

# PM, Pichai talk investments in electronics mfg, UPI, AI

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**New Delhi:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi had a virtual meeting with Google and Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai on Monday and discussed investments in electronics manufacturing, apart from work around strengthening financial inclusion in areas such as UPI.

“During the interaction, Prime Minister and Pichai discussed Google’s plan to participate in expanding the electronics manufacturing ecosystem in India. Prime Minister



appreciated Google’s partnership with HP to manufacture Chromebooks in India,” an official statement said.

Modi acknowledged Google’s 100 languages initiative and encouraged efforts to make AI tools available in Indian languages. He also encouraged Google to work on AI tools for good governance.

“Prime Minister welco-

med Google’s plans to open its global fintech operations centre at the GIFT City. Pichai informed the Prime Minister regarding Google’s plans to improve financial inclusion in India by leveraging the strength and reach of GPay and UPI. He also emphasised Google’s commitment to contribute to the development trajectory of India,” the statement said.

PM also invited Google to contribute to upcoming Global Partnership on AI Summit, which will be hosted by India in December 2023 in the national capital.