

# Team Davos announces strategic ties with HCL

## Tech Giant To Give Solutions In Various Fields

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**Lucknow:** On the second day of its presence at the World Economic Forum meeting underway in Davos, the UP govt's official delegation announced multiple strategic collaborations with HCL Software to enhance disaster resilience, agricultural productivity and public services using advanced AI solutions, an official spokesperson said on Wednesday.

"The partnerships will implement cutting-edge data solutions, modernise the Jansunwai-Samadhan grievance redressal system, and establish an AI Centre of Excellence in Noida. This CoE will provide AI-powered solutions across agriculture, healthcare and education, and offer specialised training for govt officers, supporting the state's mission to build a robust digital public infrastructure and accelerate growth," they said.

The delegation is led by



Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at UP desk in the India Pavilion in Davos on Wednesday

chief secretary Manoj Kumar Singh and includes senior officials such as Amit Singh, Prathamesh Kumar and Anupam Shukla among others. They met Roshini Nadar, chairperson of HCL Technologies and C Vijayakumar, managing director of HCL Technologies, to discuss areas of collaboration with HCL Tech for digital governance.

UP's delegation hosted officials from PepsiCo, including its executive vice president Stephen Kehoe, to discuss their business and expansion plans. "The conversation focused on leveraging UP's robust economy, investor-friendly policies and vast market potential to drive industrial growth," the

spokesperson said.

The group led by Amit Singh met Suman Misra, CEO of Mahindra Last Mile Mobility Limited, and discussed investment opportunities to strengthen Mahindra EV's presence in UP.

Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw visited the UP desk in the India Pavilion to discuss opportunities to enhance Mahindra EV's presence in UP.

The delegation also met former Union minister Smriti Irani to discuss collaboration with business forums.

The discussions also included talks with Energy policy manager of FNB Gas, Stefan Tetzlaff, on possible collaboration for clean energy with a focus on hydrogen technology. Another crucial meeting took place with Florence Verzenen, executive president of Dassault Systemes, wherein they discussed their business expansion plans in UP along the defence corridor and Jewar airport.

Meetings were also held with Prashant Ruia, CEO of Essar Group, Campbell Wilson, MD and CEO, and P Balaji, CFO of Air India, and Abhishek Bajpai, CEO, Apparel Group India.