

‘Japanese delegation lauds UP’s stride in clean energy’

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During the meeting, discussions were held on the successful implementation of a memorandum of understanding signed between the UP govt and Yamanashi prefecture in 2024. This MoU outlined steps required to build a strong foundation for cooperation in areas of clean energy, especially green hydrogen, innovation, capacity building and sustainable industrial development between UP and Yamanashi.

Yogi told the delegation that centres of excellence were established in the state to promote research, innovation and skill development in the field of green hydrogen. A conducive environment was created for investors in this sector through the UP Green Hydrogen Policy-2024, which is being implemented by UP-NEDA.

Among other matters that were discussed in the meeting, the team was informed of the commencement of commercial operations of the green hydrogen pilot project in the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority area as a significant achievement.

A govt spokesperson said that the Japanese delegation appreciated the UP govt’s ef-



CM Yogi Adityanath with members of Japanese delegation in Lucknow on Wednesday

forts in the field of clean energy and expressed a desire to further expand cooperation in the future.

Discussions were also held on the deep civilisational and cultural ties between India and Japan, and the possibilities of further strengthening people-to-people contact between the two countries through Buddhist heritage and the Buddhist tourism circuit were particularly considered.

“I am confident that the cooperation between UP and Yamanashi prefecture will become stronger in the coming times and will give new direction to long-term partnership in the areas of green energy, industrial development, innovation and cultural exchange,” the CM said.