

200 Japanese delegates to drive manufacturing, technology & jobs push at UP-Japan Investment meet 2026

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Uttar Pradesh is set to host more than 200 Japanese business leaders, CEOs, industry representatives and policymakers at the U.P.-Japan Investment Meet 2026 from August 18 to 23, 2026 with the delegation led by Kotaro Nagasaki, Governor of Yamanashi Prefecture.

Organised by Invest UP, the five-day programme will focus on converting Japanese business interest into investments, technology partnerships, projects and employment across manufacturing, clean energy,

semiconductors, digital infrastructure, skills, tourism and related sectors.

The delegation will be welcomed in New Delhi on August 18 by union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The programme will connect Japanese companies with senior government representatives, Indian businesses, and academic institutions across Delhi, Lucknow, Agra, Greater Noida, and Varanasi.

The engagement builds on Uttar Pradesh's recent strategic outreach to Japan and is aimed at translating dialogue into industrial investments, joint ventures,

technology collaborations and jobs, in line with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision of building Uttar Pradesh into a \$1 trillion economy.

The five-day programme will commence on August 19, in New Delhi with a high-level CXO Roundtable and inaugural session at Taj Palace, attended by union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw, along with union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Minister of Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chauhan.

The main state-level summit



will take place on August 21 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow, featuring Government-to-Business (G2B) and Business-to-Business (B2B) matchmaking sessions.

Senior representatives from leading companies, including JETRO, Escorts Kubota, Kubota Corporation Japan, Toshiba India, Motherson Group, Setolas Asia, Honda Trading

Corporation India, Daikin Airconditioning India, Sumitomo Corporation India, Spark Minda Toyo Denso and Panasonic, are expected to participate in discussions on expansion, technology partnerships and investment opportunities in Uttar Pradesh.

A key highlight will be the Virtual Ground-Breaking Ceremony for projects of Escorts Kubota and Minda Corporation, underscoring the state's shift from investment commitments to projects taking shape on the ground.

Japanese City at YEIDA to anchor a larger Japan-UP manufacturing ecosystem

The Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development

Authority (YEIDA) is emerging as a major destination for Japanese manufacturing in Uttar Pradesh. Escorts Kubota's ₹205-crore project in Sector-10 will manufacture tractors, construction equipment and allied products for domestic and export markets, with expected employment of more than 3,800 people.

Minda Corporation is developing two projects in Sector-10 and Sector-24, YEIDA, involving a combined investment of ₹1,166 crore and proposed employment of around 6,440 people. The projects will manufacture ignition switch-cum-steering locks, mechatronic components, wiring harnesses

and related connection systems.

Together, these projects represent ₹3,191 crore in investment and more than 10,000 potential jobs, strengthening the foundation for a deeper Japanese manufacturing ecosystem in the state.

To further expand this ecosystem, Uttar Pradesh has earmarked 500 acres for a dedicated Japanese City at YEIDA. The planned cluster is envisioned as a base for Japanese companies, suppliers and ancillary industries, facilitating technology transfer, supply-chain integration and additional employment.

