

UP, Singapore panel to identify key trade areas

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Lucknow: A joint partnership committee (JPC) between the UP government and the Singapore government is to be set up for identifying mutual areas of cooperation.

The matter was discussed during a meeting between a delegation from Singapore led by Francis Chong, head and senior director of EMD and SIPO, and Kah Mei Chan, head and director of SIPO, with chief secretary DS Mishra on Wednesday.

The meeting was held to discuss the implementation of the MoUs signed between the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), Government of the Republic of Singapore and the UP government during the UP Global Investors Summit 2023.

An official said that the JPC would be headed by a senior minister from the UP government and the minister in-charge of trade relations, Singapore. The committee will also comprise senior officials from departments like Namani Gange and Rural Water Supply, Industrial Development Authorities, Energy and Urban Development.

“The key function of the JPC would be to explore possibility of a partnership in areas of urban development, industry, MSME upgradation and skill development. The delegation provided an update on the first pilot project being undertaken by Singapore in Kudha Keshavpur, covering over 1,322 households,” said the official.