
UP team inks MoUs for governance coop

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Lucknow: On the second and concluding day of his Singapore visit, chief minister Yogi Adityanath and UP delegation met Singapore's deputy PM and minister for trade and industry Gan Kim Yong, and coordinating minister for national security and minister for home affairs K Shanmugam.

Discussing UP's emergence as an investment hub, the delegation also sought Singapore's expertise in urban planning, internal security frameworks and digital governance to make UP a USD 1 trillion economy.

A joint statement said they will organise study visits and leadership delegations while also designing and implementing training and capacity-building programmes

In his meeting with Gan Kim Yong, the CM highlighted UP's pro-business environment, detailing the availability of land and its improving connectivity, especially with the opening of the Noida

International Airport in the coming days. They discussed the possibility of companies from Singapore establishing industrial townships in the Delhi-NCR region, which would focus on semiconductor manufacturing and green hydrogen modules.

During his conversation with K Shanmugam, the CM underlined the improvement in law and order in UP, helped by modernisation of the policing system, and discussed Singapore's own technology-integrated policing model and disaster management protocols.

Inviting Singapore's business community to invest in

UP, Yogi spoke about the state's logistics and data centre sectors, while assuring them that simplified regulatory processes and a single window clearance system played a crucial role in the completion of major projects in UP.

Invest UP team also signed an MoU with Singapore Cooperation Enterprise (SCE) for collaboration on thematic knowledge exchange, technical cooperation and advisory services to accelerate sustainable economic growth, industrial competitiveness, digital transformation and the development of modern infrastructure in UP.