

# UP govt working to get centre for advanced manufacturing

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**Lucknow:** UP could soon be home to India's pioneering Centre for Advanced Manufacturing, with the state govt making efforts in this regard, officials said.

"The centre, envisaged as a nucleus for cutting-edge technologies, digitisation, and innovation, aspires to position India at the vanguard of global advanced manufacturing," chief secretary Manoj Kumar Singh said on Saturday while addressing a public-private multi-stakeholder workshop here on Saturday.

"These centres are committed to nurturing inclusive technology governance and propelling responsible digital transformation through multi-stakeholder dialogue and collaboration," said Singh, who is also serving as the Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner. Singh said, "UP offers a supportive policy environment and robust industrial ecosystem. The state is playing a strategic role in industrial sector"

The chief secretary underscored the initiative's



**UP EVOLVING:** CS and infrastructure & industrial development commissioner Manoj Kumar Singh addresses a meeting with officials on Saturday

alignment with chief minister Yogi Adityanath's vision of evolving UP into a trillion-dollar economy. He spoke on the goal of increasing the manufacturing sector's contribution to the state's GDP from 25% to 45% to position UP as a leader in advanced manufacturing.

The welcome address was delivered by Kyriakos Triantafyllidis, head of growth and strategy at the Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Supply Chain, WEF. Vandana Menon, engagement lead for Asia at C4IR and partner engagement at WEF, presented an overview

of the global Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Supply Chains.

"There are four main priorities of the centre—resilient value chains, technology and innovation, people-centric transformation, and sustainable systems," she said.

Representatives of over 40 leading companies held discussions on aligning global and local agendas and promoting UP's capabilities on international stage.

CEO, Invest UP, Abhishek Prakash and ACEO, Invest UP, Prathamesh Kumar, also attended the meeting.