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District in Focus- Jharsuguda

Located in the mineral rich belt of central India, Jharsuguda is one of the most industrialized districts in Odisha. The district has large reserves of coal and limestone which cater to a large number of thermal power plants and cement units in the region. Owing to this, Jharsuguda is also called as the 'Powerhouse' of Odisha.

The district is home to several large industries such as Vedanta Alumina, Ultratech Cement, Tata Refractories, Orissa Power Generation Corporation etc. with presence of more than 700 registered industrial units. To support the development of downstream industries in the Aluminium sector, an Aluminium park is proposed to be set up by Vedanta Alumina in the district. This is in line with the State's vision of creating value addition to metal through downstream and ancillary units.

Jharsuguda has well-connected road and rail network and falls on the Howrah - Mumbai main railway line. It is an important junction on the Tatanagar- Bilaspur and Vizianagaram –Tatanagar sections. NH-49 connecting Bilaspur- Kharagpur runs through the district, enabling east-west connectivity. The industrial development in the region is expected to get a significant boost with the opening of a new airport at Jharsuguda. To start with, the airport will connect Jharsuguda with the key cities of Bhubaneswar, Ranchi and Raipur thereby, helping growth of business and boost the tourism potential of the region.

Road to Make in Odisha Conclave 2018

MAKE IN ODISHA Conclave
BHUBANESWAR, 11-15 NOVEMBER, 2018

Logo of Make in Odisha Conclave 2018 unveiled

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik unveiled the logo of the 2nd edition of Make in Odisha Conclave 2018, to be organized during November 11-15, 2018.

State Government delegation with Mr. Ma Zhanwu, Consul General of People's Republic of China at Kolkata

State delegation meets Consulates of Japan and China

A state government delegation led by Shri Sanjeev Chopra, Chairman and Managing Director, IPICOL met with Consul General of China and Deputy Consul General of Japan, inviting the two nations to participate in Make in Odisha Conclave 2018 and explore opportunities for setting up country-specific manufacturing clusters in the State.

Did you Know?

Odisha is home to the most sophisticated and complex oil refinery in the country

The IOCL refinery at Paradip is an illustrative example of an oil refinery project built on contemporary international engineering standards. The refinery has several unique distinct facts to its credit:

- The construction of the refinery is done by using 2.8 lakh million tons of structural steel, which is approximately equal to the steel used to build 30 Eiffel Towers or 350 numbers of Rajdhani trains.
- Concreting of the refinery involved RCC and PCC of 11.6 lakh m^3, equal to 3 times of the concrete used for Burj Khalifa, Dubai.
- The total pipe length used in the project is 2,400 km, almost the length of river Ganges.
- The refinery has the distinction of using one of the largest diameter pipes of 104". To provide a perspective, a pipe of such diameter can accommodate a Mercedes-Benz S-class or equivalent size car.

Odisha in News

Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurates 19 industrial projects

Demonstrating the implementation of State's vision for broad-based industrial development, groundbreaking /inauguration of 19 projects spanning 10 sectors including textiles & apparel, food processing, and downstream was done at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister on May 28, 2018. The projects have a potential to create approx. 9,000 job opportunities in the State. This ceremony was a follow up to the 1st phase of ground breaking of 15 industrial units held on November 16, 2017.

CM Naveen Patnaik at the Groundbreaking / Inauguration of 19 Industrial Projects

Odisha's Single Window Portal receives 200th investment proposal

The Single Window for Investor Facilitation and Tracking (GO-SWIFT) portal, launched in November 2017, received its 200th proposal from Mumbai-based Hind Aluminium Industries. The number of investment proposals in the State have gone up by more than 35% post launch of GO SWIFT portal, against the 6-month period before the launch.

5 Investment Proposals worth Rs. 1508 crore cleared

At the 78th meeting of the State Level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA), the State Government approved 5 investment proposals worth Rs.1508 crore which will create more than 2,100 employment opportunities. These projects are spread across diverse sectors including petrochemicals, ancillary and downstream industry in metals and food processing.

Road show organized at Kolkata

The State Government in association with IOCL organized a roadshow at Kolkata on May 17, 2018 to showcase the investment opportunities in Paradip Plastic Park and Bhadrak Textile Park. IOCL has committed feedstock availability on a priority basis for units coming up in these parks.

Shri Sanjeev Chopra, Principal Secretary, Industries addressing the investors at Kolkata

NALCO to invest Rs. 20,000 crore on new projects, expansion

National Aluminium Company (NALCO) has announced that it will invest Rs. 20,000 crore over the next 5 years to ramp up aluminium, alumina and captive power plant capacities. An additional greenfield smelter of 0.6 million tonne estimated at an investment of Rs. 10,000 crore is also in pipeline.

Odisha beckons Bengal based industries

In the run up to the Make in Odisha Conclave 2018, a State Government delegation reached out to potential investors in Kolkata to inform them regarding the business ecosystem and investment opportunities in the State. The delegation also met members of Engineering & Export Promotion Council (EEPC) and invited them to set up downstream manufacturing facilities at Kalinganagar.

Odisha State Delegation during interaction with officials from EEPC at the Kolkata Investors' Meet

National Informatics Centre sets up cloud-enabled National Data Centre in Bhubaneswar

NIC has set up its 4th national data centre of the country at Bhubaneswar to cater to various new digital projects. The state-of-the-art cloud-enabled center is of global standards and will host new as well as existing applications of Central and State Governments.

IOCL and MCPI to set up 108KTA polyester staple fibre unit in Odisha

Indian Oil Corporation has teamed up with Chatterjee group arm, MCPI to set up a Rs 1,000 crore polyester staple fibre (PSF) unit in Odisha. The unit is scheduled to come up at Dhamnagar in Bhadrak district. Besides PSF, the upcoming unit can produce technical textiles such as full drawn yarn (FDY) up to 36 kta and drawn texture yarn (DTY) up to 180 kta. As per initial estimates, the unit can act as an anchor tenant which will help in establishing further downstream industries with an employment potential of upto 1 lakh people.

Mother Dairy plans to invest Rs. 175 crore in dairy and distribution centre in Odisha

Tapping into the potential of Odisha's food processing sector, Mother Dairy has announced plans to set up a state-of-the art 500,000 litre per day milk plant along with a central distribution facility at Odisha.

Hon'ble CM asks Central government to set up a defence corridor in Odisha

The State Government has asked Central Government to establish a dedicated Defence Industry Corridor and Aeronautical University in the State. The State has a comprehensive ecosystem and state-of-the-art industrial infrastructure facilities for indigenous design, development and manufacturing in defence and aerospace sector. It is pertinent to note that the state is also in advanced stages of promulgating a dedicated defence and aerospace manufacturing policy to promote cluster based development of the industry.

GO SWIFT- Ensuring Investors' Delight

Frequently Asked Questions

GO SWIFT is one-stop solution for all required services by an investor during the investment life cycle of a project in a time-bound, hassle-free, paper-less and transparent manner. It also provides seamless integration with various IT applications developed by the Industries department. As part of our awareness campaign, we will cover some of the Frequently Asked Questions on GO SWIFT for the benefit of our readers from the investor community:

How do I get information on applicable approvals/clearances I need for setting up/operating my business?

Info Wizard, available on GO SWIFT provides industrial units with customized information regarding requisite approvals and applicable incentives about the proposed investment. Investors Guide and User Manuals for all services are also available on the portal.

Once registered on the portal, how do I proceed to obtain Land & G2B services?

The first step towards establishing an enterprise in Odisha is to fill up the PEAL (Project Evaluation & Allotment of Land) form under GO-SWIFT. PEAL Form and Single Window Authority approval is mandatory in case land is required from IDCO. Existing and new industries already in possession of requisite land may also choose to apply for departmental services directly without filling the PEAL form.

Testimonial

The GO SWIFT platform is extremely user-friendly. The entire process from creating the account, to navigating and completing the form, and finally the submission has been extremely smooth. On the rare occasion of requirement of assistance, the helpline staff assisted very capably. We have had a very positive experience using the GO SWIFT.

- Mr. Sahil Mehta, Healthcare Associates Pvt. Ltd.

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