



Radar Factory

Why in News?

A **radar manufacturing factory** will be set up in the [Defence Industrial Corridor](#) at Bijhamai village near the Agra Lucknow Expressway at a cost of Rs 400 crore.

Key Points

- **About the Factory:**
 - **Spread over 60 hectares**, the factory will be set up by [Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited](#).
 - The radar manufacturing facility will **improve the defence system of the country** as high quality manufacturing of radars will help in providing better security and surveillance to the army.
 - This factory will help **make India self-reliant** in the manufacturing of [radars](#) and other **defense equipment, thereby reducing dependence on foreign countries**.

Defence Industrial Corridor (DIC)

- It is a **flagship initiative** of the **Central Government** aimed at strengthening and making India's defence industry self-reliant.
- [Defense corridor](#) is a route which includes many cities. Industries are set up in these cities for the **manufacture of military equipment**.
- **Importance:**
 - This will help in making the country self-reliant in the field of defence production and promote '[Make in India](#)', which will **reduce our imports and promote the export of these items to other countries**.
 - It will boost the defence manufacturing ecosystem through coordinated development of technologies, fostering growth of private domestic manufacturers including MSMEs and [start-ups](#).

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