

# UPEIDA inks MoU for unmanned aerial systems, associated tech

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**Lucknow:** The UP expressways industrial development authority (UPEIDA) on Thursday entered into an agreement with a private company to strengthen and broaden the scope of the defence corridor.

The MoU would strengthen the defence testing infrastructure scheme that has been envisaged by the authority using the expertise in the field of developing unmanned aerial systems and associated technology.

Comprising defence manufacturing hubs being developed across six locations in the state, the director of the private company, Ajay Srivastava offered to provide support in three domains. Additional chief executive officer of the aut-



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hority, Srihari Pratap Shahi said that the three domains that have been identified for further research and development include testing of equipment, tools and machinery and defence technology, communications and unmanned aerial systems.

Officials of the authority were confident that the partnership with the experts from the private sector would help entrepreneurs who intend to manufacture drones and other unmanned vehicles.