

UP signs its biggest MoU for 1 GW data centre in Gr Noida

AM Green To Invest \$25Bn Over 5Years

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh govt on Wednesday signed a \$ 25 billion MoU with AM Green, a leading energy transition platform backed by the founders of Greenko Group, at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland, to set up a 1-gigawatt (GW) hyperscale data centre in Greater Noida.

The MoU, worth Rs 2.27 lakh crore, is the single-biggest investment proposal ever signed by the UP govt and would be spent over a period of five years, confirmed a key member of UP's delegation. To put things in perspective, the total value of all 1,045 MoUs signed during the 2018 UP Investors' Summit was Rs 4.28 lakh crore while the size of UP's budget for 2025-26 was Rs 8.08 lakh crore.

The project will take shape in a phased manner. The first phase is expected to be operational by 2028, while the full 1GW facility is target-

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The data centre will feature

➤ **Scalable Infra** | A phased rollout with first capacity being operational by 2028, scaling to 1 GW by 2030

➤ **Strategic Location** | Utilizing UP's robust industrial corridors and favourable Data Centre Policy to provide low-latency and high reliable connectivity to growing digital markets



AM Group chairman Anil Chalamalasetty & president Mahesh Kolli at the ceremony

➤ **Green Energy Integration** | Leveraging AM Green's leadership in renewable energy, the facility will be powered by 24/7 carbon-free energy solutions

Govt secures energy, electric investments

The Uttar Pradesh govt on Tuesday secured a series of major investment commitments across clean energy, electric mobility and advanced manufacturing on the second day of the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2026 in Davos, underlining the state's push to attract globally competitive projects. Led by finance and parliamentary affairs minister Suresh Khanna, the state delegation held high-level discussions with global and Indian companies, including Bayer Consumer Health, Greenko, REC Ltd, Relisat, Cognizant and the Jubilant Bhartia Group, to explore long-term partnerships in priority sectors. **P9**

ed by 2030. "This agreement will prove to be a decisive step towards making Uttar Pradesh the country's leading data center and AI hub under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath," said a govt spokesperson.

Mentioning that the data centre will house nearly 5

lakh advanced high-performance chipsets and will be among the largest AI-focused digital infrastructure projects in the country, officials said that it would be aligned with the Centre's Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.

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