

# UP, S Korea to collectively work towards growth: CM

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The two regions will also work collectively towards their growth and development.

The Korean delegation was led by Governor of Gyeongsangbuk-do Province, Lee Cheolwoo.

The MoU was signed between the Director General, Bureau of Economic and Industrial Affairs, Gyeongsangbuk-do Province, Lee Youngseok and UP's infrastructure and industrial development commissioner Manoj Kumar in the presence of CM.

Referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech at the UN, Yogi said many countries of the world have given war to humanity but Buddhist followers have deep respect for India. All the important places like Sarnath, Shravasti, Kushinagar, Kapilvastu, Sankisa, Kaushambi associated with Lord Buddha are in Uttar Pradesh. He added that the International Airport has become operational in Kushinagar under the Buddhist Circuit, boosting investment and employment opportunities in this sector. Soon Shravasti will be connected with air service.

A government spokesperson said that the MoU marked a "significant milestone in enhancing bilateral cooperation" between Gyeongsangbuk-do Province and UP.

The exchange of expertise and the promotion of mutual investments will contribute to the prosperity and progress of Gyeongsangbuk-do and UP, he said.

In his address, Governor

## BUILDING STRONG BONDS

UP government and Gyeongsangbuk-do province in the Republic of Korea have signed an MoU for mutual cooperation



CM Yogi Adityanath and governor of Gyeongsangbuk-do province of Korea Lee Cheolwoo during the signing of MoU

- To encourage UP students to pursue higher education at universities in Gyeongsangbuk-do
- Help companies in the Korean province to hire workforce from UP
- Help potential workforce learn Korean language for employment in Gyeongsangbuk-do companies
- Support for construction of wellness centre in UP and facilitate entry of Indian firm in Gyeongsangbuk-do
- Starting biennial Gyeongsangbuk-do Mela (GB-Mela) in Noida
- Mutual support for business exchange and investments
- Encourage friendly relations through cultural exchange



Lee Cheolwoo expressed gratitude to the UP Government for the warm reception and extended his commitment to strengthening the relationship between Gyeongsangbuk-do and UP. Yogi Adityanath also spoke about the importance of this partnership and its potential to create new avenues for growth and collaboration between the two regions.

Yogi said that world's renowned electronic companies including Samsung

and LG are considered to be born in South Korea's GB province.

Similarly, Uttar Pradesh is the largest consumer centre with a population of 250 million and is endowed with fertile Gangetic plains and abundant natural resources.

Today UP is moving fast towards becoming a one trillion dollar economy, he added further.

The chief minister also hosted a dinner in honor of the South Korean guests.