



Our policies aim to foster the goal of inclusive, sustainable and balanced development. We provide one of the best business environments and responsive policy frameworks in the country.

— YOGI ADITYANATH, Chief Minister of UP

If you look at Ghaziabad, it is ideally suited for investors. Ghaziabad is progressing, Ghaziabad is stable, it has good law and order. We invite you to come here and invest.



— GENERAL VIJAY KUMAR SINGH, Minister of State, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and Ministry of Civil Aviation

With the aid of all of you investors, the goal of contributing \$1 trillion to the economy of our nation is certainly possible.

— RAKESH SACHAN, Minister of MSME, Khadi & Village Industries, Sericulture & Textile, Govt of Uttar Pradesh



There is no doubt that Ghaziabad is the best district in UP for investors.

— NARENDRA KUMAR KASHYAP, Minister of State (Independent Charge), State Backward Welfare & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, Govt of Uttar Pradesh



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— RAKESH KUMAR SINGH, District Magistrate of Ghaziabad, and Vice Chairman of Ghaziabad Development Authority



Ghaziabad accelerates UP's **GROWTH** story

The Ghaziabad Investors Summit provided a crucial platform to stakeholders to seize the investment opportunities existing in the city that is becoming a driving force in UP's vision of a one trillion-dollar economy



The Government of Uttar Pradesh has set an ambitious target of making the state a USD 1 trillion economy in the next five years. Aligning with this vision, Ghaziabad, one of the largest cities in Uttar Pradesh, is boosting investments across key sectors with a conducive policy framework. Often referred to as the "Gateway of UP", Ghaziabad has come a long way in developing a world-class city. To collectively explore business opportunities and build partnerships with key stakeholders, Ghaziabad District Administration in association with Department of Industries organised the "Ghaziabad Investors Summit" on January 25 at a hotel in Kaushambi.

GATEWAY OF UTTAR PRADESH

Rakesh Kumar Singh, District Magistrate of Ghaziabad, and Vice Chairman of the Ghaziabad

Development Authority, said, "UP is the third largest economy of our country which is growing at a rapid pace. In UP, Ghaziabad, which is famously known as the 'Gateway of Uttar Pradesh', is working as the growth engine of UP. In today's scenario, it has become a heart destination for the

investors. In this district, we have thirty-three thousand units and a whopping twelve lakh staff members of operational work force through which it offers myriad opportunities to the investors."

He further added, "Owing to its efficient law and order situation, its world-class infrastructure and

its proximity to the national capital of Delhi, the state holds much significance and this is what keeps the investors enthusiastic about investing here."

RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM

Namita Mehrotra, Director (Finance), National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC), said, "As you all know, NCRTC is building a regional rapid transit system from Delhi to Meerut. Most part of this rapid transit system falls in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The entire corridor is eighty-two kilometres in length and we shall commission close to forty kilometres by the end of this year. We started working on this project in 2019 and we had aimed to complete building the corridor in the year 2025. Now, we hope to commission the entire corridor before the expected time."

She further added, "A system like this is being built in our country for the very first time where the trains shall run at a speed of 160 km and the time to reach Delhi from Meerut shall be reduced to less than an hour. There are twenty-six stations in this corridor and it will also serve the rural areas. It is not just a medium of transportation but it shall also generate numerous economic and employment opportunities which is required for the development of this area. UP government and NCRTC are

collectively taking many initiatives in this regard."

SUPPORTIVE GOVERNANCE

Mehrotra further added, "One of the key reasons as to why we are being able to accomplish tasks in a time-bound manner is because the government has been immensely supportive and closely involved in every area. From the chief minister's office to the chief secretary's office, even the secretary general along with the district administrations have been extremely supportive."

Neeraj Singhal, Senior Vice President of Indian Industries Association (IIA), said, "The impact of pandemic was such that numerous industries were about to shut down. Global Investors Summit is working as a catalyst. Government and administration are nudging us in a way that is compelling us to think about the future. Today, their efforts are directed towards increasing investments in our state. Today, we have an opportunity amidst us that we can push our industries towards growth. The atmosphere is changing. The government as well as the administration is standing with you."

GROWING ECONOMY

General Vijay Kumar Singh, Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and Ministry of Civil Aviation, said, "Today, India's position in the global economic scenario holds much significance. Numerous organisations which have attempted to estimate India's growth rate have stated that our GDP is more than 6.5 per cent. Hence, investors from different countries are lured to invest in India owing to the fact that it is growing double or three times their own economies. Anyone who invests here during such a crucial time is likely to benefit, be it investors from our own country or abroad. Ghaziabad is located in close proximity to Delhi in such a way that investors are likely to benefit by investing here."



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