

Innovating Karnataka: Industry Minister Charts Vision for SWIFT City

Bangalore ,14th December:Karnataka's Large and Medium Industries Minister, **MB Patil**, has decided to take forward an ambitious initiative to develop "**SWIFT City**" in Sarjapura, Bengaluru, aimed at fostering integrated industrial development in the state.

This will be Karnataka's third major planned industrial hub after Electronic City and ITPL. As the name suggests, SWIFT City will focus on Startups, Workspaces, Innovation, Finance, and Technology. The project involves reserving over 1,000 acres of land in the Sarjapura Industrial Area for this purpose.

Sarjapura has been identified for its strategic location, being close to National Highways 44 and 48, as well as its proximity to Bengaluru's thriving IT hub. The envisioned city aims to become a startup hotspot, featuring 8-10 Plug-and-Play infrastructure facilities, each spanning 20-25 acres.

"Despite the presence of thousands of companies in Bengaluru, many stakeholders have expressed dissatisfaction with the lack of well-planned workspaces. To address this, we will provide 150-ft-wide connecting roads in Sarjapura and ensure world-class facilities, including residential clusters and schools," **MB Patil explains**.

SWIFT City will offer state-of-the-art offices, residential spaces, and co-working environments to support startups, creating a structured industrial network that fosters collaboration. Small and medium-sized startups will benefit from spaces ranging from 5,000 to 20,000 sq ft, available through lease, sale, or investment-sharing models. The city is hoped to become a leading hub for innovation in AI, data analytics, and fintech, the minister emphasises.

Additionally, the government aims to transform Karnataka into a 'Silicon State.' While Bengaluru is already recognised as the Silicon City, the objective is to extend this recognition across the entire state. To achieve this, plans are underway to develop five Mini KWIN Cities, including ones in Vijayapura and Hubballi-Dharwad, in collaboration with the IT/BT department. More details on these initiatives will be revealed at the Invest Karnataka conclave scheduled for February.

"Innovative concepts are essential to attract investors. If we don't take proactive steps, neighbouring states could gain an edge in securing investment opportunities. Our government is committed to staying ahead by ensuring investment inflows, employment generation, and economic growth," **MB Patil** says.



Clip : SWIFT City

Coming soon: Swift City at Sarjapur to support startups

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Bengaluru: The state govt has announced plans to develop 'Swift City' at Sarjapur, an ambitious project aimed at fostering integrated industrial development.

Over 1,000 acres of land in the Sarjapur Industrial Area will be reserved for the project, envisioned to become a startup hotspot. It will feature 8-10 plug-and-play infrastructure, each spanning 20-25 acres.

GOVT PLAN

"This will be the state's third major planned industrial hub after Electronics City and ITPL," said industries minister **MB Patil**, who is spearheading the initiative.

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ed with the lack of well-planned workspaces. To address this, we will ensure 150ft-wide connecting roads and world-class facilities, including residential clusters and schools, in Sarjapur," Patil added.



Swift City will offer modern offices, residential spaces, and co-working environments designed to support startups. It aims to create a structured industrial ecosystem that encourages collaboration. Small and medium-sized startups will have access to spaces ranging from 5,000 to 20,000 sqft, available through lease, sale or investment-sharing models.

The govt hopes Swift City will emerge as a leading innovation hub for AI, data analytics and fintech.

State vision

As part of a broader vision to transform Karnataka into a "silicon state," the govt plans to extend Bengaluru's "silicon city" reputation across the state. This includes the development of five Mini KWIN Cities in collaboration with the IT/BT department. Proposed locations include Vijayapura and Hubballi-Dharwad.

Patil said more details about these initiatives will be unveiled at the Invest Karnataka conclave scheduled for Feb.

"Innovative concepts are essential to attract investors. If we don't act proactively, neighbouring states could gain an edge in securing investments. Our government is committed to staying ahead by ensuring a steady flow of investments, employment opportunities, and economic growth," Patil added.

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ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಐಟಿ ತಾಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸ್ಥಳ: ಸಚಿವ ಎಂಬಿಪಿ ಸ್ವಿಫ್ಟ್ ಸಿಟಿಗೆ ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆ ಮೀಸಲು

♦ **ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು:** ಸ್ವಿಫ್ಟ್ ಸಿಟಿ (ನವೋದ್ಯಮಗಳು, ಕೆಲಸದ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳು, ಹಣಕಾಸು ಮತ್ತು ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ) ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜಮೀನು ಮೀಸಲಿಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಸಚಿವ ಎಂ.ಬಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯ ಸ್ವಿಫ್ಟ್ ಸಿಟಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸಚಿವರು, ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಪ್ರದೇಶವು ರಾಜಧಾನಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಐಟಿ ತಾಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ 44 ಮತ್ತು 48ಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಇದು ವರದಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಇಂಜು ನೀಡಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸ್ಥಳವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಇದು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಸಿಟಿ, ಐಟಿಪಿಎಲ್ ನಂತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವೇ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಯೋಜಿತ ನಗರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಅಪ್ ಹಬ್ ಆಗಲಿದ್ದು, ಇಲ್ಲಿ 8-10 ಅತ್ಯಾಧುನಿಕ ಫ್ಲಗ್



ಅಂಡ್ ಫ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಇರಲಿವೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ 20 ರಿಂದ 25 ಎಕರೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಸ್ವಿಫ್ಟ್ ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಯೂರಲಿರುವ ಸಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮಧ್ಯಮ ಸ್ವರದ ನವೋದ್ಯಮ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 5 ಸಾವಿರ ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಭೋಗ್ಯ, ಕ್ರಯ ಅಥವಾ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ

ಇದು ತೀವ್ರ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿರುವ ಕಾಲಘಟ್ಟ. ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೋದ್ಯಮದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವು ಸೂಜಿ ಗಲ್ಲಿನಂತೆ ಹೂಡಿಕೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುವಂತಿರಬೇಕು. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಿಫ್ಟ್ ಸಿಟಿ ತರಹದ ವಿನೂತನ ಪರಿಕಲನೆ ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಹೂಡಿಕೆ, ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಈ 3 ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದು.

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ಮೂಲಕ, ಪ್ರವರ್ಧಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹೊಸ ಬಗೆಯ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳ ಆಗತ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಚಿಂತನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.