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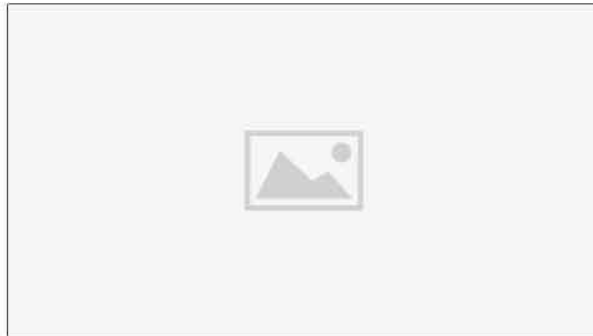
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Greater Noida: Construction of [industrial](#) units in the Yamuna Expressway Authority's upcoming [Apparel Park](#) in Sector 29 will begin from January 2022. Some 85 units have been allotted plots in the park so far. And overall, 300 units are expected to come up in the park, including from the handicrafts sector. The park is expected to generate three lakh employment, where about 70% of them would be women.

The apparel park — being developed under the 'One District, One Product' (ODOP) scheme of the UP government on the lines of 'Make in Noida' — has also got approval from the Union textile ministry. To generate about three lakh direct and indirect employment, a skill development centre has already started in Jewar, where nearly 70 women are being trained.

"We have begun development of Apparel Park in Sector 29 of YEIDA area. In this, we have completed the allotment of 85 units so far. These allottees will be given possession certificates in January 2022. Subsequently, they can begin construction of their units," Arun Vir Singh, CEO of YEIDA, told TOI.

Facilities for modern machines in cutting and designing clothes as well as equipment related to the garment industry will be set up here. Being built at a cost of Rs 40 crore, the park will give a boost to the garment industry of GB Nagar. At present, entrepreneurs have to turn towards Chandigarh, Punjab and Surat, which increases the cost of the products.

GB Nagar has about 3,000 garment manufacturing units, mostly in Noida. The apparel hub in YEIDA will be the biggest in the district and is expected to boost the garment sector with investments of Rs 5,000 crore.