

SentraForge AI Receives Odisha HLCA Approval for Large-Scale Sovereign AI Infrastructure Project

Mumbai: SentraForge AI has received approval from the High-Level Clearance Authority (HLCA), chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, for its proposed AI infrastructure project in Odisha.

The approval comes as Odisha advances a major investment pipeline spanning data centres, artificial intelligence, semiconductors, energy and advanced manufacturing. At its 46th HLCA meeting, the Odisha government cleared 27 projects with a cumulative proposed investment of ₹2,47,115.70 crore across 15 districts, with an employment potential of 50,162. Technology-led investments, including AI and data-centre infrastructure, formed a significant part of the approvals.

The SentraForge AI project represents a proposed investment of ₹22,634 crore and is being developed with a focus on next-generation sovereign AI compute infrastructure, designed to support high-density compute, AI workloads, and enterprise and institutional applications.

SentraForge AI is backed by GVPR Engineers Limited, a multi-thousand-crore infrastructure enterprise, which serves as a core equity backer, infrastructure co-promoter and foundational partner for the initiative. GVPR brings decades of experience across large-scale power transmission, high-voltage substations and heavy civil engineering, alongside the financial and execution capabilities required for infrastructure of this scale.

The partnership brings together SentraForge AI's AI and technology expertise with GVPR Engineers Limited's infrastructure capabilities, financial strength and large-scale execution experience, creating an integrated foundation for the development of sovereign AI infrastructure in India.

The approval marks a significant milestone for SentraForge AI as it progresses its vision of building sovereign AI compute infrastructure in India, with a focus on Indian ownership, governance and operational control.

Karthik Krishnan, CEO & Founder, SentraForge AI, said "Approval by the High Level Clearance Authority chaired by the Honorable Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi is a monumental step for SentraForge AI. The Odisha government's deep tech foresight has accelerated our timeline, allowing us to immediately initiate the rollout of next-generation sovereign compute infrastructure. We are committed to establishing Eastern India's premier AI data factory as a pillar of national self reliance."

SentraForge AI now begins to advance into the next stages of detailed engineering, project mobilisation and infrastructure execution.