

# Invest UP discusses Green Hydrogen Centre projects

**HT Correspondent**

letters@htlive.com

**LUCKNOW:** The Invest UP on Thursday hosted a meeting with a delegation from Japan's Yamanashi Prefecture, an administrative district, currently on an official visit to the state to discuss long-term collaboration in green hydrogen, renewable energy, and the broader clean energy ecosystem.

Deepak Kumar, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner (IIDC), presided over the meeting convened at a city hotel. During the interaction, the IIDC outlined the state's robust policy framework, including the IIEPP Policy 2022, the UP FDI/FCI Fortune Global 500 Policy 2023, and 34 sector-specific

policies offering competitive incentives.

He highlighted the state's strong infrastructure, large domestic market, and proactive governance, positioning Uttar Pradesh as a preferred destination for global clean energy investments.

## **Green Hydrogen Centres**

Building on these discussions, the Invest UP expressed readiness to collaborate with the Government of Yamanashi to establish two Centers of Excellence (CoEs) under the Uttar Pradesh Green Hydrogen Policy-2024.

These CoEs will focus on research, innovation, skill development, and indigenous manufacturing across the green hydrogen value chain.