

# Japan explores collab opportunities with UP

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**Lucknow:** The Japanese delegation from Yamanashi Prefecture, which is on a three-day visit to UP to explore investment and collaboration opportunities across key sectors, convened detailed discussions with officials here on Wednesday.

The visit was coordinated by Invest UP to strengthen investment ties between Yamanashi and Uttar Pradesh and to further deepen India-Japan cooperation in areas such as green hydrogen, renewable energy, infrastructure, tourism, and hospitality.

An official spokesperson said that on the 1st day, the delegation held discussions with the energy department and UPNEDA to enhance cooperation in clean energy and sustainable development.

"The Yamanashi delegation, including Narendra Upadhyay, advisor to the Prefectural govt, and representatives from Kanadevia Corporation and Kinki Nippon Tourist Company, shared their perspectives during



UP's tourism and culture minister Jaiveer Singh with Junichi Ishidera, vice-governor, Yamanashi Prefecture in Lucknow on Wednesday

the interaction," they said.

Additional chief secretary, energy, additional energy sources and technical education, Narendra Bhooshan and UPNEDA director Inderjeet Singh, presented UP's green energy roadmap, with a special focus on green hydrogen initiatives.

"The Yamanashi delegation outlined its vision for collaboration, stating that Yamanashi Prefecture would contribute advanced technological know-how, while Kanadevia would bring expertise in green hyd-

rogen production, along with technology transfer and technical support," the spokesperson said.

They added that the delegation also expressed keen interest in the Uttar Pradesh Green Hydrogen Policy 2024, which includes pilot projects, enabling infrastructure, and an investor-friendly framework.

Two proposed Centres of Excellence, led by IIT-BHU and IIT Kanpur, were discussed in detail for collaboration.

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