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# UP Courts Global Tech Giants to Build High-Tech, Drone Hub

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Uttar Pradesh has made a fresh push to position itself as a destination for high-technology manufacturing and next-generation drone ecosystems, with Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya leading a state delegation during a strategic visit to Germany. Accompanied by IT Minister Sunil Kumar Sharma, Maurya engaged with major international corporations to explore investment opportunities, technology partnerships and long-term industrial collaboration.



During meetings with Fujikura Ltd., discussions revolved around advanced sensor technologies, autonomous platforms and the feasibility of establishing prototyping and high-tech manufacturing facilities in Uttar Pradesh. Company

representatives showed keen interest in leveraging the state's expanding electronics sector, smart infrastructure initiatives and innovation-driven industrial policies. Officials said such investments could significantly strengthen the state's capabil-

Deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya engages Fujikura, Quantum-Systems, Telefónica O2 and HENSOLDT

ities in smart sensors and electronic systems, particularly for automotive and digital infrastructure applications.

A key highlight of the visit was Maurya's interaction with Quantum-Systems GmbH, a leading German drone manufacturer. Talks focused on technology transfer, potential

investment models and the creation of advanced drone manufacturing and research centers within the UP Defense Corridor. Both sides explored prospects for UAV systems designed for defense and civilian use, along with skill development and R&D collaboration aimed at building a sustainable drone ecosystem.

Separate high-level engagements were held with Telefónica O2 and HENSOLDT, covering cooperation in secure communication networks, digital infrastructure, advanced sensors, avionics and electronic defense technologies.

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