Uttar Pradesh Showcases GCC Potential at High-Level Summit in Delhi

<u>Policy Incentives, Skilled Talent Pool, and Robust Infrastructure Make Uttar</u> <u>Pradesh a Top Choice for GCCs</u>

New Delhi/Lucknow, September 26, 2025 — Uttar Pradesh has emerged as one of India's fastest-growing destinations for **Global Capability Centres (GCCs)**. To showcase this potential, **Invest UP**, in collaboration with Dun & Bradstreet India, hosted a high-impact GCC Conclave at the Taj Hotel, New Delhi on Friday. The event brought together global leaders from Adobe, Capgemini, Circle K, Interra IT, Simpler IT, and Mercer India, along with senior policymakers, to explore opportunities in the state's expanding technology and innovation ecosystem.

The summit featured panel discussions on The Tech-Driven Engines of Reinvention, Empowering the Next Wave of GCCs, and Strategic Risk Management in GCCs. Experts from over 16 renowned companies, including Orion Innovation and ACA Group, shared insights on strengthening the GCC ecosystem in Uttar Pradesh and making it future-ready.

Senior officials from Invest UP led a session on The Next Chapter of GCCs in Uttar Pradesh. Speaking at the summit, Invest UP CEO Shri Vijay Kiran Anand emphasized the growing shift of GCCs toward Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. He highlighted Uttar Pradesh's extensive expressway network, expanding air connectivity, and dedicated freight corridors as enablers for cost-efficient operations and decentralization. He also noted the state's strong academic base, with IIT Kanpur, BHU, and IIM Lucknow supported by more than 8,000 higher education institutions producing world-class STEM talent. With integrated ecosystems in AI, cloud, finance, and R&D, Uttar Pradesh is poised to generate over one lakh jobs in the coming years, positioning itself as a hub for digital value creation.

During one-on-one meetings, several GCC participants expressed strong interest, attracted by the incentives under the UP GCC Policy and the state's robust talent pool, infrastructure, and proactive governance.

On September 25, Shri Alok Kumar, ACS Infrastructure and Industrial Development, GoUP, chaired a dedicated GCC roundtable in Noida. He highlighted the availability of ready-to-move commercial spaces in Noida, Greater Noida, Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra, Varanasi, and Prayagraj, along with the upcoming GCC Policy 2024, which offers sector-specific incentives, plug-and-play facilities, and single-window clearances to create a seamless investment climate for global players.
