

# Envoy meets Yogi, eyes pacts with UP

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**Lucknow:** In a courtesy meeting with chief minister Yogi Adityanath here on Thursday, Belgium's ambassador to India Didier Vanderhasselt assured that companies in his country were keen to do business with Uttar Pradesh.

The diplomat, who came with a four-member delegation, apprised the CM that opportunities in the area of defence and space research, waste management, solar energy, semiconductor manufacture besides others may be explored.

Later in an official statement, a government spokesperson said: "The ambassador looked forward to cooperation and quality work. He also lauded the progress made by UP in the past six years."

Additionally, Ibrahim Hafeezur Rehman, Lead, South Asia and India Operations of



Belgium ambassador Didier Vanderhasselt meets CM

Vito Arabia Science and Technology LLC, provided details of noteworthy activities in the field of waste management undertaken by the company.

The meeting saw participation of key officials, such as Paul Pupe, the first secretary of the Belgian Embassy in India, and Babet Desfossez, the commercial attache and trade commissioner of Flanders Investment and Trade for Belgium.