

Conclave to push state as MedTech hub

Lucknow: The UP promote pharma council will host the 'UP Health Tech Conclave 1.0' in Lucknow from Sunday.

The three-day event will bring together policymakers, global and domestic MedTech companies, startups, investors, regulators and academic institutions.

The conclave comes amid healthcare, pharmaceuticals and medical devices being identified as priority growth areas for achieving a one trillion-dollar economy. Central to this strategy is the development of a 350-acre medical device park at Jewar, along with pharma and biotech clusters.

Officials said UP already offers significant scale for MedTech manufacturing and research, with over 88 medical colleges, more than 100 large govt hospitals, 112 registered ethics committees and a pool of over 10,000 trained investigators. This infrastructure positions UP as a natural destination for medical device manufacturing, testing and clinical research.

Additional chief secretary, medical education and health, Amit Kumar Ghosh said the conclave is being designed as the state's annual flagship platform for the MedTech sector. "It will showcase policy initiatives, infrastructure readiness and investment opportunities, while enabling collaboration between industry, govt and academia," he said. A major highlight of the event will be the launch of the UP Integrated Medical Research Application System (UP-IMRAS), a single-window, paperless platform to streamline clinical research approvals, feasibility assessments and trial registrations. TNN