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Recently, NICDC was honoured with the Udyog Vikas Award at the Udyog Vikas event organised by Janmabhumi Daily in Kerala.

About National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP)

- **NICDP** is India's most ambitious infrastructure initiative aimed at developing new industrial cities as "Smart Cities", integrating next-generation technologies across infrastructure sectors.
- **National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC)** is the nodal agency managing the programme.
- **NICDP** is designed to attract investments from both large anchor industries and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), acting as a catalyst for achieving the Government's goal of \$2 trillion

in exports by 2030.

- **Newly sanctioned industrial areas** under NICDP include: Khurpia (Uttarakhand), Rajpura-Patiala (Punjab), Dighi (Maharashtra), Palakkad (Kerala), Agra and Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh), Gaya (Bihar), Zaheerabad (Telangana), Orvakal and Kopparthy (Andhra Pradesh), and Jodhpur-Pali (Rajasthan).
- These projects are closely **aligned with the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan**, ensuring **integrated, seamless multi-modal connectivity** across the country.

Palakkad Industrial Smart City (Kerala)

- The **Palakkad Industrial Smart City**, spanning **1,710 acres** across **Pudussery Central, Pudussery West**, and **Kannambra**, is set to **reshape Kerala's industrial landscape**.
- **Strategic location advantages:**
 - **21 km** from Palakkad city
 - **120 km** from Cochin
 - **50 km** from Coimbatore
 - Offering **seamless interstate connectivity** and strong logistical benefits.
- Designed to be **South India's key industrial gateway**, it ensures **multi-modal connectivity** via **road, rail, and air**, making it attractive for **high-quality investments**, regional **employment generation**, and **innovation**.

National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) FAQs

Q1: What is the objective of the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP)?

Ans: The NICDP aims to develop world-class industrial nodes and integrated infrastructure to boost manufacturing, attract investments, and enhance India's competitiveness globally.

Q2: Which government agency is responsible for implementing NICDP?

Ans: The National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) is the main agency coordinating the development of industrial corridors under NICDP.

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