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District in Focus- Angul

Angul is located in the central part of Odisha with a geographical area of 6,375 sq.km. Angul has well-connected road and rail network with key regions within the State and major cities of India. The NH 53 connecting the port towns of Hazira (Gujarat) to Paradeep (Odisha) passed through the district.

Angul is mineral-rich district with presence of minerals such as Coal, Chromite, Graphite, Manganese, Mica, Granite, Laterite, Stow and Quartz. The district is home to several large industries such as National Aluminium Company (NALCO), National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Mahanadi Coal Field Limited (MCL) and Jindal Steel & Power Limited (JSPL) and is home to more than 1,300 registered industrial units.

Angul has more than 2,000 acres of land bank identified for industrial purpose. The district has three industrial estates namely Angul, Talcher and Kangula. A dedicated Aluminium Park has been developed at Angul for development of

downstream industries in Aluminium sector. It is a first-of-its-kind park in the sub-continent with a facility for directly supply of molten Aluminium from the smelter.



The district is also known for its Dhokra casting works, Terracotta works and wood carvings.

Key Business Reforms in Odisha

Odisha has always endeavored to provide a hassle-free business environment to the industries setting up and operating in the State. To achieve this, a number of technological interventions have been implemented by the State Government as summarized below:

- **Info Wizard**, a web-based application that provides customized information on applicable approvals and incentives based on proposed investment and employment. (<https://investodisha.gov.in/info-wizard/>)
- **GO PLUS**, a GIS-enabled platform has been developed to display real-time information of all the industrial land available in the State. (<http://gis.investodisha.org/>)
- **GO SWIFT** i.e Government of Odisha – Single Window for Investor Facilitation and Tracking –the overarching platform facilitates online approvals and clearances from various Departments and integrates all the online applications on a single platform (<https://investodisha.gov.in/goswift/Login.aspx>)
- **GO SMILE** is a synchronized Central Inspection Framework for all industrial establishments in the State (<https://cicg.investodisha.org/iimsweb/Default.aspx>)
- **APAA** i.e. Automated Post Allotment Application resolves post allotment change requests and investor queries relating to IDCO (<https://portal.idco.in/EntrepreneurLogin.aspx>)
- **eSuvidha** is the State Projects Monitoring Group portal which facilitates resolution of grievances for all projects with an investment of above INR 1 crore and below INR 1000 crores. (<https://esuvidha.gov.in/odisha/>)
- **GO CARE** is a one-stop portal for all CSR related activities in the State and guides the corporates about the human

developmental indices and developmental priorities of the State Government. (<https://csr.odisha.gov.in/CSRPortal.aspx>)

- Information about all the technological interventions is available on the Invest Odisha website. (investodisha.gov.in). An Investors' Guide provides step-by-step information on setting up a business in the State. (<https://investodisha.gov.in/eodb/investors-guide>)

Additionally, a number of key reforms have been implemented by various State Government Departments to make it easy for businesses to set up and operate in the State:

Housing and Urban Development

- Building plan approval has been made online and shall be provided within 30 days
- A single building code applicable to the entire state has been promulgated, with risk-based classification of buildings and criteria for accreditation of technical persons/architects
- Joint site inspection of premises by PHEO, Fire Services, ULB and Water Resources Department for providing construction permits is mandated
- Online system for property tax calculation and dues has been set in place

Revenue and Disaster Management Department

- Issuance of e-Stamp certificates has been introduced
- System for online payment of property registration fees by the industries through the IFMS portal has been made operational
- Land records related information has been made online through 'Bhulekh' to facilitate land transactions by the industries

Commercial Tax Department

- Service centers and helpline have been set up for assisting users for e-filing of returns
- An authority for advance ruling and an appellate authority for the same under State Goods and Services Tax Act has been constituted

State Pollution Control Board

- Consent management system for various applicable Environmental Acts for industries has been made online
- Timelines for consent under different environment category projects have been substantially reduced
- Validity for Consent to Establish for all types of industries has been set to 5 years
- Validity for Consent to Operate for various category of industries has been increased to 5 years
- Auto-renewal of Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate based on self-certification or third-party certification is allowed
- White category industries are exempted from consent administration
- Green category industries are exempted from environmental compliance inspection, subject to submission of the self-certified compliance report
- Orange category industries are exempted from Departmental inspections, if they provide an audit report prepared by an auditor empaneled by OSPCB

Water Resources

- Temporary allocation of water for construction of industries for 6 months is ensured within a period of 30 days from the date of submission of the application

- The powers for allocation of water up to 0.5 cusecs has been delegated to the Secretary, Department of Water Resources for temporary construction use as well as permanent operational use

Energy Department

- Charged electric connections shall be made available (up to 200 KVA) to industries within 7 days (where Right of Way of not required) and within 15 days (where Right of Way is required) from date of submission of application
- Low Tension (LT) electricity connection provided to industries within 15 days and High Tension (HT) within 30 days from the date of submission of application
- Fixed cost estimate of INR 6,500 per KVA where infrastructure is available within the industrial area and INR 26,000 per KVA where it is not available is provided to industries for providing new energy connection
- Industries need to submit only 2 documents for getting an electricity connection and Pollution control certificate is not to be a pre-requisite for a new electricity connection
- Provision for third-party inspection of internal installations up to a notified voltage of 440V has been introduced

Labour and ESI Department

- Voluntary Compliance Scheme for Industries and Commercial Establishments has been introduced covering inspections under 18 labour laws
- Provision for third-party certification of boilers has been introduced
- Provision for renewal of Factory License for a duration of 10 years has been introduced

Proposals Approved by State Level Single Window Clearance Authority

The Single Window Clearance Authority provided in-principle approval to the following projects during the month of March 2019:

Sl. No.	Company	Sector	Project Location	Investment (Crore)	Proposed Employment
1	Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd	Fertilizer, refinery, petrochemical, chemical & plastics	Balasore	28,700.00	4,500
2	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd	Fertilizer, refinery, petrochemical, chemical & plastics	Bhadrak	1,970.52	209
3	Rungta Mines Limited, Karakolha Steel Plant	Steel	Keonjhar	1,677.98	1,098
4	Rungta Mines Limited, Karakhendra Steel Plant	Steel	Keonjhar	1,848.60	943
Total				34,197.10	6,750

Did you Know?

Angul has India's largest blast furnace set up by JSPL. The district also boasts of India's largest Sinter Plant, world's fastest Billet Caster, world's largest Rebar Mill, world's largest Syngas based DRI Plant based on Coal Gasification Process and one of India's most advanced Plate Mill.



Steel Plant set up by JSPL at Angul

Haldia Petrochemicals to deploy Crude-to-Petrochemical Technology for Odisha project

Haldia Petrochemicals Limited plans to deploy an innovative technology that will convert crude oil into chemicals and petrochemicals directly for its upcoming refinery and petrochemical complex at Balasore. The direct conversion of crude to petrochemicals will be the first-of-its-kind in the country unlike other refineries, which produce petroleum products.

Green Impact Study For NIMZ Kalinganagar

The State government is taking up an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the National Investment and Manufacturing Zone (NIMZ) at Kalinganagar. The study will make it easier for potential investors to set up facilities in the mega-manufacturing zone by clearing environmental compliances. The study is expected to take 12 months for completion.

Roundtable organized for discussion on Odisha Film Policy

A roundtable meeting was organized at Bhubaneswar with stakeholders from Media & Entertainment industry from the State and other parts of India to discuss the recently promulgated Odisha Film Policy 2019 and the immense opportunities for the development of film sector in Odisha.

Odisha Mining Corporation to open four new Iron ore mines

State-controlled Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC) aims to open four new Iron ore mines in 2019-20 and expects its overall sales to double to INR 8,000 crore.

'Industry Care' workshops held to facilitate industries

Two Industry Care workshops were held during the month to facilitate and resolve grievances of industries located in Sundergah, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Bhadrak, Balasore and Keonjhar districts.

TERI to set up Incubation centre for Biotech solutions

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), one of the country's leading think-tanks, will set up an industrial incubation facility of TERI-Deakin Nano Biotechnology Research Centre, in the State. The facility will support the development of solutions to address issues affecting agriculture, environment and energy.

Odisha releases revised SIPS to promote electronics manufacturing

The State government has amended the Information and Communication Technology policy and revised the special incentive package scheme for Electronics System Design and Manufacturing sector. SIPS has relaxed the norms for investors on employment and investments for availing subsidies on capital investment upto Rs. 50 crore. The State has a dedicated Electronics Manufacturing Cluster, spread over an area of 203 acres of land which offers plug-and-play facilities for the investors.

Odisha promoted State Film Policy 2019 at FRAMES 2019

Dr. Nitin Jawale, Managing Director, IPICOL participated at Shoot@Site event in Mumbai to promote the Odisha State Film Policy 2019 among the key stakeholders from the film industry.



Delegates during Shoot@Site event 2019 held in Mumbai

Success Story

Hindalco Industries Limited is one of the largest integrated primary producers of Aluminum in Asia. Its presence in Odisha dates back to over 50 years, with the establishment of the State's first Aluminum smelter at Hirakud in 1959.

The company has invested more than INR 25,000 crore in Odisha and continues to invest for capacity augmentation in Alumina, Aluminium, backed by Bauxite and Coal mining. The company employs more than 13,000 people in Odisha.



Hindalco Plant at Hirakud, Sambalpur

Testimonial



Odisha has abundant mineral resources, excellent academic infrastructure, skilled manpower, good port connectivity, quality of governance, the spirit of creativity and progressive institutional support along with stable political regime. The State remains one of our top most investment destinations in the country. Our experience in Odisha has been extremely rewarding.

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