

Honourable Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath inaugurates UP's largest Air Separation Plant in Modinagar commissioned by INOX Air Products

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The 200 Tonnes Per Day capacity Air Separation Plant will be the largest Gas Plant in Uttar Pradesh producing Liquid Oxygen, Liquid Nitrogen & Liquid Argon

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Lucknow, 8th October 2020: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Shri Yogi Adityanath today inaugurated a new state-of-the-art Ultra-High Purity Cryogenic Oxygen Plant in Modinagar town in the Ghaziabad District of Uttar Pradesh. The plant has been commissioned by INOX Air Products (INOXAP), one of India's largest manufacturers of Industrial & Medical Gases. As the largest gas manufacturing unit in Uttar Pradesh, the Air Separation plant with a capacity of 200 Tonnes Per Day (TPD) will produce Liquid Oxygen, Liquid Nitrogen & Liquid Argon. The foundation stone for this prestigious project was laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 29th July 2018.

As a part of MOU signed between the Government of Uttar Pradesh and INOX AP during 'Investors Summit 2018', the plant has been commissioned today, depicting INOX AP's strong intent to fulfil the need of medical oxygen as well as aid the state's industrial growth with a robust supply of industrial gases. With a potential to produce 150 Metric Tonnes of Liquid Oxygen per day, the plant now takes state's current Liquid Oxygen manufacturing capacity from 115 Metric Tonnes to 265 Metric Tonnes per day. It will fulfil the Oxygen demand of more than 200 hospitals and medical colleges in the state as well as cater to the industrial gases needs of various industries.

With the largest storage capacity of 1000 Metric Tonnes and a robust distribution infrastructure, INOXAP can ably perform this critical task of LMO supplies with its fleet of 15 specialized Cryogenic Tankers having a total trunking capacity of 2.3 lakh litres of Oxygen. Commissioned with a project outlay of Rs 135 Crores, the new plant will also generate 150 direct and indirect employment opportunities in the state.

Talking about the newly commissioned plant, **Mr. Siddharth Jain, Director, INOX Group** said, "We are extremely thankful to the progressive outlook adopted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh under the leadership of Hon'ble CM Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji. I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to him for the prompt support extended by various Departments at various stages of this project. Today, as we cross a massive milestone in our journey, we feel inspired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister's vision of ensuring a robust healthcare infrastructure as well comprehensive economic growth in the State of Uttar Pradesh, and we feel proud to be a part of this growth story. The newly commissioned plant at Modinagar is another testament of our commitment towards serving the nation and supporting the Government in these challenging times. I

would also take this opportunity to applaud the efforts and passion of our team who worked selflessly – beating all the odds – to ensure that the project is delivered on time. INOX AP is standing tall with the country to fight against this pandemic.”

INOX AP, with support from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, is keen to make a second round of investment of around Rs 150 Crores to set up another Ultra High Purity Cryogenic Liquid Oxygen Plant in the Madhyanchal area. The proposed plant will make Uttar Pradesh an “Atmanirbhar Pradesh” to provide the medical and industrial gases while strengthening and promoting the sustainable industrial growth in the state.

Currently, INOXAP is catering to more than 60% of the total Medical Oxygen demand in the country. All INOXAP units have been running 24x7 to ensure a continuous production and uninterrupted supply of Medical Oxygen to more than 800 hospitals nationwide through a dedicated fleet of 550 transport tanks and 600 drivers.

About INOX Air Products

INOX Air Products proudly stands amongst the largest manufacturers of Industrial & Medical Gases in India. The company offers a unique portfolio of gases, equipment and services through a massive manufacturing capacity of 3300 TPD of liquid gases delivered from 44 operating locations. With our extensive network of operations, and a vastly diverse client ecosystem, INOX Air Products empowers more than 1800 small, medium and large manufacturing organizations across dozens of sectors, enabling and empowering them on their way to achieve their vision.

In our glorious journey of more than half a century, we have made massive strides on all the metrics of its business operations, by our sheer reliance on our virtues of customer-centricity, transparency and delivering value through quality. We take pride in our 1230 strong workforce, working tirelessly across the country, unleashing the virtues of integrity and innovativeness, well complemented by their ready-to-serve spirit.

Established in 1963 by the Jain Family as Industrial Oxygen Company Ltd in Pune, Maharashtra, the Company aimed to augment and capitalize upon the rapid industrialization taking place in the country. In 1999, Air Products & Chemicals Inc., USA acquired a 50% stake in the Company, giving birth to INOX Air Products. The venture remains till date, one of the longest Indo-American partnerships in the manufacturing sector.

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