

Advanced Lithium-ion Battery Plant in Haryana | Haryana | 05 Sep 2025

Why in News?

Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, inaugurated TDK Corporation's Advanced Technologies <u>Lithium-ion (Li-ion) Battery Manufacturing Plant</u> at Sohna, Haryana.

■ TDK Corporation is a global leader in electronic components, operating 250+ manufacturing, R&D, and sales sites across 30+ countries.

Key Points

- The facility will manufacture Li-ion batteries used in mobile phones, laptops, wearables, and hearables such as watches, earbuds, and AirPods.
- It is expected to produce 20 crore (200 million) battery packs annually, covering nearly 40% of India's annual demand of 50 crore packs.
- The plant has been set up under the <u>Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) Scheme</u> of the Government of India.
- The project will generate about **5,000 direct jobs,** with workers already receiving preparatory training at the AT Bawal plant.
- The Sohna plant strengthens India's vision of becoming a **global hub for electronics manufacturing**, reducing reliance on imports and contributing to the **global value chain**.

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