

# GIS a milestone for UP-UAE bond: Min

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**Lucknow:** “United Arab Emirates (UAE) looks up to Uttar Pradesh for investment as the state offers an investment-friendly environment. Also, we hope to reach \$100 billion trade with India in the next five years,” said minister of the UAE government Ahmed Bin Ali Al Sayegh during a partner country session held on the second day of the Global Investors Summit (GIS) 2023 on Saturday.

In a discussion with MSME minister Rakesh Sachan during the session, minister of state for foreign trade, ministry of economy Thani Bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi and Sayegh expressed happiness on joining hands with the UP government and shared that the GIS has further strengthened the bond and economic relations between the two countries. “Not only the centuries-old traditional and economic relations between India and UAE have strengthened, but also the GIS 2023 has proved to be a milestone for UAE and Uttar Pradesh’s connect and bond,” said Sachan. He added in 2021 there was a partnership between the Indian government and UAE for economic cooperation whose outcome was heartwarming as it led to a manifold increase in trade between the UAE and India “we expect the same from UAE and UP tie-up now.”