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IIT-BHU a part of defence industrial corridor in UP

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Varanasi: IIT-BHU is all set to play an important role in the security of the country as it has been selected as a knowledge partner in the Defence Industrial Corridor to be set up in UP. The state government will provide Rs. 15 crore to IIT-BHU in the initial phase for this purpose.

Giving this information, IIT (BHU) director Prof. Pramod Kumar Jain said: "The institute will extend its support to develop technology and skill for development of the corridor."

During the review of the project by chief minister Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow last Tuesday, Jain presented a proposal on the expertise of the institute and identified the areas where it can extend support for successful development of the corridor.

Jain said that IIT-BHU has the potential to become the centre of excellence in defence-related research and training and added that leading institutions like DRDO, ordnance factories, etc., will also be tapped.