

'UP to become global sports goods mfg hub'

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Lucknow: UP industries minister **Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi** on Thursday said Uttar Pradesh is set to emerge not only as a manufacturing and industrial powerhouse but also as a leading destination for sports equipment manufacturing, sports technology, and training infrastructure.

"The state govt is committed to promoting investment and innovation in this sector," he said while presiding at a high-

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level meeting with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Ficci) Sports Committee delegation. Discussions on visionary strategies to establish Uttar Pradesh as a global hub for the sports industry were also held.

The delegation included Kanishk Pandey (chairman – Ficci Sports sub-committee, UP Chapter). Invest UP CEO Vijay Kiran Anand was also present.