

# UP students to receive training in green hydrogen tech in Japan

Govt signs MoU with Yamanashi Prefecture during Yogi's visit

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**LUCKNOW:** Students from higher technical institutions of Uttar Pradesh will receive training in green hydrogen technology in Japan and this technology will be utilised in the state's industry, public transport and energy sectors.

The Uttar Pradesh government signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in this regard with Yamanashi Prefecture in Japan on Thursday, chief minister Yogi Adityanath said at the 'UP Investment Road Show' in Yamanashi.

Yamanashi Prefecture is a district southwest of Tokyo in Honshu's Chūbu region, Japan.

Adityanath presented the state's new development policies and investment potential to the global industrial community in Yamanashi.

In his address, the chief minister stated that Uttar Pradesh transformed its governance approach from reactive to proactive and this transformation has become the foundation of the state's rapid economic progress.

Adityanath added that the state's delegation participated in several G2G (Government-to-Government) and G2B (Government-to-Business) level meetings in Tokyo, where, with the support of the Indian Embassy, extensive dialogue was held with Japanese industry groups.

He also expressed special gratitude to the Yamanashi administration for taking pro-



Chief minister Yogi Adityanath visits FANUC Corporation, in Yamanashi on Thursday.

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active steps to advance investment dialogue.

Calling robotics a major technology of the future, the chief minister said the UP government has made budgetary provisions to establish a Centre of Excellence for Robotics.

He expressed confidence that cooperation between Uttar Pradesh and Yamanashi will take India-Japan relations to new heights and play an important role in achieving energy self-reliance and making technology accessible to the common people.

Highlighting the transformation in governance, Adityanath said that earlier the system was reactive to problems, whereas Uttar Pradesh has now adopted a proactive governance model.

The government is continuously taking initiatives to attract investment, facilitate industries, adopt new technologies and expand global partnerships, he said. With this vision, a high-level delegation from Uttar Pradesh has visited Japan to convert possibilities into opportunities.

He also welcomed industry leaders and members of the Indian community present at the event. He said the governor of Yamanashi had visited Uttar Pradesh in December 2024 and since then, continuous dialogue, follow-ups and exchange of delegations between the two governments had taken this cooperation in a new direction.

He said that following the study and report of the business delegation, the Uttar Pradesh delegation has now arrived in Yamanashi at the governor's invitation, where this cooperation has taken concrete shape.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included Yamanashi governor Kotaro Nagasaki, vice-governor Junichi Ishidera, finance minister Suresh Kumar Khanna, industrial development minister Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi', India's ambassador to Japan Nagma Malik, senior officials of the UP government delegation, industry leaders from Yamanashi and members of the Indian community.

## CM YOGI VISITS ADVANCED HYDROGEN PLANT

**LUCKNOW:** Chief minister Yogi Adityanath visited an advanced hydrogen energy plant in Yamanashi Prefecture in Japan and observed the power-to-gas system, obtaining information about its functioning. This system converts electricity generated from renewable energy sources such as solar and wind into hydrogen, which is then used for fuel, energy storage and clean transportation. "Green hydrogen can become a crucial foundation of future energy. It represents an effective model for clean energy and green development. The UP government is also taking concrete steps to promote green hydrogen, solar energy and other clean energy sources," he said.

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