UP accelerates industrial park development & land readiness

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh's drive to accelerate land readiness and fast-track the development of industrial parks took centre stage on Tuesday during a high-level review meeting at Invest UP chaired by



Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi' during 'Invest UP' meet

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Officials from Noida, Greater Noida, YEIDA, GIDA, and BIDA were directed to speed up land acquisition, resolve bottlenecks and ensure that industrial plots are made investor-ready within timelines.

The meeting also focused on strengthening the state's data backbone.

Nandi sought updates on factory registrations, verification systems and utilisation of allotted industrial plots. Officials briefed him on the state-

'Invest UP' promotes tourism, hospitality opportunities to investors from Singapore

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Lucknow: In a push to attract foreign investment into UP's rapidly expanding tourism and hospitality sector, the Singapore Desk of 'Invest UP' held a series of high-level meetings with potential investors in the island nation.

The outreach on Monday. led by Invest UP additional CEO Shashank Chaudhary, focused on positioning the state as a prime destination for luxury hotels, premium real estate and sustainable infrastructure projects.

Amritanshu Roy, COO of Greenfield Ventures, the Invest UP team showcased a portfolio of tourism and hospitality opportunities across Ayodhya, Varanasi, Mathura and other emerging hotspots.

Officials highlighted the state's investor-friendly policies, incentive frameworks and single-window facilitation mechanisms designed to ease entry for global players.

Roy expressed strong interest in exploring high-end hotel and real estate projects near major pilgrimage and heritage

During a key meeting with centres. He also discussed possibilities in waste-to-energy and sustainable urban infrastructure. Collaborative models. including greenfield investments and joint ventures with local partners, were also explored. With tourist inflow rising sharply in Avodhya, Varanasi and Mathura, the state is prioritising world-class hospitality infrastructure. Invest UP said its Singapore Desk will continue engaging institutional investors and family offices to channel capital into tourism, hospitality, real estate and renewable energy projects.

wide industrial survey being carried out with specialised agencies and said the consolidated report—expected help reshape cluster development and policy decisions--would be submitted shortly.

Nandi underscored that Uttar Pradesh must now move from "intent to execution" with precision and urgency. He reiterated a "zero-error, maximum output in minimum time" approach, asking departments to strengthen coordination and avoid delays in documentation approvals. and field-level implementa-

Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) reforms formed another key segment of the discussions. Officials reviewed the performance of the Rationalised Single Window Act, timebound approval mechanisms and issuance of functionality certificates. Nandi asked agencies to intensify investor facilitation and ensure that every approval-especially those involving land, utilities and compliance—is delivered within timelines.

Industrial development authorities were also asked to optimise land pricing structures, plan plug-and-play facilities and identify new NIRMAN Kshetras capable of hosting large anchor industries and supply-chain ecosystems. Representatives from Noida and YEIDA briefed the minister on park development status, connectivity upgrades and upcoming logistics infrastructure.

"Uttar Pradesh's USD1 tril-

lion economy ambition hinges on speed, coordination and data-backed decision-making. Efficiency, transparency and swift execution must remain central to our industrial roadmap," Nandi said.

Minister of state Jaswant Singh Saini, ACS (Infrastructure & Industrial Development) Alok Kumar, MSME & export promotion secretary and Invest UP CEO Pranjal Yaday and senior representatives of all industrial development authorities attended the

The Invest UP team presented an overview of the state's manufacturing trajectory since 2023, highlighting progress made in unit operations, investor onboarding and land allotment.