

Delegation to explore Lko's industry, heritage

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Lucknow: City of Nawabs will host a 48-member delegation of diplomats from 22 Central, South American and Caribbean countries from Oct 31 to Nov 2 as part of UP's efforts to strengthen global economic engagement.

The visit, anchored by Invest UP, aims to showcase state's industrial and infrastructure growth, investment readiness and cultural heritage. During their three-day stay, delegates will visit IIM Lucknow, Central Drug Research Institute and HCL IT City to explore collaborations in education, research, innovation, and digital technology.

A guided tour of Bada Imambara and other heritage

sites has also been planned to highlight Lucknow's architectural and cultural legacy. Officials said diplomatic outreach was part of Invest UP's larger strategy to project UP as a competitive investment destination. The agency has set up dedicated sectoral desks, stream-

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lined the single-window portal

Nivesh Mitra and opened satellite offices in Mumbai and Bengaluru to attract both domestic and global investors.

"The visit underlines UP's growing confidence as an emerging hub for technology, manufacturing, and tourism," said an official, adding, "It reflects state's intent to blend business, innovation, and heritage to drive inclusive growth."