

Invest UP Showcases Uttar Pradesh's Investment Strength at Global Business Summit 2026

UP Registers 16% Growth, Surpasses National Average: Deepak Kumar

Lucknow/NewDelhi, 14 February: In a strategic push to attract investments into Uttar Pradesh, Invest UP actively engaged with leading domestic and global investors during the Global Business Summit 2026 held in New Delhi. The state presented its progressive industrial ecosystem, policy reforms, and infrastructure readiness to position Uttar Pradesh as India's fastest-growing investment destination.

Speaking on the occasion, **Shri Deepak Kumar, Industrial and Infrastructure Development Commissioner (IIDC)**, Uttar Pradesh, underscored that connectivity, a vast consumer base, and robust law and order are the three foundational pillars driving the state toward becoming a trillion-dollar economy, in line with the vision of **Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath**.

He highlighted that Uttar Pradesh is registering an impressive growth rate of around 16 percent, significantly higher than the national average.

Emphasizing the state's preparedness, he remarked that UP has both the "intent and the content to grow," backed by best-in-class connectivity infrastructure. The state accounts for nearly 55 percent of India's expressway network and has 16 domestic airports and five international airports, including the upcoming Noida International Airport at Jewar—poised to be one of Asia's largest aviation hubs and a major game changer for trade and logistics. Additionally, about 30 percent of the Dedicated Freight Corridor passes through Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Kumar also noted the rapid progress of the Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor, with arms and ammunition manufacturing advancing across its six strategic nodes. He further emphasized the state's strong ease of doing business framework, supported by 34+ sectoral policies fostering industrial expansion.

Highlighting sectoral growth, he stated that over 65 percent of India's mobile phones and nearly 55 percent of electronic components are now manufactured in Uttar Pradesh. Beyond IT and electronics, sectors such as textiles, food processing, leather, and dairy are witnessing robust expansion. The state also offers approximately 75,000 acres of readily available industrial land, coupled with India's largest consumer market advantage.

Alongside the session, at the Invest UP pavilion, **Smt. Prerna Sharma, ACEO, Invest UP**, held high-level strategic meetings and led investor interactions, facilitating partnerships across electronics, EVs, GCCs, and advanced manufacturing, reinforcing Uttar Pradesh's transition from investment potential to execution-driven industrial growth.
