

## Integrated business cities

The success of the integrated business city model has prompted Mahindra World City to look at more such projects and set up more integrated business cities.

Sangeeta Prasad, CEO, Integrated Cities & Industrial Clusters, Mahindra Lifespace Developers, said that over the next three years the company would launch at least two integrated business cities — a second facility to the north of Chennai and another in a different State where land acquisition is on at an undisclosed location. There are two Mahindra World City projects in operation now, one in



**Mahindra World City aims for more projects and set up integrated business cities**

Chennai, and the other in Jaipur. The Chennai facility with three SEZs for the IT, apparels and automotive industry and a Domestic Tariff Area is home to over 60 manufacturing units and accounted for exports of over ₹ 6,000 crore in 2012-13. It employs over 33,000 people. The focus here is now on strengthening the social infrastructure .

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## SPML Infra secures new orders

SPML Infra has won new orders worth ₹ 1802.10 crore from South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd (SBPDCL), Bihar and Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) of Rajasthan. The two orders received from SBPDCL worth ₹ 1000 crore are for the rural electrification projects in Patna and Gaya districts under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidhyutikaran Yojana. The three orders combined to ₹ 802.10 crore are received from PHED, Kota, Ajmer and Bharatpur for water supply schemes. Millions of people from these districts can avail drinking water facility once these projects are completed. SPML will also be responsible for the operations & maintenance of these water infrastructure projects for a decade



after the commissioning. Rural electrification work in Patna district involves construction, erection, testing and commissioning of new sub-stations, augmentation new transmission lines, reconductoring of 56,164 km of 33 kv lines, 5,309 kilometers of LT lines and providing BPL service connections to almost 4 lakh consumers. The scope of work for Gagreen Water Supply Project in district Jhalawar involves construction and commissioning and intake pumping stations.

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## FM announces Rs 1.83 lakh crore boost for infrastructure

Finance Minister P Chidambaram recently announced that the Cabinet Committee on Investments (CCI) has given its approval for speedy execution of 36 infrastructure projects entailing investments of ₹ 1.83 lakh crore. The approval aimed at bolstering investor confidence and covers 18 projects in power sector alone. Power sector projects cleared by CCI involve investment of ₹ 88,773 crore. These include Reliance Power's 4,000 MW Sasan Ultra Mega Power project (UMPP) which was stuck up owing to forest clearance and Essar Power's 1,800 MW Jharkhand power project.

The CCI has also cleared nine projects with an outlay of ₹ 14,084 crore. Chidambaram further said that approvals have been granted



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for L&T's Metro Rail project in Hyderabad. Other projects which have received the go-ahead from CCI include Hindalco Industries' manufacturing plant in Odisha which is awaiting SEZ clearance and Jaiprakash Power's MP Power plant which is stuck owing to compensatory forestation issues.

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## Gamesa to supply 46 MW to ITC Group

Gamesa has signed a contract to supply 46 MW of capacity to ITC Paperboards and Specialty Papers Division, subsidiary of the Indian group ITC. The agreement calls for the installation and supply of 23 Gamesa G97-2.0 MW wind turbines at Tagguparthi, Andhra Pradesh State as well as the operation and maintenance services. The commissioning is scheduled for the first quarter of 2014. This new contract adds to the latest orders reached in the last month to supply a total of 230 MW: 130 MW to CLP India and 100 MW to Greenko. Gamesa has strengthened its orderbook in India, boosting its local reputation as a credible turbine manufacturer. These agreements also highlight the stock position in the wind sector by



this economic giant at a time when as many Indian states are expressing the need to search for alternative energy sources to mitigate the scarcity and high cost of traditional fuels. The company has installed over 830 MW and manages capacity of more than 700 MW under O&M agreements. In its capacity as wind farm developers, Gamesa's pipeline in India stands at 4,300 MW.

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