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It added that while India was aspiring to be a US \$ 5-trillion economy, its heart Uttar Pradesh has also pledged to contribute towards the aim besides resolving to become a one trillion-dollar economy in the next five years.

"Being home to over 240 million people, the state offers the largest consumer base in the country. Uttar Pradesh has taken various transformative steps towards creating a holistic ecosystem for industrial development. It has developed state-of-the-art infrastructure and last-mile multi-modal connectivity for leveraging the potential of the prominent ex-

porting hub," Nandi wrote in the letter.

He said that UP had been ranked as one of the easiest states to do business in India and that more than 25 sectoral policies have been developed to facilitate private sector investment and rapid industrialization. He added that the state was organising the Uttar Pradesh Global Investor Summit (UPGIS) to showcase the potential in the state, available lucrative policy framework and political leadership.

"The summit will bring together policymakers, corporate leaders, academia and think tanks from around the globe to explore business opportunities as well as forge partnerships for the inclusive development of the state," Nandi said, adding that UP was eager to further strengthen the excellent cultural and economic ties with Australia.

"We would request Australia to associate with us as a Partner Country for the summit. In this regard, we have requested the High Commissioner of Australia in India to associate Australia as Partner Country for the summit," Nandi said in the letter. The minister also said that UP had planned to organize an investor roadshow at Sydney and invited them to spare some time for it besides extending a formal invitation for the main event.

"With this background, I would like to extend my personal invitation to you for joining us during the Sydney Roadshow and also request you to kindly oblige us with your gracious presence at the Uttar Pradesh Global Investor Summit 2023 at Lucknow," conclud-

ed Nandi.