

Honchos described UP as dream destination for investment: Govt

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A govt spokesperson said that the trip has been "highly successful" in terms of investment, technology and global partnerships.

According to a govt statement, the chief minister's visit marked a decisive step towards achieving the state's target of becoming a \$1 trillion economy by 2029-30, with business leaders describing Uttar Pradesh as a "dream destination" for investment.

During the Japan leg of the tour, MoUs were signed with major companies including Kubota Corporation, Spark Minda (in collaboration with Toyo Denso), Japan Aviation Electronics Industry and Nagase & Co.

In business-to-govt meetings, leading firms such as Suzuki Motor Corporation, Honda Cars India Ltd, Konoike Transport Co Ltd, Mitsui & Co Ltd, Rapidus Corporation, Marubeni Corporation, Sumitomo Realty & Development Co Ltd and MUFG Bank participated, it said.

Govt said the key sectors of proposed investments include agricultural machinery, automobile OEM and components, auto R&D, semiconductors, data centres, green hydrogen, power-to-gas, compressed bio-gas, electronics system design and manufacturing (ESDM), logistics and warehousing.

It said a Green Hydrogen Centre of Excellence will be established in collaboration with the University of Yamanashi,

Yamanashi Hydrogen Company, IIT Kanpur, Harcourt Butler Technical University, IIT BHU and Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology.

In the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority area, a dedicated "Japan City" will be developed over 500 acres to provide a specialised industrial ecosystem for Japanese companies.

Highlighting the UP govt's initiatives to promote renewable energy, Yogi said green hydro-

gen can become a fundamental basis

for future energy supply.

During the Singapore visit, wide-ranging cooperation was discussed in sectors such as MRO (maintenance, repair and operations), cargo hubs, semiconductors, data centres, logistics, skilling and fintech.

The CM met top leadership in Singapore -- including its president, prime minister and deputy prime minister -- to enhance industrial, technological and infrastructure collaboration. Discussions were held on developing the Noida International Airport at Jewar as an MRO and cargo hub. The outcomes of the visit reflected growing global confidence in Uttar Pradesh's transparent policies, improved law and order and robust infrastructure, the statement said, asserting that the agreements and proposals secured during the tour would significantly accelerate the state's journey towards becoming a one-trillion-dollar economy.

CM WRAPS UP TOUR