

Finance minister Khanna to lead UP delegation at Davos WEF

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LUCKNOW : A high-level state government delegation, led by finance minister Suresh Khanna, will participate in the annual World Economic Forum (WEF) 2026 meeting in Davos, Switzerland from January 19 to 23. The delegation aims to explore investment opportunities and present the state as a hub for industrial growth, innovation and sustainable development, said a press note from the government.

Khanna will be accompanied by Deepak Kumar, infrastructure & industrial development commissioner; Amit Singh, secretary, chief minister's office; Vijay Kiran Anand, secretary, infrastructure and industrial development department and CEO, Invest UP and UPSIDA; and Inderjit Singh, special secretary, energy department and director, UPNEDA.

Together, they will present Uttar Pradesh's industrial growth story, progressive pol-

icy reforms, and expanding opportunities to a global audience.

The state's presence at WEF Davos 2026 reflects its determination to deepen international partnerships, attract high-quality investments, and strengthen its position as a leading growth engine of India's economy, said the state government.

Key points to pitch at WEF Davos 2026

Promoting state as a preferred destination for Global Capability Centres (GCCs)

Presenting sector-specific opportunities through curated branding, investment-focused presentations, multimedia showcases, and structured bilateral meetings

Reinforcing the state's reputation for ease of doing business, backed by transparent governance and time-bound project implementation

Engaging directly with international investors, industry leaders, diplomats, policymakers, and multilateral institutions to build strategic partnerships