

## KINFRA RECEIVES RS. 10 CRORE CENTRAL AID FOR EMC

**K**INFRA is set to establish an Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) at Kakkanad in Kochi with assistance from the Union Ministry of Communication and Information Technology under Electronic Manufacturing Cluster Scheme. The industrial park, with all modern facilities which would come up on 66.87 acres of land, will cater exclusively to the electronics manufacturing industry.

The objective of the project is to attract investment to Kerala and create large-scale employment opportunities. Kerala with its vast talent pool of engineering graduates/postgraduates and diploma holders in Electronics presents an attractive proposition for the electronics manufacturing industry.

KINFRA has already identified the land under its possession having road access and easy connectivity to airport and seaport. The identified



land is adjacent to the already existing Industrial Park.

### KERALA, WITH ITS VAST POOL OF ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS AND DIPLOMA HOLDERS IN ELECTRONICS, IS AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION FOR THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

The proposed Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) will provide the necessary infrastructure required for export-based electronics manufacturing units. The units that will come up in the Cluster will be eligible for benefits under Modified Special Incentive Package (M-SIP) Scheme. KINFRA is plan-

ning to execute the EMC project in a phased manner. The Union Government will provide Rs. 50 crore as grant of which Rs.10 crore has already been received. The Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MietY), Government of India has already accorded final approval for the project with KINFRA as Chief Promoter.

FRA Electronic Park Pvt. Ltd., for implementing the project.

**TARGET GROUPS** Manufacturers of desktops, laptops, netbooks, tablet PCs, telecom equipment, mobile handsets, parts and accessories, colour TV sets, set-top boxes, LEDs, CFLs, LCDs, semiconductors, electronic components, memory cards, USB drives and other electronic manufacturing services are the target beneficiaries of the Cluster project.

Another objective is to create connectivity with all major cities in the country and on a global scale. Connectivity by means of infrastructure such as an extensive rail and road network, communication, services of major cellular operators, land availability, an investor-friendly environment, single-window clearance facility and availability of trained manpower are some of the factors that make Kochi an ideal place for the implementation of the project.

The total project cost is Rs.140.01 crore.

Accordingly KINFRA has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Government of India and also opened an Escrow account for implementation of the project. SFO Technologies Pvt. Ltd. is the anchor investor. KINFRA also constituted a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), KIN-

with 5.82 acres of land, KINFRA Small Industries Park, Wayanad with 5.6 acres of land and KINFRA Small Industries Park, Thalassery with 4.02 acres of land. The KINFRA International Apparel Park, Thumba has the least area of land with 3.08 acres. KINFRA calls for industrialists to come forward and set up their industries in the available space in the respective Parks. A total of 534 units have been operating till date in an allotted space of 820 acres of land across all Parks.

## KINFRA TO PROSPER AS KIAL COMES UP

**S**peaking at a seminar on 'Opportunities in Industry and Tourism with the Commencement of Kannur International Airport Ltd.', conducted by the North Malabar Chamber of Commerce in association with *Mathrubhumi* daily recently, Sunil G, General Manager, Planning and Development, KINFRA, said that the Park is all set to play a major role in assisting the developmental initiatives in North Malabar, with Kannur International Airport (KIAL) as the epicentre of development. "This model of development is being implemented in metropolitan cities like Delhi, Hyderabad and Kolkata, which has proved to be successful. It will attract companies with international standards to invest in large-scale



E P JAYARAJAN, MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AT THE SEMINAR

projects," he said. The new KINFRA Park project, planned to be built on 128.59 acres at Mattannur in Kannur, has the added advantage of close proximity to KIAL and, Kannur-Coorg and Thalassery-Coorg highways. According to KINFRA officials, it will be the largest industrial park in Kannur. Along with the new airport, the new Park is also expected to

make significant contributions to the development of the district. KINFRA will also be acquiring 4000 acres of land for developing industrial infrastructure related to the airport like warehouses, logistic and catering facilities.

E P Jayarajan, Minister for Industries and Sports inaugurated the event.

## KINFRA INVITES INDUSTRIES TO SET UP UNITS IN THEIR PARKS



**K**INFRA has a total of 253.1 acres of land available for setting up industries. KINFRA Textile Centre, Nadukani, at 54.7 acres, has the most area of land available among all the Parks in the State. KINFRA Mega Food Park in Palakkad is next with 42.18 acres of land. While KINFRA Defence Park, Ottapalam has 33.01 acres of land, KINFRA Integrated Industrial and Textile Park, Palakkad has 31.75 acres. KINFRA Hi-Tech Park, Kalamassery has 20.58 acres of land and KINFRA Techno Indus-

trial Park, Kakkancherry, Malappuram has a total of more than 17 acres of land (15.06 acres of land in Special Economic Zone and 2.05 in Non-SEZ area). KINFRA Small Industries Park in Adoor has 14.24 acres of land while KINFRA Small Industries Park, Kunnammthanam, Pathanamthitta, has 12.14 acres.

The other KINFRA Parks have less than 10 acres of land for industrial development. They are KINFRA Industrial Park, Ottapalam with 9.52 acres of land, KINFRA Small Industries Park, Kasaragod

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