

# Indian envoy to Paraguay discusses biz opportunities with UP minister

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**Lucknow:** Indian ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Piyush Singh, met Uttar Pradesh's minister of industrial development, Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi', on Wednesday to explore avenues for bilateral cooperation. During the meeting, the minister briefed the ambassador on the state's rapid industrial progress and its emergence as a key investment destination. The ambassador informed the minister that business community in Paraguay was particularly interested in India's agri-tech



Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi' with Piyush Singh

platforms. He also conveyed Paraguay's strong condemnation of the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, and reaffirmed its support for India in the global fight against terrorism.

The two also discussed potential collaboration in sec-

tors such as trade, agriculture, healthcare, and information technology. Nandi extended an invitation to Paraguayan investors, entrepreneurs, and traders to participate in the five-day International Trade Show scheduled to be held in Noida in Sept 2025, highlighting the event as a platform to connect with the state's economic, social, cultural, and developmental achievements.

Invest UP CEO Vijay Kiran Anand, MD of Pickup, Piyush Verma, joint export commissioner Pawan Agarwal, and other officials were also present.