

INOXAP Signs 20-Year On-site Gas Supply Agreement with Premier Energies for their Solar Cell Facility in Andhra Pradesh

The contract involves installation & commissioning of a new cryogenic air separation unit for supplying ultra -high purity Nitrogen & Oxygen along with other gases

Mumbai, 28th October, 2025: INOX Air Products (INOXAP), India's largest manufacturer of industrial, electronic and medical gases, has signed a 20-year agreement on a Build-Own-Operate basis with Premier Energies, one of India's largest integrated solar cell and module manufacturers. The agreement involves installation & commissioning of a cryogenic Air Separation Unit (ASU), for supplying 7000 nm³/h of Gaseous Nitrogen of 5N grade, 250 nm³/h of ultra-high purity Gaseous Oxygen of 6N grade, along with some additional liquid products to Premier Energies' solar cell greenfield manufacturing facility at Naidupeta, Andhra Pradesh. The ASU is expected to be commissioned next year.

The new agreement reinforces INOXAP's four-year association with Premier Energies through successive long-term on-site contracts for industrial gases supplied from INOXAP's cryogenic plants, cementing its role as the preferred partner. INOXAP has already installed 2X750 nm³/h and 1X1000 nm³/h Nitrogen generators at Premier's Hyderabad facility. INOXAP has also recently initiated supplies of electronic grade gases for Premier's current 3GW Solar PV cells & future manufacturing of 4GW Solar PV cells.

Commenting on the contract, **Siddharth Jain, Managing Director – INOX Air Products** adds, "At INOX Air Products, we are proud to partner with Premier Energies to support India's solar ambitions. This long-term agreement is a significant step towards strengthening the country's solar manufacturing ecosystem by ensuring a reliable and sustainable supply of high-purity industrial gases. This is **India's first integrated ASU** dedicated to the solar cell manufacturing industry, which will be capable of generating both, ultra -high purity gaseous Nitrogen as well as ultra-high purity gaseous Oxygen. With this development, we are not only enabling advanced technology adoption but also reinforcing our commitment to accelerating the clean energy transition in India."

Speaking on the partnership, **Surender Pal Singh Saluja, Chairman - Premier Energies** said, "INOX Air Products has always been our preferred partner of choice for our gas needs in our quest to lead India's green-growth story. Premier Energies is strengthening India's renewable energy ecosystem and contributing to the nation's vision of self-reliance in clean energy manufacturing. We are proud of our long association with INOXAP, and firmly believe that the new chapter in our association would bring greater glory, to our journey."

About INOX Air Products

INOX Air Products is the largest manufacturer of Industrial & Medical Gases in India. The company offers a unique portfolio of gases, equipment and services through a massive manufacturing capacity of 4700+ TPD of liquid gases delivered from more than 50 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 1700+ 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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