

U.P. Investors' Conclave- New Delhi

MoUs worth Rs 54,606 crore signed for investment in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh's doors are open for the business fraternity: U.P. Chief Minister

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"I am willing to spare as much time for facilitating industrial and infrastructure investment in Uttar Pradesh as possible for enabling holistic development of the State. Uttar Pradesh's doors are open for the business fraternity. It is my endeavour to establish direct dialogue with investors", stated Chief Minister of U.P., Mr Akhilesh Yadav. He was addressing a vast audience of investors and industry captains during the Investors' Conclave held by Government of U.P. here today. "I believe that doubling the speed will automatically triple the economy, that's why State government is building a 6-lane Agra-Lucknow expressway to connect the State capital with national capital through linking it to Yamuna Expressway.

Twenty Memoranda of Understanding worth around Rs 54,606 crore were signed by 23 companies in the inaugural session itself. (List attached)

Diplomats of six countries, including Canada, Netherlands, Turkey, Poland, Italy, Taipei also attended the conclave and held discussions with Chief Minister for exploring investment possibilities in Uttar Pradesh.

In his keynote address, the Chief Minister said that apart from being a frontrunner in production of milk, potato and wheat, U.P. was a leading State in power co-generation, sugar production and skill development. *"We launched U.P. Skill Development Mission recently and within 6 months more than 40 lakh youth were mobilised"*, he added. Assuring the present delegates of quality power supply, Mr Akhilesh Yadav said that it was crucial to get coal linkages for power generation projects already proposed.

Concluding his speech the **Chief Minister thanked the august gathering of around 150 global and Indian investors for overwhelming response to 'first of its kind' event by Uttar Pradesh government.**

Earlier in a message from the State government, **State's Minister of Science & Technology, Mr Abhishek Mishra** elaborated on numerous fresh policy interventions of State government for encouraging investment across sectors including Infrastructure & Industrial Investment, Sugar, IT, Solar power, Food Processing and Poultry. "We have announced Civil Aviation policy recently to boost transport facilities and tourism", he said.

Welcoming the delegates, **Chief Secretary, Alok Ranjan** elucidated in detail about various incentives and procedural reforms undertaken by U.P. Government for improving ease of doing business in the State. He informed that new policies will soon be announced for the promotion of Electronics and Handicrafts in the State. Chief Secretary also dwelled on various upcoming and proposed infrastructure projects, including Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor, Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor, Metro rail in Lucknow and Noida, two new international airports at Kushinagar and Agra.

Later, the Chief Minister interacted with marquee investors on one-to-one basis. That was followed by the similar sessions by Chief Secretary and Principal Secretaries of departments concerned.
