

Singapore envoy happy to be UP's first partner

Global Investment Summit To Be Held In Jan

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Lucknow: A day after Uttar Pradesh announced to hold roadshows in Singapore in the run up to Global Investor Summit-2023 to attract investments in the state, the Singapore High Commissioner to India, Simon Wong, expressed happiness over his country's alliance with the Yogi Adityanath government.

Taking to twitter, Wong wrote: "Happy to be the first partner country for UP Global Investor Summit-2023 (GIS-23) to be held in January." He added that he was looking forward to the roadshow in Uttar Pradesh.

Singapore has now become the first partner country of Uttar Pradesh.

It may be noted that Wong had paid a visit to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on June 15 and had expressed his desi-

re to forge stronger ties with Uttar Pradesh for business.

An official spokesperson informed that companies from Singapore have made investments to the tune of over USD 250 million in UP. Most of this investment is in the NCR districts of the state. They added that in the recently held groundbreaking ceremony, companies from Singapore pledged investments to the tune of Rs 1,100 crore.

On July 18, CM Yogi had undertaken a multi-department meeting for UP GIS-23. Asserting that UP had emerged as a dream destination for industrial investment in the country, he told officials to pull up their socks to propel the growth bandwagon to the next level through UP GIS-23.

Fixing UP Divas—celebrated on January 23 each year—as the date for the summit, the CM told officials to target

investment of Rs 10 lakh crore in the state through the event.

The CM also directed officials to roll out a detailed publicity plan for the summit so as to create a global buzz around it through road shows in countries like UK, USA, Canada, UAE, Sweden, Singapore, Netherlands, Israel, France, Germany, South Korea, Mauritius, Russia and Australia. "We must send our team to these countries, so that a conducive environment for UP may be created in countries of significance to the industrial world," the CM had said.

On Monday, additional chief secretary, industries and infrastructure development department, Arvind Kumar, told reporters that the CM, his deputies Brajesh Pathak and Keshav Prasad Maurya would also lead roadshows expected to be held in October and November.