

IBM delegation meets CM Yogi, to set up software lab in Lucknow

Lucknow: In line with the state govt's endeavour to turn Lucknow into an 'AI city', global technology giant International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) is set to establish a state-of-the-art software lab in the state capital.

An IBM delegation met CM Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday to present the project blueprint and share details, including its potential for job creation. The lab will be established at Platinum Mall in Sushant Golf City.

The CM said the new software lab would be pivotal in accelerating the state's economic growth by creating jobs and engaging local talent. "It will fuel AI-driven innovation, enhance productivity and efficiency and improve public service delivery. We envision



An IBM delegation with CM Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday

transforming Lucknow into an 'AI City'— a hub for nurturing talent, cultivating ideas and building a vibrant AI ecosystem," he said.

"IBM's expansion aligns perfectly with our mission to strengthen the technology sector, enhance skill development and create opportunities for our youth," he said. TNN

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Set global std in investment promotion: CM

CM Yogi Adityaanth said on Tuesday that Invest UP must set global standards in investment promotion. Reviewing the work of Invest UP on Tuesday, the CM directed that experts' services be engaged to further enhance Uttar Pradesh's industrial ecosystem. Emphasizing the need for 'Invest UP' to evolve into a model investment promotion and facilitation agency, he called for the inclusion of sector-specific specialists who can effectively engage with global industries and attract greater investment to the state.. P 5