

# UP's pharmaceutical sector to get pharma park, med device hub

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**Lucknow:** Uttar Pradesh govt is set to establish a strong footprint in the pharmaceutical sector, with major projects including a 5000-acre pharma park near Lalitpur and a 350-acre medical device manufacturing hub in Noida.

This was said by former Drug Controller of India and scientific adviser to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, GN Singh while speaking at a three-day in-

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ternational conference on Drug Discovery, Development and Drug Delivery organised by the faculty of pharmacy at Khwaja Moynuddin Chishti Language University on Monday.

"These projects are designed to bring UP to the forefront of India's pharmaceutical and medical technology revolution. The upcoming infrastructure would not only attract top-tier companies but also foster a vibrant innovation ecosystem," he told the gathering of researchers, academicians, and industry leaders.

He added that: "The 5000-acre pharma park will serve as a one-stop destination for manufacturing, research and formulation technologies. Similarly, the medical device manufacturing hub in Noida will be a game-changer in reducing India's dependence on imported equipment and boosting indigenous capability."

Singh added that the state's vision is aligned with national goals of self-reliance and technological advancement in healthcare.

"These initiatives will empower our scientists, strengthen regulatory support and create an environment where high-quality, affordable medicines and devices can be developed within the state," he added.

The conference also featured discussions on next generation drug delivery systems, novel therapeutic approaches, and the importance of academic-industry collaboration.

Experts highlighted the need for skilled manpower and advanced research facilities to match the pace of global pharmaceutical developments.