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YEIDA plans hub of firms making aircraft parts

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Greater Noida: With the Noida airport project gaining steam, the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) is planning to develop a hub of industries involved in making aircraft parts. The civil aviation cluster is being planned on 500 acres in Sector 10 of the YEIDA area.

Officials said YEIDA was planning to allot around 250 plots — each measuring 2 acres or more — in June to companies involved in making aircraft parts and machinery. A maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) centre for the aircraft is also likely to come up.

Several foreign companies, such as Boeing, GE Digital, Honeywell and L-3 Harris, had expressed interest in the YEIDA scheme, officials said.

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250 PLOTS MAY BE UP FOR GRABS

- The civil aviation cluster will be set up in about 500 acres in Sector 10
- Companies engaged in the aviation sector will set up units to manufacture aircraft parts and other equipment here
- YEIDA plans to launch around 250 plots scheme for the cluster in June this year
- Artificial intelligence to be used for different works at the aviation cluster
- The cluster will also have a maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) centre for aircraft repair work



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said Arun Vir Singh, the YEIDA CEO. He added that the companies would have to apply online along with their DPRs.

Sources said the aviation cluster scheme could draw investments up to Rs 80,000 crore and create job opportunities for nearly 10,000 people.

Singh said the estimates could be worked out only after the interested companies submitted their project reports.

Asked about the foreign companies that had expressed interest, Singh said, “Some of them have even held primary discussions with us.”

The YEIDA CEO said that since the Noida airport was being billed as the largest such facility in Asia, an MRO centre had also been proposed. “We have begun the process of acquiring 1,365 hectares separately for the MRO centre. Companies engaged in making aircraft parts have expressed interest.

Here, technology, including artificial intelligence, will play a significant role,” said Singh.

YEIDA CEO SAYS

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“The MRO centre will provide facilities for repair of aircraft, maintenance of parts and engines too,” the YEIDA CEO added.