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India's IESA targets global ties, skills push for chip growth

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0x1072, just first years after it was founded, U.S.-headquartered lotel made a defining move. The company selected Penang, Malarvia, to set up its first offshore. manufacturing facility-a modest plant to package and assemble semiconductor compounts. By 1975. this plant was a key link in Intel's global manufacturing chair. Intel's Penang gambit was a response to Malaysia's Free Trade Zione Act of 1971, which assight. to turn Fenang into an export-oriented industrial gone by offering tax helidays, taxif exemptions, streamlined regulatory processes, and with sites well linked to highways, railway systems, susports, and an airport.

Soon after Intel, giants such as AMD (which was born a year after lond's Hitachi, and HP entered Malaysia. By the early 1980s, 14 semiconductor farms were operating in Malataia. In just over few decades. Malaysia's early bet on electrosics has made it a part of the global sentironductor value chain. Tieday, it hosts nine front-end fabrication units or fabr and 50 back-end facilities, including advanced packaging and testing units. It plays a vital role in global supply as

companies diversity beyond China and Taiwan. Commet this with India, which launched its semiresolution push in December 2023 with the India Semiconeductor Mission (ISSC). While India had set up-Serviconductor Complex Ltd in 1962, liefore Talwas or China had are false, and Indian talent contributed to the chip design industry, SCL was destroyed in a fee in 1949. It was rebuilt in 1998, but India lost the plot.

Till the 2011 policy, bella did not have a good read map for the industry. It aims to become one of the Top-I global semiconilactor ecosystems by 2000. Italia will be among the Top 5 countries for emiconducfor manufacturing within the next five years," Union-Minister for Electronics & Information Technology (MeHY) Ashwisi Valshnaw had said.

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Danish Farupai, CEO of Feb Economics, upv Indiais now walking the talk. "The 2025 Budget allocation for subsidies for greenfield thip manufacturing and packaging projects, \$1 hillion, matches Germany's Bodget allocation for semiconductor subsidies to 2005," sees Farsigid. Feb Economics is a U.S.-based. consultancy for false and OSAT facilities, and also of-Sen advisory services for semiconductor investments. OSAT or Outsourced Seniroudurtor Assembly and Test companies provide specialised services for packuging, assembling, and testing semiconductor devices. primardy for manufacturers who design and fidelosis: chips but subseaso the post-lidefeation steps.

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Cabinet approves ₹3,700 crore display chip-making unit in U.P.

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a display driver chip manufacturing unit in Jewar, Uttar Pradesh, Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw announced.

The unit, which will attract investments worth ₹3,700 crore according to a government statement, will be a joint venture by Indian firm HCL and Taiwanese electronics manufacturing giant Foxconn.

This semiconductor unit is the sixth to be supported under the ₹76,000 crore first phase of the In-



Display panel plant will also come to India, says Vaishnaw.

dia Semiconductor Mission (ISM). The unit will churn out 36 million chips a month from 20,000 wafers, Mr. Vaishnaw said.

"What we understand is that once this unit is there, the display panel plant will also come to India," Mr.

Vaishnaw said. "This will more or less meet about 40% of India's capacity." Chips from this unit will go into laptops, PCs, phones and automobiles.

First chip plant

This is the first semiconductor plant in Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Vaishnaw said adding firms choose the States and build units themselves, calling Jewar an "up and coming industrial area".

The unit addresses "a critical gap in India's display and electronics value chain," said Ashok Chandak, president of the India Electronics and Semiconductor Association.

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HCL-Foxconn plant reflects India's growing maturity in semiconductor manufacturing



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BY ATUSOMAN BARUSAY 1967 15, 2020.

he Union Cebinet's approval of the INR 3706-crore HCL-Fescore outsourced semiconductor assembly and test (DSAT) facility under the India Semiconductor Mission is a major fillip for the sensiconductor manufacturing industry in India.

The government said that already five semiconductor units are in advanced stages of construction in the country. With this sixth unit, Bland moves forward in its journey to develop the strategically vital semiconductor Industry, Union Minister Ashwiri Valdrose said during the announcement.

The proposed unit will be located year the upcoming Jewel airport, within the Yansuna. Expressway Industrial Development Authority (VEICA) region. The facility will produce display driver chaps for motifie phones, laytraps, automobiles, PCs, and various other display-equipped devices. It is designed to handle 20,000 waters every month, with an autput capacity of 36 million units per month.

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Cabinet approves ₹3,700crore HCL-Foxconn semiconductor unit in UP

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The Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Modi, has approved the setting up of a semiconductor unit under the India Semiconductor Mission. The unit, a joint venture between HCL and Foxconn, is expected to attract an investment of ₹3,700 crore.

The two companies will set up the plant near Jewar airport in the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) in Uttar Pradesh.

HCL-Foxconn in OSAT joint venture

With an investment of \$1,700 crore, the project brings large scale advanced packaging and testing copabilities specifically for display driver ICs

The Cabinet's approval of the HCL-Faxconn-OSAT joint venture marks a strategic milestone in India's semiconductor journey

"With an investment of \$1,700 crors, the project brings large scale advanced packaging and testing capabilities specifically for display driver ICs-addressing a critical gap in India's display and electronics value chain. This lan't just about building infrastructure—it reflects india's growing maturity in semiconductor manufacturing, with trusted partners, strategic intent, and industrial scale," commented Ashok Chandak, President ESA and SEMI India.

Fasconn, one of the world's largest electronics manufacturers, brings world-class expertise in chip packaging and testing-core to the downstream semiconductor supply chain. HCL Group, with its robust technology services, engineering strength, and global relationships, adds local execution capability and talent access.

Together, this joint venture lays the foundation for India to emerge as a preferred global hub for semiconductor OSAT operations-truly aligning with the vision of Make in India, Make for the World with great support from center and states and This project can become landmark as it can create major value addition in India's electronics manufacturing for mobiles, laptops, consumer, automotive, etc." he added.

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