



# Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) in Hisar

## Why in News?

The **Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC)** initiative achieved an important milestone with the signing of the **State Support Agreement (SSA)** and **Shareholder Agreement (SHA)** between the **National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT)**, Government of Haryana, and Haryana Airports Development Corporation (HADC).

- The agreements focus on the development of the **Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) at Hisar in Haryana**.

## Key Points

- **About:** Under the **SSA and SHA**, the [National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation \(NICDC\)](#) will assist the **Government of Haryana** in developing the IMC at Hisar, one of 20 ongoing projects with State Governments across India.
- **IMC Hisar:** IMC Hisar in Haryana is expected to become a major driver of economic growth in the state.
  - The development spans 2,988 acres and is part of the **Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor**, near the newly inaugurated Maharaja Agrasen International Airport in Hisar.
  - The project has an investment potential of ₹32,417 crore, with a project cost of ₹4,680 crore, and is expected to create 1.25 lakh jobs.
  - It is strategically located between the [Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor \(EDFC\)](#) and **Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC)**, offering excellent connectivity through **NH-52, NH-09**, rail links, and proximity to major [logistics hubs](#).
  - With advanced infrastructure and close proximity to Hisar city, IMC Hisar is poised to play a crucial role in the [industrial development](#) of Haryana and North India.

## Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor

- It is being developed by the Government of India as a **major industrial corridor** along the alignment of the **Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC)**, covering a route length of 1,839 km across **six states**.
- AKIC is proposed to be developed in a band of 150-200 km on either side of EDFC, in a phased manner.
- AKIC will have an **influence area across seven states** of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.
- In the first phase, following Integrated Manufacturing Clusters (IMCs) have been identified for development:
  - Hisar Integrated Manufacturing Cluster IMC, Haryana
  - PragKhurpia Integrated Manufacturing Cluster, Uttarakhand
  - Rajpura-Patiala IMC, Punjab
  - IMC at Agra, Uttar Pradesh, & Saraswati Hi Tech city, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh
  - New Bahri Node, Jharkhand
  - IMC at Gaya, Bihar

