

# Hindujas propose 10,000 MW power plant in south Gujarat

## Total Investment Pegged At Around Rs 50,000 Crore

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**Gandhinagar:** The Hinduja group is planning to set up a mega power plant in south Gujarat. The proposal was discussed during a meeting of Srichand Hinduja, head of the Hinduja group, with chief minister Narendra Modi on last Saturday.

"The Hindujas want to set up a gas-based power plant with 10,000MW capacity in several phases. It would mean a total investment of nearly Rs 50,000 crore. Their decision to set up the power plant in south Gujarat is prompted by the huge market available for power in Maharashtra," a top Modi aide told TOI.

Srichand Hinduja came to meet Modi with his brother Gopinand Hinduja and his



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team of executives on an exploratory mission to invest in two other areas — healthcare

and education. While they made no concrete proposal for healthcare and education, as

for power, the Hindujas told Modi that they had already tied up gas supply from Qatar, hence would like to identify land and go ahead with the power project at the earliest.

"The Hindujas said, once land is identified and cleared, they can complete the work for power plant in just a couple of months," the Modi aide said, adding, "as for healthcare and education, the CM told Hindujas to come up with a proposal if they want to develop the present infrastructure available in the two sectors, as done by Adants and Wockhardt, or they will set up new institutions. They have promised to come up with a reply."

If Hindujas are able to implement the power project, it will be one of the biggest in the country.