

Uttar Pradesh Woos Surat's Textile Industry to Strengthen Manufacturing Ecosystem

Invest UP engages industry leaders at MANTRA event to attract investments and build technology partnerships

Skilled workforce, PM MITRA Park and policy incentives strengthen UP's proposition for textile manufacturers

Surat/Lucknow, October 11, 2026: Uttar Pradesh is strengthening its textile manufacturing ecosystem by engaging industry leaders, promoting investment opportunities and building partnerships in advanced textile manufacturing. At the foundation day event of the Man-Made Textiles Research Association (MANTRA) in Surat, the Invest UP team invited leading textile industry players to explore opportunities for investment and expansion in the state.

The team also met Union Minister for Textiles, Giriraj Singh, who graced the event, and sought his support for strengthening Uttar Pradesh's textile ecosystem, including the PM MITRA Park in Lucknow-Hardoi.

Discussions focused on expanding into high-value segments such as technical, smart and defence textiles while strengthening links between research institutions and industry to accelerate innovation and technology transfer.

Surat's expertise in man-made fibres and fabrics presents opportunities for collaboration with Uttar Pradesh's growing manufacturing ecosystem, helping strengthen domestic supply chains and drive industrial growth

At the event, Union Minister Giriraj Singh called for strengthening domestic textile machinery manufacturing, upgrading technology and expanding research and development to reduce import dependence. He also emphasised coordinated efforts by the Centre, state governments and industry to advance the Make in India initiative.

The Invest UP team led by AGM textile Manish Gupta highlighted Uttar Pradesh's skilled workforce, industrial land availability, established textile clusters, improving connectivity and investor-friendly ecosystem. The PM MITRA Park in Lucknow-Hardoi is expected to support integrated textile manufacturing and create opportunities across the value chain.

Industry leaders were invited to invest in Uttar Pradesh, backed by sector-specific policies, incentives and investor facilitation support. The outreach aligns with the state's vision to strengthen textile manufacturing, attract investments, generate employment and enhance its role in India's textile value chain.
