

Shux backs UP's space tech push

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Lucknow: Astronaut Group Captain **Shubhanshu Shukla** visited the Invest UP office on Tuesday to engage in a special interaction on developing Uttar Pradesh's space technology ecosystem.



Sharing details, an official spokesperson said: "The deliberations focused on drafting a dedicated Space Technology Policy for Uttar Pradesh to foster research, innovation, industrial collaborations, and investments in this frontier sector. The vision is to position the state as a hub for space-related industries, creating new opportunities for employment, entrepreneurship, and revenue generation."

Group Captain Shukla emphasised the potential of leveraging the UP Defence Industrial Corridor to attract space technology companies engaged in defence and allied manufacturing.

The meeting was chaired by Pandhari Yadav, principal secretary, department of science and technology, and members from his team showcased plans for the upcoming Akash Bhawan – Space and Astronomy Park in Lucknow.

Invest UP CEO Vijay Kiran Anand, ACEO Shashank Chaudhry, and senior officials from the Science and Technology Department attended the meeting.