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Piyush Goyal Highlights India as an ‘Emerging Model’ at Indo-US Summit; Uttar Pradesh Showcased as Rising Investment Hub

Delhi/Lucknow, Nov 18, 2025: Hon’ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, attended the Indo-US Economic Summit 2025 in New Delhi as the Chief Guest. In his keynote address, he emphasized that India is “not just an emerging market, but an emerging model,” aligned with the aspirational vision of Viksit Bharat. He reflected on the impact of the 2025 next gen GST reforms 2.0, India’s expanding global partnerships, and the strength of the nation’s talent pool, which continues to drive economic progress. Highlighting Uttar Pradesh’s remarkable rise as a premier investment destination, he noted the importance of ensuring that every investment yields meaningful outcomes and generates employment.

The 22nd Indo-US Economic Summit 2025 brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and global experts to chart a collaborative vision for the next decade of economic and technological growth. The Summit opened with the IT & ITeS session, themed “Emerging Digital Technologies Shaping the Next Decade of Innovation,” where discussions centered on the rising prominence of AI, data privacy, cloud transformation, digital trust, and the creation of future-ready digital infrastructure.

Shri Aseem Arun, Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Social Welfare and SC/ST Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh, shared insights into the state’s transformative Zero Poverty Scheme, a data-driven initiative designed to uplift vulnerable households.

Shri Awanish Awasthi, Hon’ble Chief Minister’s Advisor, outlined Uttar Pradesh’s rapid progress under the CM’s Vision 2027, including its pursuit of a \$1-trillion economy. Shri Pranjal Yadav, Secretary, MSME & Industries, highlighted the state’s expanding industrial ecosystem, progressive policies, and strong investor confidence.

The Summit featured a series of high-level sessions designed to boost investment and support sustainable growth in Uttar Pradesh.

The IT & ITeS session was chaired by Mr. Arun Karna, Executive Council Member of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC) and MD & CEO of AT&T Global Network Services India Pvt. Ltd. The panel included Mr. Jagdish Mitra, Mr. Jaideep Ghosh, Mr. Gaurav Asthana, Ms. Sudakshina Laha, Mr. Sachin Mishra, Ms. Rakhee Chachra, and Mr. Jaideep S. Kalra. Discussions underscored the role of emerging technologies, responsible AI, and strong data governance in shaping global innovation and strengthening Indo-US digital ties.

The Healthcare session, chaired by Dr. Upasana Arora, brought together leading experts to deliberate on advancing clinical excellence, expanding healthcare access, and fostering joint research between India and the US. Contributions from Dr. Sanjeev Singh, Prof. Dr. Suneela Garg, Prof. Ravi Bhatnagar, and Dr. V. Kalaiselvan highlighted the growing importance of collaborative innovation in public health and the need for integrated approaches to address global challenges.

The Education session, themed “Bridging Borders: Advancing Education and Skills for a Shared Global Future,” convened eminent leaders committed to transforming the learning landscape and strengthening global academic collaboration. Chaired by Dr. W. Selvamurthy, President of Amity University, the session featured key speakers including Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), and Prof. Dr. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman of AICTE. Chief Guest Mr. Parth Sarthi Sen Sharma, IAS, ACS, Basic & Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, emphasized the importance of education reforms and skill development in shaping a globally competitive workforce.

The Summit also hosted a dedicated ESG session focused on the green transition, sustainable finance, and India's commitment to achieving Net Zero objectives.