

Bidkin Industrial Area

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Recently, the Prime Minister of India inaugurated **Bidkin Industrial Area (BIA)**, marking a significant step in advancing **India's industrial landscape**, particularly in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra.

- Strategic Location: The BIA, a 7,855-acre transformative project, has been developed under the <u>National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP)</u> as part of the <u>Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor</u>.
 - It features excellent connectivity to NH-752E, Aurangabad railway station, Aurangabad Airport, and Jalna Dry Port.
 - NICDP is India's most ambitious infrastructure programme aiming to develop new industrial cities as "Smart Cities" and converging next generation technologies across infrastructure sectors.
- **Phased Development**: The project, approved with a budget of Rs. 6,414 crore, will be developed in three phases.
 - The Maharashtra Industrial Township Limited with Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation and National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust has driven this ambitious project.
- Vision for Industrial Excellence: The project aligns with the "Make in India, Make for the World" initiative, aiming to boost employment, exports, and sustainable development.



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