

Ahead of investors' meet in UP, Yogi on 2-day Mumbai visit

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Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday asserted that the state is transforming under him and will emerge as one of the progressive states in the country by achieving the target of one trillion dollar economy in next five years.

Mr Yogi began a two-day Mumbai visit for a road-show and interaction with representatives from industries and Bollywood in the run-up to the Global Investors Summit to be held next month in Lucknow.

The UP CM started his two-day tour by addressing the UP diaspora at Hotel Taj in south Mumbai on Wednesday evening. Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar met UP chief minister at Hotel Taj on Wednesday night.

On the sidelines of the UP diaspora events, Mr Yogi told reporters that his state does not aspire to take the Bollywood to UP. He made it clear that he does not want to take the industrial units from any other state to UP. He also



said that UP does not compete with Mumbai's film industry or with the industrial investment in Maharashtra. However, he wants to have healthy competition with other states.

"We want to have healthy competition with other states including Maharashtra. We have been building the Film City, admeasuring an area of 1,000-acres. Our aim is not to take away the Bollywood from Mumbai to UP, but we are inviting the film industry by giving them better facilities. We will have world-class facilities available for the industry in order to attract," Mr Yogi said.

On Thursday, he will meet bankers from private and public sectors in the morning at 9am, before a road show for GIS 2023. Representatives from leading industries including Tata Group, Reliance Industries, Mahindra and Godrej are expected to participate in the road show, according to officials from the CM's office.