

‘Knowledge city’ in UP to change edu scenario

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh will be home to a knowledge city. Thanks to the efforts made by various delegations who went to mobilise investment in the state. An official spokesperson informed that America's Austin University has signed a memorandum of understanding for the same. The university will be investing 42 billion dollar (about Rs 35,000 crore) or the purpose to begin with. President of the Austin University Ashraf Ali Musta-



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fa said that the knowledge smart city will change the higher education scenario not only in the country but also in the state.

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To note, the delegation in USA was led by Finance minister Suresh Khanna. The team also signed three MoUs with fintech startup Falcon X CEO Murali Chirala. Its entrepreneurs have shown interest in setting up incubators and accelerators units under Invest UP.

The delegation also met members of the global entrepreneurship organisation TiE and Indians who contributed to the creation of Silicon Valley in San Francisco. The delegation appealed to them to make a Silicon Valley in Uttar Pradesh so that Indians can also take advantage of it.

Though many details about the grand plan are not available, the consensus is to develop a consortium of world class universities in a campus sprawling across five thousand acres. Meanwhile, the international roadshows tour would conclude with Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya and IT and Electronics Department Minister Yogendra Upadhyay will visit France on Monday to attract investments.