

Dholera's Semiconductor Infrastructure Strategy

PIB Analysis

Core Premise and Strategic Intent

- Building a semiconductor fabrication facility (*fab*) requires more than advanced cleanrooms and manufacturing machinery; it demands an integrated, self-sustaining township. Under the Semicon India 1.0 initiative, Gujarat hosts 6 out of the 12 approved national projects (representing a national investment commitment exceeding Rs.1.64 lakh crore).
- The development of Dholera demonstrates a strategic pivot from isolated industrial zoning to a parallel-development model, where industrial, civic, and social infrastructure are constructed simultaneously.

Essential Services and Emergency Infrastructure

- **Healthcare Facilities** - Construction of a 200-bed hospital (managed by the Government of Gujarat) with targeted completion by December 2026.
- **Safety Protocols** - Operationalization of a dedicated fire station alongside emergency Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) tailored for high-tech industrial risks.

Social and Educational Infrastructure

- **Global Education Standards** - Development of an International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum school to support international specialists and domestic talent; building targeted for completion around October 2026.
- **Housing and Urban Life** - Phased residential and commercial urban developments projected for completion between mid-2027 and late-2027.



Commercial, Hospitality and Investor Support

- **Executive Accommodation** - Dedicated investor housing facility targeted for completion by September-end 2026.
- **Hospitality Outlets** - Completed Tent City entering operational clearance phases, supported by an under-construction hotel and a food court completed in July 2026.

Critical Implementation Timelines

Sector	Infrastructure Asset	Target	Current Status
Commercial	Food Court	July 2026	Completed
Hospitality	Investor Accommodation	September-end 2026	Targeted Completion
Education	IB Curriculum School Building	October 2026	Building Ready / Operator Negotiations
Healthcare	200-Bed Public Hospital	December 2026	Under Construction
Urban Living	Residential and Commercial Zones	Mid-2027 - Late-2027	Under Development

Strategic Impact and Key Takeaways

- **Rethinking Industrial Planning** - Replaces the traditional "factory first, city later" approach with synchronized social and physical infrastructure

creation.

- **Talent Attraction and Retention** - Specialized semiconductor engineers and executives require high-quality healthcare, international schooling, and modern housing; establishing these early reduces workforce onboarding friction.
- **National Economic Alignment** - Positions Dholera as a primary pillar in India's broader self-reliance agenda, ensuring long-term operational viability for capital-intensive semiconductor manufacturing.

Reference

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