

US envoy may meet CM, says potential of UP just like California

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Lucknow/New Delhi: The US ambassador to India Eric Garcetti, who has imposed faith in the growth trajectory of Uttar Pradesh, may soon be visit Lucknow to pay a visit to chief minister Yogi Adityanath.

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Stating that he saw immense potential in UP, Garcetti called UP a preferred destination for investment while speaking at the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC) and Invest UP seminar organised in New Delhi on Tuesday.

Citing the US ambassador, an official spokesperson said: "things are only looking UP (dual meaning with up indicating upward or forward and UP as in the abbreviation for Uttar Pradesh)." The spo-

kesperson also noted that Garcetti drew a parallel between California's upward trajectory in the USA and the immense potential he sees in UP. "California is UP to USA," he said. Development experts and economy historians describe California as a synonym for 'growth' while referring to its journey from inception to present times.

While speaking on the occasion, he also announced his upcoming visit to Lucknow to meet chief minister Yogi Adityanath, underlining the strategic significance of the region for future collaborations. Furthermore, Garcetti affirmed the pivotal role played by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce in nurturing and strengthening business ties between the two nations.

Themed around 'Strengthening Indo-US relationship in Amritkaal-Aatmanirbhar Bharat', the conference was chaired by Union defence minister Rajnath Singh who credited CM Yogi for bringing about a radical change in the face and fate of Uttar Pradesh over the past seven years.