

# UK envoy thanks Yogi for sharing 'valuable insights'

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In response, Cameron thanked the CM and wrote: "Thank you, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji, for sharing your valuable thoughts during my first visit to Uttar Pradesh and my first meeting with a Chief Minister, and for advancing the partnership between India and Britain. There is much to take forward in the areas of higher education, business opportunities, electric vehicles, and other sectors."

A govt spokesperson said that UP had rapidly become a preferred destination for UK investors, having offered significant opportunities across various sectors including leather and textile, healthcare, solar energy, and food processing. "Several UK-based companies have already established a strong presence in the state, attracted by its favourable investment climate and supportive govt policies," the official said, giving the example of AB Mauri, a subsidiary of British Foods PLC, which is investing Rs 1,100 crore to establish a new yeast manufacturing plant in Pilibhit.

In the biotech sector, Genus Breeding India Pvt Ltd has set up a unit in Lucknow. The defence sector has also seen investments with UK-based Webley & Scott establishing a plant for manufacturing air guns in the Sandila Phase-2 Industrial Area. The plant began operations in June 2020. FMCG giant Unilever is operating a unit in Hamirpur, while chemical company Johnson Matthey has a strong presence in Kanpur.

"To foster industrial development, the state govt has implemented over 25 policies aimed at attracting investments across various sectors. A key initiative is the Incentive Policy 2023, designed to draw in



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath

## British envoy meets green min, plants sapling

**Lucknow:** Minister of state for environment, forest and climate change (independent charge) Arun Kumar Saxena on Thursday met British High Commissioner to India, Lindy Cameron, at his official residence in Lucknow. The two discussed assistance between British and UP govts on matters related to environment and climate change and setting up a common agenda of development. Cameron recommended using advanced technology for tree translocation in state and save them from being chopped. She planted a sapling under the 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam' campaign in Lucknow and appreciated the plantation efforts taken up by state govt.



British high commissioner to India Lindy Cameron planted a sapling and met forest minister Arun Kumar Saxena

Foreign Direct Investment from Fortune Global and Fortune India 500 companies. Notably, UP's commitment to business-friendly reforms has consistently earned it the title of 'Top Achiever' in India's Ease of Doing Business rankings," the official added.