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## Manufacturing momentum: Encouraging signs emerge in Uttar Pradesh

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Looking Forward, There Are Clear Opportunities For Further Strengthening The Manufacturing Ecosystem In The State

Once known predominantly for its agrarian economy and high population density, Uttar Pradesh seems to be making a strong push to foster industrial growth and secure investment in infrastructure, technology, and key industries. Foxconn's reported proposal to set up a sprawling 300-acre manufacturing facility in Greater Noida would be a significant milestone in the state's industrial expansion. This move — by one of the world's largest electronics manufacturers, which is operating in South Indian states — in a way signals growing confidence in UP as an investment destination. GautamBuddha Nagar is now emerging as a hub for hi-tech manufacturing, bolstered by its proximity to Delhi and infrastructural support. Manufacturing is also expanding in other industries such as toys, automobiles, and cement. Encouragingly, investment is not confined to western

UP. For instance, India's first biopolymer manufacturing unit is being set up in Lakhimpur Kher

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