

Gujarat roadshow in Lucknow to seek investment from state

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Lucknow: Ahead of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit (VGGS) scheduled in Gandhinagar from January 10 to 12, 2024, the Gujarat government will hold a roadshow in Lucknow on November 6 to invite industrialists from UP to participate in the event.

The event will be addressed by Gujarat minister of health and education Rushikesh Patel. A Gujarat government official said the minister would be holding one-on-one meetings with organisations like RSPL Group, V Guard, Luminous Power Technologies and Sunsource Energy.

Chintan Thaker, chairperson ASSOCHAM Gujarat Council, will deliver the welcome address, followed by a screening of the Vibrant Gujarat 2024 Promotional Film and a presentation on business opportunities in Gujarat by Mamta Verma, principal se-

cretary, department of energy and petrochemicals.

“The roadshow aims at highlighting Gujarat as a ‘gateway to the future’ through the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit (VGGS) 2024. This will enable businesses and companies to explore areas of collaboration and cooperation across various sectors of Gujarat and to attract investments in future-ready mega projects such as GIFT City, Dholera Special Investment Region (SIR) and Mandal Beacharaji SIR,” said the official.

The official said the delegation has also scheduled a meeting with the Gujarati Samaj in UP to forge a bond with the community. There will also be several other informal meetings with the UP government and a meeting with governor Anandiben Patel, who is a former chief minister of Gujarat. “The Gujarat delegation will be speaking about opportunities in various sec-

tors but keeping in mind the portfolio of the minister leading the delegation, sectors like health and education maybe focused on through meetings with manufacturers of medical devices, companies into skilling etc. Another important aspect of this meeting are the ports in Gujarat and with UP being a huge exporter, there is a clear network which can be established through this,” the official said.

He added that usually when the Vibrant Gujarat team travels to larger cities like Mumbai and Delhi, the meetings are with large industrialists but in cities like Lucknow, there will be an effort to tap local industries, especially MSMEs and exporters.

The team has already held some roadshows domestically and abroad, including Delhi, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Kolkata, Chennai, Japan, Europe, Singapore, Australia, Vietnam and South Korea.