

# Mohali Would Be The Biggest Investment Destination: Sukhbir

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Mohali would attract a minimum of Rs 2,000 to 3,000 crore of investment after the announcement of international airport and the infrastructure development is poised to get a boost in the coming years, said Acting President, Shiromani Akali Dal and MP Sukhbir Singh Badal.

We are going to showcase Mohali as the biggest investment destination and the future city of the country, he said after inaugurating the TDI's township project at Kharar road, Mohali.

Badal said, Mohali master plan which was awarded to Jurong International, would

be ready in next four months and with in two years, the city would have six-lane roads and subsequently all other roads would be widened as per the requirements.

Expressing concern over the rising real estate prices and housing going out of reach of poor, he said the Punjab government has imposed a reservation of 5 per cent of the project for the low cost housing.

The government is reviewing housing projects and it will take action against those developers who have not followed government's statutory requirement. He said under the new master plan, fully developed by Greater Mohali Development Authority would identify special areas where

housing schemes would be approved for poor people.

He said the present government is the most investment-friendly one and we are ready to give our full support to any developer and industrialist. The image of anti-investor government was actually the wrongdoings of the previous Congress government and our government after coming to the power, cleared all the projects and even provided relaxation to industries as well.

Badal also unveiled the plans to bring a trade fair centre on the pattern of Pargati Maidan here to organise national level trade expos.

He also sounded a optimistic note on the economic revolution the metro would usher in the tricity region.

He said proposals have been send to centre for extension of metros to Derabassi and Zirakpur as well. He said soon the Mohali-Phagwara expressway project would be launched and with this, Mohali will have a direct link to Doaba region, which will further boast economic activities.

He said that already development authorities have been set up in Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Bhatinda and Mohali whose master plans are about to ready to speed up the development in a organised way.

When asked about the plans and prospects of coming parliamentary elections, he sounded a positive nope and said the party is ready for elections anytime. ♦