

CM Yogi Adityanath invites Mauritius businessmen for UP Summit

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LUCKNOW: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has invited Mauritian investors to invest in the state as well as participate in the Global Investors Summit proposed to be held in the state soon.

During a recent meeting with Mauritius PM Pravind Kumar Jugnauth in Varanasi, Yogi also promised Jagannath cooperation in helping natives of Mauritius with Indian origins connect to their roots.

"India and Mauritius have a shared cultural heritage, people of Mauritius consider India a land of their ancestors which is why to honour it a large number of people from Mauritius visit Kashi, Ayodhya, Mathura, Prayagraj and Kushinagar. A sizeable number of Mauritians' ancestors stayed in UP. The state government will fully cooperate in helping such people connect to their ancestral lands," the CM said during the meeting.

Yogi appreciated the contribution of Pravind Kumar's father and former Mauritian Prime Minister Sir Anerood Jugnauth in maintaining friendly relations between India and Mauritius. "The people of Mauritius consider India to be the land of their ancestors. The culture of Mauritius and India is similar. Uttar Pradesh can play a leading role in the economy of India and Mauritius," the CM said.

The CM called upon the people of Mauritius to come to India. "Along with tourism, there is a huge potential for investment in various sectors here. Many people from India go to Mauritius for tourism. People from Mauritius also come to Kashi, Ayodhya, Mathura, Prayagraj and Kushinagar in large numbers," he added.

The CM informed the Mauritian PM that Asia's largest airport is being built in Jewar in Uttar Pradesh. The share of Uttar Pradesh in mobile manufacturing is 60% in the country. In the last five years, UP has seen huge investment in the field of IT and electronics.

The Mauritian PM, expressing his happiness on his visit to Kashi, said, "Mauritius has an emotional attachment to India. Both the countries can expand the prospects of development to a great extent. As sugar is the main source of the economy in Mauritius, there are possibilities of joint development in the sugar sector."