create high-skilled jobs and strengthen Andhra Pradesh's position in emerging sectors.



MoU signed to develop "Andhra Pradesh Logistics Dashboard" in presence of Shri Piyush Goyal, HCIM and Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, CM, Andhra Pradesh at the 30th CII Partnership Summit 2025



(NICDC) Logistics Data Services Limited (NLDSL) and the Government of Andhra Pradesh signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the presence of Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, on the sidelines of the 30th CII Partnership Summit held in Visakhapatnam on 14 November 2025. The collaboration aims to digitize the logistics landscape in Andhra Pradesh by leveraging the Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP).

Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Launches Logistics Data Bank (LDB) 2.0 to Strengthen Digital Trade, MSMEs, and Export Competitiveness | 20 September 2025





HCIM inaugurated India MedTech Expo 2025 and 11th iPHEX 2025 in New Delhi, with NICDC participating and highlighted India as the "Pharmacy of the World" | 4-6 September 2025

HCIM encourages electronics firms to invest in NICDC plug-n-play cities like Dighi, Krishnapatnam & Tumakuru
29 October 2025



Shri Piyush Goyal, HCIM Chairs Udyog Samagam 2025, Felicitates Top States and UTs for Ease of Doing Business Push

The second edition of Udyog Samagam 2025, organised by DPIIT, and felicitated the best-performing States and Union Territories for their consistent progress in strengthening Ease of Doing Business reforms. The platform brought together government and industry stakeholders to review reform outcomes, share best practices, and reinforce cooperative and competitive federalism to make India a more investor-friendly destination. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Dr Mohan Yadav was also present at the event, underscoring the role of states in driving on-ground improvements.



NICDC & Ministry of Textiles conducted Master Developer Market Sounding Modal Meet for PM MITRA Parks under DBFOT (PPP) 17 December 2025



Hon'ble Coal Minister, Shri G. Kishan Reddy Launches KOYLA SHAKTI Dashboard on 29 October 2025



KOYLA SHAKTI is envisioned as the digital backbone of India's coal ecosystem, enabling unified, real-time visibility and smarter, data-driven decision-making across the sector. Developed by NICDC under the guidance of the Ministry of Coal and powered by ULIP (goulip.in), the platform integrates the entire coal value chain from producers and railways to ports, power utilities, and state departments, advancing the vision of "One Nation, One Dashboard."

By facilitating seamless coordination from mine to market, KOYLA SHAKTI enhances operational efficiency, strengthens supply chain management, and supports governance through actionable insights and optimized resource allocation. The initiative underscores the Ministry's commitment to transparency, efficiency, and technological innovation, aligned with the Government's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and "Minimum Government, Maximum Governance.





Incorporation of SPVs under NICDC Greenfield Industrial Smart Cities

Formation of BIMCGL Bihar Integrated Manufacturing City Gaya Limited - 6th January 2025



Establishment of Bihar Integrated Manufacturing City Gaya Ltd (BIMCGL), the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) driving the Integrated Manufacturing Cluster Gaya project. 29 agendas were approved at the first board meeting, paving the way for further development.

Supported by a ₹16,000 crore investment, the project aims to develop industrial, residential, and commercial spaces, complete with world-class infrastructure like roads, green belts, and effluent treatment plants, etc.

Formation of AKIC Integrated Manufacturing Cluster Agra Prayagraj Limited - 30th January 2025



On January 30, 2025, NICDC incorporated the AKIC Integrated Manufacturing Cluster Agra Prayagraj Limited under the Companies Act, 2013. This milestone marks a significant step in developing Integrated Manufacturing Clusters in Agra and Prayagraj under the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC), boosting manufacturing growth and regional industrialization.

Both IMCs are designed to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure, Plug-n-Play facilities, and a business-friendly environment, ensuring rapid industrial development and economic expansion in Uttar Pradesh.

With such rapid progress, NICDC cities are proving to be the building blocks of India's journey towards becoming a global hub for manufacturing.

Formation of NICDIT Zaheerabad Industrial Smart City Limited – 7th February 2025



NICDIT Zaheerabad Industrial Smart City Limited, an SPV incorporated on 07 February 2025, will lead the development of the Zaheerabad Industrial Area under the Hyderabad–Nagpur Industrial Corridor (HNIC).

The project will offer plug-and-play industrial infrastructure with world-class social amenities, to attract significant investment, generate thousands of jobs, and accelerate Telangana's economic growth.

Formation of NICDC Haryana Integrated Manufacturing Cluster Hisar Project Limited – 25th September 2025



NICDC Haryana Integrated Manufacturing Cluster Hisar Project Limited was incorporated on 25 September 2025, marking a key milestone toward developing the world-class IMC Hisar under the AKIC. Jointly driven by NICDC and the Government of Haryana,

the project is set to unlock investment of about ₹32,417 crore, create over 1,25,000 jobs, and deliver modern, plug-and-play infrastructure supported by strong multi-modal connectivity, STP, and robust water treatment systems.

8th India-Russia Working Group on Priority Investment Projects (IRWG-PIP)

The 8th session of the India-Russia Working Group was co-chaired by Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, DPIIT and Deputy Minister of the Ministry for Economic Development of the Russian Federation, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Ilichev from the Russian side.





A national workshop on Investment Facilitation and Single Window Systems brought together key ministries, states, industry bodies, and NICDC. Best practices from Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana were shared to streamline approvals and improve investor experience.



Investors Roundtable on India's FDI Journey

The Investors Roundtable on India's FDI Journey brought together global companies like **Samsung, Toyota, Haier, Panasonic**, and others. Discussions focused on plug-and-play industrial parks, capital strategies, and India's growing appeal as a seamless, investor-friendly manufacturing destination

Viksit Bharat @2047 Investors Roundtable Conference in Bengaluru



Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, DPIIT, delivered the keynote address at the Viksit Bharat 2047 Investors Roundtable in Bengaluru, highlighting NICDC's integrated smart industrial cities in the southern region such as Tumakuru, Krishnapatnam, Kopparthy, Orvakal, and Palakkad, along with Zaheerabad



Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, DPIIT, visited Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar to review the region's industrial and startup ecosystem. He interacted with startups at MAGIC, appreciating Marathwada's entrepreneurial energy, and later toured the Shendra–Bidkin Industrial Area, visiting units like JSW Green-Tech Ltd, Toyota Kirloskar, NLMK India, and Cotall Films, and lauding their role in high-value manufacturing, jobs, and the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.

Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conferences



Shri Bhupendra Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, addressed the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conferences Interaction Meet in Delhi. Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, DPIIT, highlighted the transformative impact of various government initiatives, including the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP), in accelerating industrial growth and investment.

NICDC IN INTERNATIONAL ROADSHOWS 2025



Indian Embassy in UAE



Visit to Jebel Ali Port, Dubai

NICDC conducted a three-day Roadshow in the UAE (Jan 6-8, 2025) to promote investment in Greenfield Industrial Smart Cities and adopt global best practices for India's industrial growth.

Led by CEO & MD, NICDC, Shri Rajat Kumar Saini, the delegation, including SPV representatives and Invest India, held high-level meetings with Indian Ambassador Shri Sunjay Sudhir and C-suite officials from Abu Dhabi Chamber, ADIA, Mubadala, Lulu Group, DP World, TECOM, Meydan Free Zone and others.



Munich's "India on the Big Screen" 2025

Shri Rajat Kumar Saini, CEO & MD of NICDC, participated in Munich's "India on the Big Screen" event, celebrating 25 years of India-Germany strategic partnership

Webinar



Berlin



Zurich

Foreign Missions In India

Diplomacy at Work: Welcoming the World to India









NICDC recently engaged in a series of productive discussions with key foreign missions in India to explore opportunities for collaboration in manufacturing and infrastructure sectors. Meetings were held with representatives from the Norwegian Embassy & Innovation Norway, Swiss Embassy, Royal Danish Embassy, and the U.S. Embassy, etc. to delve into the potential of joint ventures, investments, and innovation in these areas. The focus of these discussions was NICDC's Greenfield Industrial Smart Cities, which are designed to offer world-class plug-and-play infrastructure, seamless multi-modal connectivity, and a business-friendly environment.

Indian Missions Abroad

Our Diplomats, Our Strength

NICDC engaged with key Indian Missions abroad to strengthen international collaboration and promote industrial corridor projects. Notable meetings included interactions with Ambassador Shri Sunjay Sudhir in Abu Dhabi, Consul General Shri Satish Kumar Sivan in Dubai, Ambassador Shri Saurabh Kumar in Belgium & EU, Ambassador Shri Hemant H. Kotalwar in Finland, Ambassador Shri Vinay Kumar in Russia, and Consul General Shri Shatrughna Sinha in Munich, Germany.

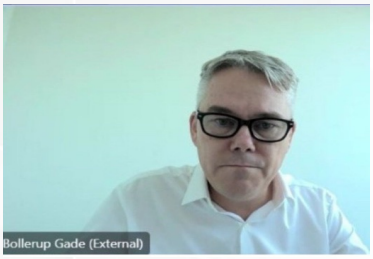






Industry Associations & Trade Bodies

Industry Voice, Nation's Vision







Engagements with Industry Associations & Trade Bodies

NICDC has actively deepened its outreach with industry bodies, trade associations, and investment facilitation agencies to accelerate partnerships and investor interest across NICDC industrial smart cities. Key engagements include consultations and collaborative interactions with the Chamber of AURIC Industrial Association, Indian Chemical Council, Indian Rice Exporters Federation (IREF), Invest Kerala / KSIDC, and the Italian Trade Agency & SIMEST, alongside other domestic and international stakeholders. These sustained engagements have helped expand sectoral linkages, promote investment opportunities, and support project-led industrial growth in NICDC nodes.

NICDC IN EVENTS

NICDC participated in PIOCCI's Biennial Convention, Bharat Tex 2025, CII Logistics Summit, India Today Infrastructure Conclave, Invest MP Summit, 10th Smart Cities Expo, Italy-India Business Forum, GeoSummit India 2025, #SASEC, CII Smart Manufacturing Summit 2025, PM MITRA Parks stakeholder consultation, Manthan Shivir, Udyog Vikas Event, and the CII AGM. CEO & MD, NICDC represented MoCI during the Rajya Sabha Committee's study visit to Amaravati and Tirupati.













At CII ASCON 2025–26 in Gurugram, Shri Rajat Kumar Saini said India has crossed 4,300 industrial parks, up 50% in a decade

Viksit Uttar Pradesh, Samarth Uttar Pradesh 2047



ET Infra Summit 2025



NICDC Pavilion at the 30th CII Partnership Summit 2025, Andhra Pradesh







NICDC Site Visits

Ground-Level Insights: Seeing is believing - Strategic Site Visits Across Industrial Smart Cities



Nagata Group - **AURIC**, Maharashtra

JMC METI Officials – **Dholera SIR**





31-member Japanese Semiconductor Committee visited Dholera SIR

DENSO Corporation - **AURIC**





Seiren Co. Ltd., Japan - **IMC Hisar**

Mr. Shigeto Hashiyama, Executive Managing Director, **JBIC**, along with officials visited **Dholera**



Tokyo Electron Limited and **Yamato Group** conducted a site visit to **Dholera**



Himadri Speciality Chemical Limited - **AURIC**

Joint site visit conducted at **IMC Gaya** to assess proposed water storage and pipeline alignment



NICDC team visited **Krishnapatnam Industrial Smart City (KRIS City)** in Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh



DG Shipping officials including **Shri Ravi Kumar M.** and **Shri Ankur Anal** visited **Durgarajpatanam** and **Krishnapatnam Industrial Area**

Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Delhi (TCCD) visited **Tumakuru**

Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, visited Tumakuru Industrial Area, Karnataka



H.E. Keiichi Ono, Ambassador of Japan to India, Visits Dholera Activation Area with 60+ Member Delegation of Japanese Corporations, JBIC and JETRO



50+ members' delegation from top Japanese corporations, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), and Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), alongside Semicon India visited the activation area of Dholera



40 Member Russian delegation facilitated by Invest India – Russia Desk, visited IITGN



Mizuho Bank and NTH (National Test House) visited Dholera Activation Area to Explore Investment Opportunities



Senior officials of National Test House visited AURIC, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra

Mr. Nobumitsu Hayashi, Governor, JBIC, visited Dholera, Gujarat



Project Highlights

Strengthening Infrastructure, Partnerships & Growth



Haier Expands at IITGN with ₹1,000 Cr Investment, Boosting Jobs and Industrial Growth



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel Reviews Progress of Ongoing Projects During Visit to Dholera SIR

Meeting of Hon'ble Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri C.R. Patil with DICDL Officials



Visit of Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Shri Balvantsinh Rajput and DICDL Chairman Shri S.S. Rathore to Dholera SIR

Road Safety Awareness Programme at ABCD Building, Dholera (in association with RTO Bavla)



MITL Associate Partnership with Lokmat Maharashtrian of the Year 2025

IITGNL and GNIDA Participation in Vikas Utsav Mela, Noida Haat



MITL Sponsorship at 11th Lokmat Maharashtrian of the Year 2025

Survey and C&G Works for Boundary Wall Construction – MMTH, Boraki Project



Participation in Karnataka Global Investors Meet 2025

Honouring Women's Contributions













A special session was organized with Ms. Karamjeet Kaur, Deputy Secretary, Defence Production, India on the importance of meditation for a balanced & fulfilling life on Women's Day 2025 at NICDC office. She emphasized how integrating meditative practices into daily routines helps manage stress and promotes overall well-being.





World Environment Day 2025

NICDC and its Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) conducted plantation drives across multiple locations, reinforcing their commitment to eco-conscious and sustainable development. These efforts highlight a shared vision of building greener, future-ready industrial ecosystems. The initiative also aimed to raise environmental awareness and encourage community participation in green practices.

International Yoga Day 2025

NICDC observed the International Day of Yoga 2025 by organising a yoga session with support from the Ministry of Ayush. Shri Rajat Kumar Saini, CEO & MD, NICDC along with NICDC employees, took part in the session and celebrated the spirit of health and wellness.



Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2025, NICDC organized a cleanliness drive







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Govt for dedicated zones in industrial cities for MSMEs

FE BUREAU
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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY minister Piyush Goyal has asked for earmarking zones for start-ups and micro, small and medium industries in the new smart industrial cities that are coming up along the industrial corridors across the country.

"The land in the zones should be offered to MSMEs and startups at subsidised rates and zones equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure. They should also be offered technological support," he said at a review meeting of NICDC-led industrial nodes in Andhra Pradesh under various industrial corridors.

National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) is developing 12 industrial smart cities across 10 states spread over 26,000 acres at a total cost of ₹28,602 crore.

Goyal also directed officials to focus on attracting anchor investors and startups by building innovation-friendly ecosystems within each industrial node.

He stressed the need to establish dedicated incubators to nurture early-stage enterprises and facilitate a robust startup ecosystem, a commerce ministry statement said.

He also advocated for organising country-specific investment conclaves to attract targeted foreign investments. The minister, during his interactions with foreign investors, has offered them space in these cities.

PIYUSH GOYAL, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER

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The industrial cities under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme will have the investment potential of ₹1.5 lakh crore and will create 1 million direct jobs and 3 million indirect jobs.

These cities will come up at Delhi–Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC), Amritsar–Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC), Chennai–Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC), East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC), and Bengaluru–Mumbai Industrial Corridor (BMIC).

Andhra Pradesh is the only state in the country to host industrial nodes under three separate Industrial Corridors – Krishnapatnam node (2,006 acres), Orvakal node (2,621 acres) and Kopparthy node (2,596 acres).

Krishnapatnam Industrial Area is under the Chennai–Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC), Orvakal Industrial Area under the Hyderabad–Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (HBIC), and Kopparthy Industrial Area under the Visakhapatnam–Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC).

INTERNATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE, THE BUSINESS TIMES, SINGAPORE

Unlocking India's potential

Its National Industrial Corridor Development Programme is transforming the country into a global manufacturing and investment hub

INDIA is embarking on its most ambitious infrastructure programme yet – the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP). Spearheaded by the National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC), the initiative aims to position India as a global manufacturing and investment hub.

By developing 20 Greenfield Industrial Smart Cities, NICDC aims to create dynamic, investment-ready destinations for businesses to scale quickly and efficiently, and with reduced setup times, streamlined governance and smart, sustainable infrastructure.

These smart cities are not just industrial zones, but also designed to be hubs of innovation.

Accelerating business potential

With seamless connectivity, state-of-the-art infrastructure and pre-developed facilities, the smart cities cater to a wide variety of industries from manufacturing and electronics to biotechnology and semiconductors.

Their key features include:

■ Plug-and-play infrastructure: These cities are equipped with state-of-the-art utilities, including 24/7 power supply, advanced water and wastewater treatment facilities and high-speed connectivity to help businesses commence operations from the get-go.

■ Global connectivity: The smart cities are strategically located along India's key industrial corridors.

They provide seamless access to major ports, airports, railways and highways, enabling businesses to transport goods efficiently to both domestic and global markets, reducing costs and improving their time to market.

■ Sustainable and smart design: Sustainability and efficiency are prioritised through, for example, walk-to-work models, which integrate residential, commercial and industrial spaces.

Powered by renewable energy systems such as solar and wind energy, the cities reduce the carbon footprint of businesses, while ensuring energy reliability.

The success of the NICDP is already evident, with US$20 billion in investments secured.

Global companies, such as South Korea's Hyosung's operational textile mill, have established production facilities; Toyota-Kirloskar has an upcoming hybrid and electric vehicles plant.

Last year, the government of India approved 12 new NICDC Industrial Smart City projects worth US$3.49 billion, spanning states such as Uttarakhand, Punjab, Maharashtra, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Specially designed cities

These cities will be designed to reduce logistics costs, improve supply chain efficiencies as well as enhance India's attractiveness to international companies and investors. These projects open doors for Singaporean investors to access high-growth industrial hubs that are set to redefine global manufacturing and innovation.

Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Singapore last September, a government and business delegation from Singapore visited key NICDC hubs, including Dholera in Gujarat, Agra and Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh, Shendra-Bidkin and Dighi in Maharashtra, Krishnapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Neemrana in Rajasthan.

Business leaders from Singapore acknowledged the immense opportunities for collaboration, thanks to the investment-ready infrastructure and growth potential of these hubs.

Enterprise Singapore is actively collaborating with NICDC to strengthen bilateral ties and unlock new opportunities for Singapore investors.

India's massive market potential, with a population of over 1.4 billion, further enhances the appeal of these hubs.

Complemented by reforms such as Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes, reduced compliance burdens and attractive tax incentives, the NICDP makes it easier for foreign investors to establish and scale operations.

For Singaporean businesses, this presents an opportunity to secure a first-mover advantage in high-growth sectors such as semiconductors, artificial intelligence, electric vehicles and renewable energy.

Aiming for leadership

By blending state-of-the-art infrastructure with substantial investments, India is not just building new urban centres, but also aiming to be a leader in manufacturing and sustainability.

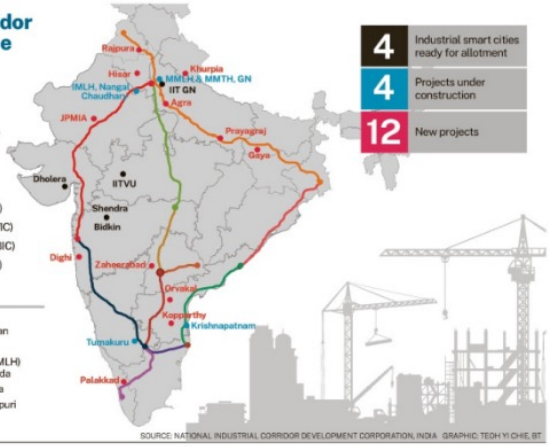
These industrial smart cities are set to drive economic growth, create millions of jobs and set a new standard for smart, inclusive development, contributing to India's vision of becoming a developed nation.

Contributed by the High Commission of the Republic of India in Singapore

National Industrial Corridor Development Programme

11 corridors, 20 projects, 13 states

- Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC)
- Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC)
- Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC)
- Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC)
- Odisha Economic Corridor (OEC)
- Delhi-Nagpur Industrial Corridor (DNIC)
- Hyderabad-Nagpur Industrial Corridor (HNIC)
- Hyderabad-Warangal Industrial Corridor (HWIC)
- Hyderabad-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (HBIC)
- Bengaluru-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (BMIC)
- Extension of CBIC to Kochi via Coimbatore



4 Industrial smart cities ready for allotment

4 Projects under construction

12 New projects

JPMIA: Jodhpur Pali Marwar Industrial Area, Rajasthan
IMLH: Integrated Multi-Modal Logistics Hub
MMLH & MMTH, GN: Multi Modal Logistics Hub (MMLH) and Multi Modal Transport Hub (MMTH), Greater Noida
IIT, GN: Integrated Industrial Township, Greater Noida
IITVU: Integrated Industrial Township-Vikram Udyogpuri

SOURCE: NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INDIA GRAPHIC: TEOH YI CHIE, BT

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NICDC Land Allotment Overview

January - December, 2025

PROJECT	No. of Plots Allotted	Industrial Land Allotted (acres)	Mixed-Use Land Allotted (acres)	Employment Potential	Investment Potential (₹ Cr.)
Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR), Gujarat	4	16	38	2,534	1,029
AURIC, (Shendra Bidkin Industrial Area), Maharashtra	39	1,202	97	23,565	34,266
Integrated Industrial Township, Greater Noida (IITGN), Uttar Pradesh	9	36	-	5,322	1,010
Integrated Industrial Township, Vikram Udyogpuri (IITVU), Madhya Pradesh	6	32	-	1,165	299
TOTAL	**58**	**1,286**	**135**	**32,586**	**36,604**

Overview of 4 developed Industrial Smart Cities

	dholera A NEW ERA	AURIC Aurangabad Industrial City	INTEGRATED INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP GREATER NOIDA	VIKRAM UDYOGPURI	TOTAL
Land Allotted (in acre)	504	3,347	271	519	**4,641**
Plots Allotted	12	327	28	67	**434**
Land Rates Per Sq.m. (INR)	4,000	3,520	27,000	2,094	
Investment Potential (Crore)	97,420	90,370	8,038	6,482	**2,02,309**
Employment Potential	9,654	62,879	23,382	18,438	**1,14,353**
Land Available for Industrial Use (in acre)	1,083	324	61	2	**1,470**
Land Available for Other Use (in acre)	1,032	892	111	37	**2,073**








Land Rates

For NICDC Greenfield Industrial Smart Cities

S. No.	Projects	Land Rate* (₹ Crore Per Acre)
1	Dholera Special Investment Region, Gujarat	1.61
2	Shendra Bidkin Industrial Area, Maharashtra	1.42
3	Integrated Industrial Township, Greater Noida, UP	10.93
4	Integrated Industrial Township, Vikram Udyogpuri, MP	0.86
5	Tumakuru Industrial Township, Karnataka	1.99
6	Krishnapatnam Industrial Area, Andhra Pradesh	1.50
7	IMC Khurpia, Uttarakhand	1.70
8	IMC Rajpura Patiala, Punjab	3.00
9	IMC Hisar, Haryana	2.33
10	IMC Agra, Uttar Pradesh	3.64
11	IMC Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh	2.00
12	IMC Gaya, Bihar	1.42
13	Dighi, Maharashtra	1.85
14	JPMIA, Rajasthan	2.00
15	Kopparthy, Andhra Pradesh	1.40
16	Orvakal, Andhra Pradesh	2.00
17	Zaheerabad, Telangana	1.25
18	Palakkad, Kerala	3.30

Approx*

Utility Rates (In $/ ₹)	DHOLERA, GJ	AURIC, MH	IITGN, UP	IITVU, MP
Power (per unit)	$ 0.07 / ₹ 5.80	$ 0.096 / ₹ 8.00	$ 0.082 / ₹ 6.80	$ 0.11 / ₹ 8-9.00
Water (treated) (per KL)	$ 0.86 / ₹ 71.00	$ 0.24 / ₹ 20.00	$ 0.036 / ₹ 3.00	$ 0.71 / ₹ 59.00
Water (recycled) (per KL)	$ 0.30 / ₹ 25.00	$ 0.12 / ₹ 10.00		

NICDC Logistics Data Services

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LATEST NEWS & ACHIEVEMENTS OF NLDS

January-December, 2025

LDB
LOGISTICS DATA BANK

- 19 PORTS (31 TERMINALS)
- 5700+ RAIL AND DFC STATIONS
- 235 TOLL PLAZA COVERAGE
- 445+ CFS/ICD/EMPTY YARDS/ PARKING PLAZAS
- 140+ MANUFACTURING SEZs / IZs
- 4700+ RFID READERS INSTALLED
- 03 INTEGRATED CHECK POSTS

INTEGRATION WITH FOIS, PCS & TOS
100% EXIM CONTAINERS COVERAGE

ULIP
UNIFIED LOGISTICS INTERFACE PLATFORM

- 11 MINISTRIES
- 44 SYSTEMS
- 136 APIs
- 2000+ DATA FIELDS
- 1800+ COMPANIES ONBOARDED
- 215+ APPLICATIONS DEVELOPED BY COMPANIES

230 CRORE
API transactions
and counting!

SYSTEMS INTEGRATED: E-WAY BILL, TOS, VAHAN, FASTAG
DGFT, ACCS, FOIS, DIGILOCKER AND MANY MORE...

Key Highlights

Participation in Maritime India Conference & Expo 2025
NLDSL participated in the national-level logistics and maritime event organized by FICCI and the Indian Ports Association, showcasing digital logistics solutions and sectoral innovations.

CWC Awards NLDSL Transport Management System Contract
During the Management Development Program, CWC officially awarded NLDSL the contract to implement and maintain the Transport Management System, launching CWC's Transport as a Service vertical.

Key Highlights

J&K Workshop: Explored ULIP integration with J&K govt. departments to boost logistics transparency

ULIP Growth: Achieved 91M API hits in Jan 2025, marking 168% growth over 9 months

Nagaland Hosted State-Level ULIP Workshop in Sep 2025

Army Training: Introduced ULIP and LDB to Indian Army officers at Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara (Aug 2025) and HQ Northern Command, Udhampur (Sep 2025)

NLDSL Showcases Digital Logistics Leadership at India Maritime Week, Mumbai (Oct 2025)

CWC MDP Session: Showcased digital logistics tools—LDB, ULIP, and TMS—to CWC teams

NLDSL and the Government of Andhra Pradesh signed an MoU on 14th Nov 2025, to accelerate the State's logistics digitization through ULIP, enabling KPI-driven monitoring and a modern, data-led logistics ecosystem aligned with NLP.

NLDSL signed an MoU with the Dept. of Industries, Govt. of Bihar to enable seamless, data-driven logistics digitization through ULIP.

NLDSL & **NICDC**, had the opportunity to participate in the MargShakti Workshop held at **IIT BHU, Varanasi (Nov 2025)**.



Shri Rajat Kumar Saini, CEO & MD, NICDC and Chairman, NLDSL, briefed delegates at the SASEC Senior Officials' Meeting in Kathmandu Dec 2025, about ULIP, highlighting India's digital public good for real-time, interoperable, and data-driven logistics transformation with strong regional interest.







Testimonials
A vote of confidence from our current investors.

I believe the strategic location of AURIC within Maharashtra gives it a competitive edge for industrial expansion. Its robust infrastructure and environmentally conscious waste management practices further enhance this advantage.



Mr. Jang Gyoo Lim
Director, Hyosung India

I had a positive experience acquiring land through NICDC at AURIC. I am optimistic about the node's rapid growth and encourage more industries to establish their facilities at AURIC – The Golden Address for Prosperity.



Mr. S.V. Shabde
Chairman & MD, Coatall Films

My experience in AURIC has been professional, smooth, and hassle-free. The city boasts a business-friendly environment, excellent road network, infrastructure, power, local support, and a management team always ready to assist.



Ms. Payal Naikwad
CEO, Rayon Illumination & Energy Solutions

NICDC offers dedicated support to investors at each step of their investment cycle. Factors such as ease of doing business, Plug & Play infrastructure, and single window clearances have allowed Perkins Engines to flourish at AURIC City!



Mr. Souman Biswas
HR-Head, Perkins India

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