

Uttar Pradesh Strengthens Grassroots Industrial Ecosystem with DIC Training at IIM Lucknow

- ***Five-day programme focuses on leadership, investor facilitation, AI, and industrial governance***
- ***IIDC Deepak Kumar urges DIC officials to drive grassroots industrial growth and support Uttar Pradesh's Viksit Bharat vision***

Lucknow, May 25: In a significant step towards strengthening Uttar Pradesh's district-level industrial ecosystem, Invest UP on Monday inaugurated a five-day Capacity Building Workshop for District Industries Commissioners (DICs), Joint Commissioners of Industries, Regional Managers, and nodal officers of Industrial Development Authorities at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow. The programme was inaugurated by Infrastructure & Industrial Development Commissioner (IIDC), Government of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Deepak Kumar, in the presence of ACEO, Invest UP, Smt. Purna Sharma.

Addressing the participants, Shri Deepak Kumar highlighted the vision of Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Ji to transform Uttar Pradesh into a "Sarvottam Pradesh" and contribute significantly to the national goal of Viksit Bharat @2047. He stated that transparent governance, robust law and order, and proactive investor support have become the key pillars of Uttar Pradesh's industrial transformation.

Emphasizing the critical role of DIC officials, he described them as an important bridge between policy formulation and on-ground implementation. He encouraged participants to mentor entrepreneurs, strengthen ODOP initiatives, and adopt global best practices to accelerate inclusive industrial growth across Uttar Pradesh.

The workshop marks the commencement of the third and final batch. About 122 officials have been trained under the ongoing state-level programme designed around the 'Learning Journey of DICs.' The initiative aims to build institutional capacity at the grassroots and further strengthen Uttar Pradesh's Ease of Doing Business framework while advancing the state's OTDE vision.

Over the next five days, participating officials will undergo intensive training in behavioural leadership, finance and investment governance, startup ecosystem development, artificial intelligence, digital transformation, communication strategies, and emerging industrial trends. The programme has been curated to equip district-level officers with practical tools and modern administrative approaches to enhance investor facilitation, policy execution, and industrial development across the state.