UP showcases investment opportunities to global delegation

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LUCKNOW: Uttar Pradesh showcased its economic transformation to a high-level delegation from the World Federation of Exchanges, along with representatives of financial exchanges and diplomatic missions from over 30 countries, at the Invest UP office on Friday.

The interaction, titled "Uttar Pradesh: Gateway to Global Investment – Financial Leaders Dialogue", focused on exploring investment opportunities, strengthening international partnerships and promoting trade and economic cooperation.

Finance minister Suresh Khanna highlighted the state's economic transformation, noting that Uttar Pradesh has maintained a revenue-surplus status for over a decade and is working to build a transparent, competitive and investor-friendly ecosystem. He also outlined key initiatives, including the Single Window System, Ease of Doing Business reforms and more than 40 sector-specific policies offering incentives such as GST reimbursement and capital subsidies.

He highlighted investment opportunities in sectors such as semiconductors, data centres, food processing and advanced manufacturing.

The delegation was led by Shailesh Pathak, senior adviser at NSE India, and Nandini Kumar, CEO of the World Federation of Exchanges. It included representatives from NASDAQ, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing, and stock exchanges in Ghana, Warsaw, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Taiwan and Abu Dhabi, among others.

Invest UP CEO Vijay Kiran Anand presented an overview of the state's industrial ecosystem.