## Healthcare sector to create over 18,000 job opportunities

## Investments To Give Boost To Economy

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh govt has announced plans to generate over 18,000 employment opportunities in the healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors through investments unveiled during the Ground Breaking Ceremony (GBC 4.0). These projects, valued at thousands of crores of rupees, are expected to not only spur economic growth but also enhance healthcare infrastructure across the state.

The initiatives unveiled encompass a wide array of ventures, including the establishment of medical universities, colleges, hospitals, multispecialty healthcare facilities, nursing and paramedical institutes, and pharmaceutical manufacturing units. Among these, the development of medical universities and colleges alone is anticipated to provide employment for more than 10,000 in-

dividuals.

Notable projects include the expansion of Bodhisattva Medical University in Barabanki, where a Rs 200 crore investment by the Bodhisattva Charitable Trust will increase MBBS and PG seats from 150 to 250, generating 350 new jobs.

Similarly, investments by various trusts and organizations across different districts are set to create significant employment opportunities in the healthcare sector.

Furthermore, investments totaling over Rs 3300 crore are proposed for the opening and expansion of medical universities and colleges in the state, with projects like the establishment of a medical college and hospital by Shri Babu Singh Dadduji Educational Trust in Farrukhabad, expected to provide employment for 500 people.

In addition to medical institutions, the establishment of hospitals and multispecialty healthcare facilities is set to create thousands of job opportunities. Investments totaling Rs 575 crore are allocated for hospitals, while a massive project under multi-

specialty hospitals involves an investment of Rs 2000 crore, promising jobs for approximately 5,000 people.

The pharmaceutical sector is also poised for growth, with investments of around Rs 350 crore set to create 350 job opportunities. Projects such as the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing University in

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Kushinagar by ANI Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Industry and the pharmaceutical manufacturing unit in Rae Bareli by Respa Pharma Pvt. Ltd. are expected to bolster job creation in the sector.

Moreover, investments in nursing and paramedical institutes and colleges are anticipated to provide employment to nearly a thousand people. With projects like the NK Hospital Paramedical and Nursing College in Mainpuri and the Pharmacy College of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology in Shravasti, job opportunities in the healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors are set to see a sig-

nificant surge across Uttar Pradesh.

Sri Sai Hospital in Mau is constructing a 45-bed hospital with Rs 50 crore, generating employment for 20 to 30 people. Apex Welfare Trust in Mirzapur is initiating a hospital and college with an investment of Rs 325 crore, offering 50 job opportunities. Vansha Devi Charitable Hospital in Pratapgarh is establishing a hospital with Rs 50 crore, aiming to provide employment for 100 people.

Shri Ramsahay Singh Singh Memorial Shanti Trust in Basti is investing Rs 50 crore to open a hospital, creating employment for 200 people. Chinmay Hospital is starting a multispecialty hospital with an investment of Rs 50 crore in Bhadohi, providing employment for 100 people. Yashoda Super Specialty Hospital in Ghaziabad is establishing a 1200-bed superspecialty Medcity with an investment of Rs 800 crore.

Govt is building a pharmaceutical park and bulk drug park. Two major groups are investing around Rs 350 crore in the sector, which will create job opportunities for 350 people.