

Proposal to increase TCS workforce in Lko and Noida units from 16K to 30K

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The two also discussed the progress of a Centre of Excellence being constructed in Gorakhpur, which will provide advanced technical training and opportunities to the youth of Purvanchal.

Chandrasekaran said an MoU was signed with IIT Kanpur, under which youth will be trained in areas like AI, cyber security, data science, 3D printing, drone and space technology, and discussed the establishment of a Global Capability Centre in the state.

The CM and Chandrasekaran spoke about the expansion of Tata Consultancy Services units in Lucknow, Noida, and Varanasi, agreeing that the proposal to increase the workforce in TCS's Lucknow and Noida units from 16,000 to 30,000 would provide new strength to the state's digital talent pool.

The Tata Group chairperson expressed interest in in-

creasing investment in the manufacturing of mobile devices, electronic components and other hi-tech products in the state.

In this context, referring to the MoU signed by the Tata Group with Intel, discussions were held on further strengthening the electronics manufacturing ecosystem.

Detailed discussions were also held regarding the Defence Industrial Corridor, with the Tata Group proposing an increase in its investment for manufacturing drones, missiles, and defence vehicles in various defence industrial nodes of the state, in-

cluding Jhansi.

Yogi assured Chandrasekaran that the UP govt was committed to providing investors with stable policies, transparent systems, and a favourable business environment.

He expressed confidence that the multi-dimensional cooperation with the Tata Group will take the state's economy, employment generation, and technological self-reliance to new heights.

"This meeting will prove to be an important milestone in the direction of the resolve to make UP a USD 1 trillion economy," he said.

On the power front, Chandrasekaran said Tata Power was in the process of installing a new thermal unit of 1,900 megawatts at Bara plant in Prayagraj, where three power generation units of 360 megawatts capacity each will be installed.

Tata Power is also setting up two solar projects of 50 megawatts each in Prayagraj and Banda and promoting clean energy generation through solar rooftop projects in the state.

Elaborating on the group's foray into electric vehicles, Chandrasekaran informed the CM about Tata Group's roadmap for EV development in the state.

Under this plan, Tata Group will not just expand the manufacturing of electric buses and vehicles but also develop new EV models.

"This will not only increase Tata Group's share in EV sector but also create new employment opportunities in the state," he said.