

GIS roadshows a big hit across globe, MNCs keen on def & food processing

Agristo Of Belgium To Invest ₹300Cr

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(From Top) Deputy chief minister Brajesh Pathak with the delegation in Brazil to bring in investments ahead of the Global Investors Summit (GIS)- 2023; UP delegation led by finance minister Suresh Khanna at aircraft manufacturers Sikorsky's factory in Connecticut; advisor to the CM, Awanish Awasthi, in the US with delegates

Ben, director of Flixis group and discussed investment intent in the green hydrogen sector in the state.

The state also signed two memorandum of understanding in University of Western Sydney, Australia. Minister for water resources Swatantra Dev Singh represented the state, while the university's vice-chancellor Prof Barne Glover AO exchanged thoughts for partnership in various fields.

Two important MoUs were also signed during the meeting for common participation in water resource management and skill development and disaster management. The delegation also visited the Urban Taskforce Australia (UTF) and presented ODOP products to CEO Tom Forrest in addition to the roadshow and round table discussions.

Meanwhile, the delegation led by Vidhan Sabha speaker

Satish Mahana and animal husbandry minister Dharampal Singh led the road show in Montreal, Canada. The delegation discussed investment in Uttar Pradesh with Export Development Canada (EDC), Investment Quebec, Canada India Global Forum and Indo Canada Ottawa Business Chamber.

Likewise, the delegation led by finance minister Suresh Khanna and former minister

and MLA Siddharth Nath Singh reached Stratford, Connecticut, US to visit the main plant of the US aircraft manufacturer Sikorsky, the company that manufactures the famed Black Hawk helicopters.

The delegation comprising technical education minister Ashish Patel invoked investors in Seoul, South Korea and urged them to invest in UP's defence corridor. The potential investors were apprised that this was the best time to invest in UP's defence sector in wake of the upcoming defence corridor. The delegation extended a personal invitation to Chun Sang Pil, vice-president, Global Government, Samsung Electronics and other investors for the UPGIS main event.

Earlier, the delegation led by MSME minister Rakesh Sachan reached Abu Dhabi and met Dr Shamsheer of VPH Healthcare and invited investment in the field of medical facilities. VPH Healthcare expressed its willingness to invest in UP.

Likewise, the delegation led by Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak and fisheries minister Sanjay Nishad in Sao Paulo Brazil held detailed discussions with Brazilian defence Industry players, influencers and experts and urged them to invest in the defence Corridor being built in Uttar Pradesh. In another meeting, they met representatives of the Brazilian tourism industry and discussed investment opportunities in tourism sector.

Lucknow: Delegations from Uttar Pradesh travelling to different countries of the world attracted the attention of potential investors on Tuesday too.

While some of them took a keen interest in sectors like food processing and defence sector manufacturing, food processing multinational company Agristo Belgium has expressed its intention to invest Rs 300 crore in the food sector of the state by 2023.

A government spokesperson stated that the delegation led by minister for industrial development Nand Gopal Nandi and public works department Jitin Prasada met representatives of Agristo Belgium in Brussels. The company has already invested Rs 200 crore in the food sector in Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh. It has now agreed to spend another Rs 300 crore in the area by the end of 2023 besides committing an investment of another Rs 200 crores by the end of 2025. On This occasion, Stephanie Dumortier praised the cooperation of the state government and expressed confidence in the ease of doing business in UP. The delegation also met