UP Hosts Global Financial Leaders from 30+ Countries, Showcases Investment Opportunities

Hon'ble FM UP Government Shri Suresh Khanna Invites Global Financial Leaders to Explore Uttar Pradesh's Investment Potential

Lucknow, November 20: Uttar Pradesh on Friday hosted a high-level delegation of the World Federation of Exchanges and representatives from financial exchanges and diplomatic missions of over 30 countries at the Invest UP, Office in Lucknow. 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.

Hon'ble Finance Minister Shri Suresh Khanna welcomed the delegation and highlighted Uttar Pradesh's economic transformation under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. He noted that the state has maintained its revenue-surplus status for over a decade and is building a transparent, competitive and investor-friendly ecosystem.

He highlighted Uttar Pradesh's investor-friendly ecosystem, including the Single Window System, Ease of Doing Business reforms and over 40 sector-specific policies offering incentives such as GST reimbursement and capital subsidies. He showcased opportunities across semiconductors, data centres, food processing and advanced manufacturing. Inviting global businesses to partner with the state, Shri Khanna emphasized timely approvals, transparent processes and end-to-end support for investors. He also addressed investor queries and encouraged them to leverage Uttar Pradesh's strong and enabling investment climate.

Global Exchanges Explore Partnerships and Potential GCC Investments

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

The delegates shared their perspectives on India's growth trajectory and expressed interest in strengthening trade and investment ties with Uttar Pradesh. Representatives from several international exchanges also explored opportunities for their associated companies to establish Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in India, highlighting Uttar Pradesh's skilled talent pool, cost competitiveness and rapidly expanding infrastructure as key advantages.

CEO Invest UP showcases industrial infrastructure and emerging investment opportunities

CEO, Invest UP, Shri Vijay Kiran Anand, presented an overview of the state's industrial ecosystem, highlighting its strategic location, expanding connectivity, consumer base of over 25 crore people and manufacturing potential. He also showcased opportunities across the Defence Industrial Corridor, semiconductor manufacturing, Global Capability Centres (GCCs), electronics, logistics and food processing.

The engagement reinforced Uttar Pradesh's outreach to global financial institutions and businesses, opening avenues for international partnerships, investment and industrial collaboration.
