

UP eyes 10% share of India's new global capability centres

Lucknow: UP is targeting a 10% share of all new global capability centres (GCCs) coming up in India as it looks to position itself as the country's next major hub for technology, innovation and high-value jobs.

Announcing the roadmap at the GCC Summit 2026 in Noida on Monday, principal secretary, IT and electronics, Alok Kumar said the state was strengthening its policy framework, digital infrastructure and talent ecosystem to attract multinational companies setting up GCCs.

"GCCs are no longer limited to back-office operations.

They have evolved into global centres for artificial intelligence, engineering, research and development, product innovation and enterprise decision-making," Kumar said.

As part of the strategy, the state will set up a high-level GCC advisory board comprising representatives from the govt, industry, academia, Invest UP and development authorities. The board will facilitate policy reforms, improve coordination among departments and help speed up investment decisions.

The govt plans to refine its IT and ITeS policy and expand data centre infrastructure. TNN
