

IIA discusses MSME issues with CEO of Invest UP

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Lucknow: A delegation of the Indian Industries Association (IIA) met Invest UP CEO Vijay Kiran Anand on Thursday to draw the state govt's attention to their pending issues and complaints related to MSMEs.

The industry body submitted a detailed report to emphasise their point, while the CEO acknowledged the concerns and instructed the relevant team to list all the cases.

An official spokesperson said that issues related to pending matters concerning the Gorakhpur Development Authority, promotion of ODOP, MSME Development Park, ease of operations in the tourism and warehousing sectors, strengthening export storage, and facilitating market access for ODOP products

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in global trade restructuring were discussed.

The delegation also discussed amendments in eligibility criteria for pending incentive payments, reimbursement of stamp duty under the Industrial Investment and Employment Promotion Policy 2017, inclusion of micro and small industries in the Leather and Footwear Industry Policy 2025, capital subsidy for rice and roller flour mills, the need for practical improvements in the mandi fee exemption policy for food processing industries, and the proposal to set the open access connection limit to 100 kilowatts.

The need for a simplified procedure for the swift resolution of MSME-related issues was also discussed.

The IIA delegation included vice-president Alok Agarwal, national treasurer Awadhesh Kumar Agarwal, regional chairman Dinesh Barasia, and deputy director (head office) Abhishek Sharma.