## Expertise Group Delegation from Saudi Arabia Explores Investment opportunities in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh offers-Talent, Market, and Growth Potential, Says Minister Nandi

**UP Offers Both Talent and Market: Minister Nandi Assures Investors** 

**Lucknow, October 2025:** A high-level delegation from Saudi Arabia's Expertise Group met the **Hon'ble Industrial Development Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi',** to discuss potential investments in the state.

Led by Mr. Zafar Sareshwala, the delegation included Mr. Mohammad Anshif (Chief Strategy Officer), Mr. K. S. Sheik (Chief Operating Officer), and Mr. Haider Abbas Sayed (Business Director). The team expressed keen interest in setting up a Global Capability Centre (GCC) in Uttar Pradesh, projected to employ 500–1000 back-office professionals, along with plans to establish a manufacturing unit.

**Shri 'Nandi'** assured the delegation of full support and facilitation, highlighting Uttar Pradesh's robust law and order, investor-friendly policies, skilled workforce, vast consumer base, and world-class infrastructure—positioning the state as a prime destination for global investors.

Expertise Group currently operates a major back-office in Mangalore, Karnataka, and now intends to relocate these operations to Noida, leveraging the benefits of the Uttar Pradesh Government's GCC Policy 2024. This move marks the Group's first significant step toward expanding its footprint across multiple sectors in the state.

Founded in 2008 in Jubail Industrial City, Saudi Arabia, Expertise Group is a leading industrial conglomerate with over 20,000 employees and an annual turnover of ₹6,600+ crore. With operations spanning petrochemicals, oil & gas, fertilizers, steel, cement, water treatment, and power generation, the Group is now exploring opportunities in industrial services, modular manufacturing, and logistics hubs within Uttar Pradesh's emerging industrial clusters—reinforcing the growing Indo-Saudi economic partnership.

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