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# UP PHARMA CONCLAVE 1.0

## Powering India's Pharmaceutical Future

FEBRUARY 3, 2026



The Government of Uttar Pradesh hosted the inaugural Uttar Pradesh Pharma Conclave 1.0 – the state's first dedicated platform for policy dialogue, regulatory engagement, and investment facilitation in the pharmaceutical sector.

The conclave underscored Uttar Pradesh's growing focus on AI, telemedicine, medtech, health technology, and clinical research, along with the development of the Lalitpur Bulk Drug Pharma Park on a hub-and-spoke model with integrated

R&D capabilities.

Designed to bring together policymakers, regulators, and industry leaders, the event aimed to strengthen collaboration, accelerate investment, and position Uttar Pradesh as a leading hub for pharmaceutical manufacturing and innovation. The event was organised under the aegis of the Food Safety and Drug Administration (FSDA), Government of Uttar Pradesh, and Invest UP.

Key  
Dignitaries and  
Industry Leaders  
in Attendance



- **Yogi Adityanath**, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of U.P.
- **Shri J.P. Nadda**, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India (AV).
- **Shri Brajesh Pathak**, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, GoUP and Minister for Medical Education, Medical Health, Family Welfare, Mother and Child Welfare, Govt. of U.P.
- **Shri Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi'**, Hon'ble Minister for Industrial Development, Export Promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion, Govt. of U.P.
- **Shri Rakesh Sachan**, Hon'ble Minister for MSME, Khadi, Village Industries, Sericulture, Textile, Govt. of U.P.
- **Shri Jaswant Singh Saini**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Industrial Development, Govt. of U.P.
- **Shri Daya Shankar Mishra "Dayalu"**, Minister of State for Food Safety and Drug Administration and Ayush.

Alongside senior leadership from India's foremost pharmaceutical organisations, including **Sun Pharmaceuticals, Torrent Pharmaceuticals, Mankind Pharma, Dr Reddy's Laboratories**, and **Zydus Lifesciences**, as well as national industry bodies such as **IPA, IDMA, BDMAI, OPPI**, and **FOPE**.

Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilisers, **Shri J.P. Nadda**, addressed the gathering via video message, reiterating the Central Government's commitment to strengthening domestic pharmaceutical manufacturing.

### Hon'ble Chief Minister's Address

“We strategically chose Lalitpur for the state's first Pharma Park to provide a smooth, accessible pathway into UP. Lalitpur boasts a beautiful natural environment and adequate water resources.

We decided to develop a MedTech Centre of Excellence, and the state government committed ₹50 crore for the initiative. That vision has grown into a ₹1,200 crore project, being developed in a very effective manner with support from the state government as well as IIT Kanpur alumni.

Today, India is connected with over 200 countries through the supply of medicines, and the entire world realised the strength of India as the global pharmacy during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

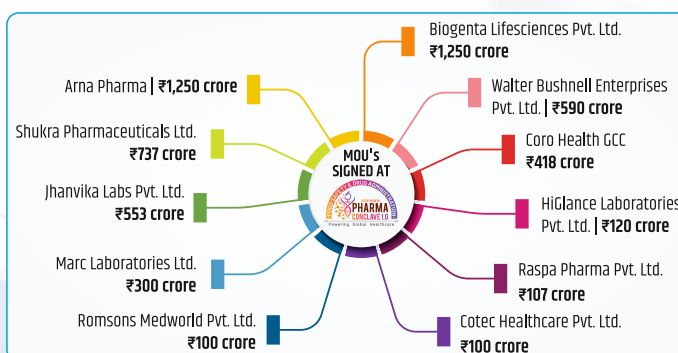
Yogi Adityanath

## MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED

The conclave concluded with the signing of eleven Memoranda of Understanding, with an aggregate investment commitment of over ₹10,000 crore, spanning pharmaceutical manufacturing, life sciences, and healthcare.

### UP IS PHARMA'S NEW ADDRESS

The concluding session was addressed by Hon'ble Minister of State for FSDA and Ayush, **Shri Daya Shankar Mishra "Dayalu"**, who articulated the government's overarching objective for the sector – to position Uttar Pradesh as a state that manufactures, innovates, and exports – encapsulated in the governing vision of “**Make in UP, Innovate in UP, Export out of UP.**”



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## Global Investment Outreach

# STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS SINGAPORE, JAPAN AND GERMANY

FEBRUARY 22–27, 2026

The Government of Uttar Pradesh undertook a significant international engagement across three countries, Singapore, Japan and Germany, intending to deepen bilateral investment partnerships, attract long-term global capital, and explore technology collaboration across priority sectors.

The visits were led by Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and a concurrent delegation led by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya and Hon'ble Minister for IT & Electronics Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma.

## Singapore | High-Value Investments and Institutional Partnerships

FEBRUARY 23–24, 2026

Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's official visit to Singapore focused on deepening economic ties through high-level engagements with sovereign wealth funds and financial institutions.

In a meeting with Hon'ble Prime Minister of Singapore Mr. Lawrence Wong, discussions centred on strategic collaboration in infrastructure, fintech, and skill development. Additionally, He met with Hon'ble Home Minister Mr. K. Shanmugam and a business delegation to explore robust investment partnerships in logistics, urban development, and emerging sectors.

On the institutional front, Invest UP signed an MoU with Singapore Cooperation Enterprise for knowledge exchange, governance capacity building, and digital transformation. SATS Ltd also signed an MoU for a cargo complex at Noida International Airport, Jewar, along with a Taj SATS air catering kitchen. MoUs at ITE College Central focused on aviation skilling and capacity building.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath with Hon'ble Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr. Lawrence Wong

### KEY INVESTMENT MEETINGS INCLUDED

- **Mr. Teo Chee Hean, Temasek Holdings** – focus on infrastructure, logistics, data centres, and skill development.
- **Mr. Lim Chow Kiat, GIC** – logistics, renewable energy, data centres, real estate, fintech, and skill development.
- **Ms. Tan Su Shan, DBS Group** – project financing, GCCs, fintech, digital banking, and sustainable finance.
- **Mr. Prasoon Mukherjee, USG**– MoUs for township, logistics park, and data centre park development.
- **Mr. Sumit Nanda, Golden State Capital** – data centres and digital infrastructure development.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh & Shri Deepak Kumar, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Commissioner with Singapore Cooperation Enterprise

## Japan | Expanding Innovation and Clean Energy Cooperation

FEBRUARY 25–26, 2026



Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath arrived in Tokyo on 25 February for his maiden official visit to Japan. He was received by Hon'ble Ambassador Ms. Nagma M. Mallick and Hon'ble Vice Governor Mr. Junichi Ishidera. The visit focused on strengthening India-Japan economic and technological cooperation.

### KEY INVESTMENT MEETINGS INCLUDED

- **Konoike Transport Co., Ltd.** : Logistics, warehousing, and medical devices.
- **Honda Motor Co., Ltd.** : Automobiles and motorcycles.
- **MUFG Bank, Ltd.** : Banking and financial services.
- **Mitsui & Co. Ltd.**: Renewable energy, ICT, semiconductors, and data centres.
- **Nishimura Yasutoshi** : Strengthening Uttar Pradesh-Japan ties.
- **UP Investment Roadshow, Tokyo** : Presenting UP's infrastructure and opportunities.

On 26 February, the Hon'ble Chief Minister visited the **Yamanashi P2G Green Hydrogen Facility**, where he witnessed advanced Power-to-Gas technology. The visit culminated in the signing of MoUs for the establishment of a Centre of Excellence on green hydrogen in Uttar Pradesh, focusing on research, innovation, and skill development.





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## Germany | Advancing Industrial and Technology Collaboration

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A delegation led by **Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya** and **Hon'ble Minister IT and Electronics, Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma** visited Germany, engaging with Industry leaders, stakeholders and the Indian diaspora across Frankfurt, Nuremberg, and Munich.

The visit concluded with an Investment Roadshow and Diaspora Dinner in Nuremberg, followed by an address in Munich.



Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, and Hon'ble Minister for IT & Electronics, Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, along with ACEO, Invest UP, Mrs. Prena Sharma, interacted with senior representatives from the Frankfurt Airport Region, including the Mayor of Kelsterbach, the Mayor of Raunheim, and the CEO of Innovation RheinMain.



Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Keshav Prasad Maurya, with Dr. Gunjan Bhardwaj from healthcare industry

### KEY INVESTMENT MEETINGS INCLUDED

- **UP Investor's Conclave, Frankfurt:** showcased UP's strengths across manufacturing, logistics, MSMEs, and digital sectors.
- **Government of Hessen:** collaboration in data centres, medical devices, chemicals, and advanced technologies.
- **Frankfurt Airport Region:** strategic corridor with Noida International Airport.
- **ZVEI & EA Elektro Automatik GmbH:** semiconductors and electronics collaboration.
- **Fujikura Ltd.:** Radar, LiDAR, and smart infrastructure.
- **RailOne AG:** Development of railway technology with an Automatic Concrete Sleeper Plant for Uttar Pradesh.
- **Motherson Plant Visit:** Aligned German manufacturing standards with upcoming automotive clusters in Noida.
- **Enforce Tac 2026:** Explored unmanned systems and robotics for the UP Defense Industrial Corridor.
- **Hensoldt & Quantum Systems:** Discussed electronic warfare sensors and EVTOL drone manufacturing/R&D.
- **Bayer & Innoplexus:** Focused on pharmaceutical R&D in Lucknow and AI-driven data centers.
- **Gyrocopter:** Collaboration in rotorcraft manufacturing and deployment.
- **ICT & Spacetechn International:** Establishment of a multi-satellite systems competence centre.



Participates as  
State Partner at

ET Now Global Business Summit 2026

February 13–14, 2026

Invest UP participated as a State Partner at the ET Now Global Business Summit 2026. Smt. Prena Sharma, Additional CEO, Invest UP, conducted bilateral meetings with TransUnion on GCC strategy and AI; Biocon Biologics and The Body Shop on GCC establishment; and L&T Semiconductor Technologies on the state's Semiconductor Policy. She also chaired a closed-door roundtable – **"From Potential to Powerhouse: Uttar Pradesh as India's Next Growth Engine"** – bringing together leaders across EVs, GCCs, electronics, and advanced manufacturing.

Shri Deepak Kumar, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner, addressed the session on **"Uttar Pradesh's Journey to a \$1 Trillion Economy"**, highlighting Noida International Airport and the state's 34 sectoral policies as primary drivers of industrial expansion.



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## Strengthening AGRI-BUSINESS & FOOD PROCESSING Investments

February 26–28, 2026 | ICAR-Indian Sugarcane Research Institute, Lucknow

Invest UP participated in **AgroTech 2026**, a three-day event focused on agri-business and food processing investment opportunities in Uttar Pradesh. On the opening day, **Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Brajesh Pathak** visited the Invest UP stall, alongside **Hon'ble Minister for Horticulture and Agricultural Marketing, Shri Dinesh Pratap Singh**, and was briefed on the state's digital transformation and investment facilitation initiatives.

On the concluding day, **Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel** visited the Invest UP stall and was apprised of the state's Ease of Doing Business reforms, investor facilitation mechanisms, and sector-focused growth opportunities. The Governor presented a formal recognition to Invest UP for excellence in policy advocacy, investment outreach, and stall presentation at the event.



## Driving Innovation and Startup Ecosystem Growth

February 28, 2026 | Kanpur

The Chief Executive Officer of Invest UP co-inaugurated **TiECon UP 2026** in Kanpur alongside **Shri Sanjeev Shriya, Chairman, TiECon**; **Prof. Manindra Agarwal, Director, IIT Kanpur**; and **Prof. Vinay Pathak, Vice Chancellor, Kanpur University**. The event outlined a roadmap for innovation, startup development, and industry-academia collaboration in Uttar Pradesh.

The session "**Winds of Change in UP**", was moderated by Dr. Pradeep Gupta, and Prof. Manindra Agarwal highlighted the state's key strengths – 55% of India's expressways, 27 Integrated Logistics and Manufacturing Clusters, a 75,000-acre land bank, 16 domestic and 5 International airports including the upcoming Noida International Airport, and Nivesh Mitra 3.0 – as foundational enablers of Uttar Pradesh's emergence as a leading startup and innovation destination.

