

Lko emerges as state's growth hub

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Lucknow: Stating that the state capital region (SCR) holds the key to UP's future growth, secretary of housing and urban planning department, Balakar Singh said that Lucknow will be the core of this leg of growth. He was speaking at the 'Infrastructure Conclave' organised by Confederation of Indian Industries here on Friday.

"Infrastructure development must focus not just on expansion, but on quality and sustainability — through world-class roads, strong urban infrastructure and well-planned public spaces to enhance liveability," he emphasised. Singh also said that UP's liberal building by-laws and urban regulations are enabling faster approvals and improving ease of doing business.



Noida Airport Authority CEO Christoph Schnellmann at the CII Infrastructure Conclave

Additional CEO, UPEIDA, Shashank Choudhary highlighted the pivotal role of expressway-led development in driving UP's economic transformation. "The state's rapidly expanding expressway network is not only improving connectivity but also unlocking new investment corridors, enabling industrial growth and strengthening logistics efficiency across regions," he said.

A key speaker in the conclave was CEO, Noida International Airport, Christoph Schnellmann, who said that the Noida International Airport would catalyse regional growth and global connectivity.