

UP's medical vision seen at GIS becoming a reality: CM

Opens 1st Superspecialty Hosp Envisaged At Investors Meet

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Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the 300-bed hospital — Health City Vistaar — in Gomtinagar Extension on Thursday. It's the first hospital, envisaged at the Global Investors Summit 2023, to be inaugurated.

The hospital, built with an investment of Rs 200 crore, is a unique model of entrepreneurship as it has been established by a group of doctors who are both investors and operators.

The MoUs signed during the Global Investors Summit, aimed at steering UP towards the one trillion-dollar economy goal, are now becoming a reality, said Yogi. Terming Health City Vistaar Hospital as a prime example of this progress, the CM said it would be a valuable addition to health services, especially in Gomtinagar and its Extension.

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tolerance policy towards crime and criminals has created a favourable environment for investments, which are crucial for development and job creation. He said that before 2017, UP struggled to attract investors due to law and order issues. But now, the state's improved investment climate has changed this perception.

Recalling how the investment environment has changed under his govt, Yogi said, “In 2017, I held a meeting with the then industrial development minister and commissioner and proposed that we should hold an investors summit. They said no one would come and suggested that it would attract investment of only Rs 20,000 crore. But we worked towards improving the investment environment and attract investors. As a result, the first investors summit in Feb 2018 received proposals worth Rs 4 lakh crore. It soared to Rs 40 lakh crore in the second investors summit in Feb 2023.”

“This investment fuels



INFRA BOOST: CM being felicitated by doctors of Health City Vistaar Hospital at the inauguration ceremony

development and fulfills the aspirations of the youth,” added the CM.

Yogi emphasised the govt's focus on creating job opportunities in both public and private sectors. “Over 6.5 lakh govt jobs have been provided with complete honesty and transparency. Similarly, jobs are being created in the private sector,” he said. The CM said that under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Yojana and the Mukhyamantri Ayushman Bharat Yojana, 5.11 crore people have been issued cards, enabling them to access health services worth

up to Rs 5 lakh at any hospital. UP govt health centres have also been improved and services provided by SGPGIMS, KGMU, RMLIMS and other hospitals in Lucknow have been expanded. Still, collaboration between govt and private sector is essential to meet the needs of the health sector, Yogi said. The CM expressed confidence that the new hospital will significantly benefit the residents of Lucknow, providing not only healthcare services but also local employment opportunities. It will also serve as a learning platform for those in the

nursing sector, paramedics, and doctors, he added. He suggested to the hospital's MD, Dr Sandeep Kapoor and his team to get the hospital empanelled with govt's Ayushman (medical insurance) scheme.

The hospital will offer 40 OPDs, 60 critical care beds and 8 operation theatres. A training and nursing school on the lines of those running abroad will also be set up. BJP MLA Yogesh Shukla hoped that Health City Vistaar will provide top healthcare services in the trans-Gomti area and also contribute to medical tourism.