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SINGAPORE TO FURTHER ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH INDIAN STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

1. Singapore and its companies will be furthering economic cooperation and investments in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh as it participates in the first international edition of the Uttar Pradesh Global Investor Summit (UP GIS) from 10 to 12 February 2023.
2. Together with the likes of Japan, Netherlands and Denmark, Singapore is participating as a partner country at the UP GIS 2023 where a dedicated Singapore Pavilion will be set up, showcasing Singapore companies' investments into the state in sectors ranging from infrastructure, education to logistics. A total of 21 Singapore companies, such as Global Schools Foundation (GFS), SATS and Capitaland and 58 business delegates are expected to attend the UP GIS.
3. Enterprise Singapore also facilitated discussions between Singapore companies and the State Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP), India, which resulted in six new Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) being signed with the GoUP. These MoUs will enable the six companies to further their project investments and capture growth opportunities in line with the state's efforts in developing urban infrastructure and waste management capabilities, IT parks and data centres as well as education.
4. The Ministry of Trade and Industry also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GoUP at the sidelines of UP GIS. Under the agreement, Singapore and GoUP will collaborate across sectors of mutual interests, such as urban development, sustainable industry development and skills development. The cooperation will enable Singapore and our companies demonstrate our expertise while better understanding Uttar Pradesh. One example is a pilot project in urban development, slated to be implemented in Kudha Keshavpur, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh to demonstrate the efficacy of smart water technologies in enhancing Uttar Pradesh's water sustainability.

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Annex A: Photos from MoU Signing and Singapore Pavilion

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Annex A

Photos at Singapore Pavilion





Caption: A total of 21 Singapore companies and 58 business delegates are expected to attend the Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit (UP GIS) to explore business opportunities in the state.

Annex B

Singapore Companies that have Signed MoUs with GoUP
(With support of EnterpriseSG)

S/ N	Name of SG company	Sector	MoU/Pledges
1.	Global School Foundation	Education	<p>Global Schools Foundation (GSF) is a not-for-profit education institution which provides skills-based education in multiple curricula to K-12 students. GSF has 35 campuses in 11 countries, where students get a choice between International Baccalaureate, Cambridge and Indian CBSE education.</p> <p>GSF's Global Indian International School (GIIS) operates K12 schools in India, including in the Noida region in Uttar Pradesh, where it plans to increase its presence with more school campuses.</p>
2.	Golden State Capital	Venture Capital	Golden State Capital is active in investments in US and Asia. The firm is looking to set up a data centre facility in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
3.	Sam & Sara	Furniture	<p>Sam & Sara Holdings is the holding company of ipse ipsa ipsum, a mid to high-end furniture and accessories retailer and exporter that specialises in unique designs and innovative furniture products.</p> <p>Beyond the company's existing manufacturing and warehousing facility in Moradabad, Sam & Sara Holdings is exploring to set up a furniture training institution in Uttar Pradesh.</p>
4.	SATS Ltd	Manufacturing/ Logistics	SATS Ltd is a leading provider of Food Solutions and Gateway services in Asia. In India, SATS is currently operating through: (a) Taj SATS (joint venture with the Taj Hotels) to provide inflight catering; (b) Air India SATS (Joint Venture with Air India) to provide Ground

			<p>and Cargo Handling; and (c) SATS Food Solutions India (SFSI; wholly owned subsidiary) to develop an upcoming central frozen food production plant in Bangalore.</p> <p>SATS is looking to set up their second food production facility in Uttar Pradesh.</p>
5.	Transworld Terminals	Logistics	<p>Transworld Terminals Private Limited, an integral part of Transworld Group Singapore, offers a variety of quality services across India under its diversified business verticals in Container Freight Stations, Warehousing & Distribution, and End to End Logistics.</p> <p>With its existing investments in Uttar Pradesh, the company is looking forward to set up an additional facility – a Multi-purpose Warehouse facility in the Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.</p>
6.	Vans Chemistry	Waste Management	<p>VANS Chemistry is an E-Waste Management service provider that provides one-stop solutions, including dismantling & segregation; recycling & fractions recovery; cable & wire recycling; components removal; repair & remarketing; pollution control; and treatment.</p> <p>VANS Chemistry intends to set up an e-Waste Collection and Pre-Dismantling centre in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh to serve as its main base in north India.</p>

Annex C

**Factsheet on MoU between Singapore and Uttar Pradesh on
Cooperation in Economic Activities Development**

- This is the first Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government of Singapore and the state government of Uttar Pradesh.
- The MoU will facilitate greater collaboration between the governments of Singapore and Uttar Pradesh in mutually beneficial areas of economic development. A set of five initial areas of cooperative activities have been identified. They are:
 - a. Urban development. A pilot project to be implemented in Kudha Keshavpur, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh to demonstrate the efficacy of smart water technologies to achieve cost savings, boost potable water supply and enhance the sustainability of water and asset management;
 - b. Sustainable industrial parks;
 - c. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises' upgrading and digitalisation;
 - d. Skills training in areas such as content development, training pedagogy, train-the-trainers, certification; and
 - e. Training of the civil servants and government officials involved.
- A Joint Partnership Committee (JPC) will be formed to plan, monitor, implement and review the cooperative activities of the MoU.
- The JPC will be co-chaired by senior officials from both Singapore and Uttar Pradesh and comprise officials from both sides who have relevant expertise and responsibilities. The JPC may mutually decide to involve other agencies that are not JPC members in areas of cooperation arising from this MoU, where appropriate.
- The JPC will regularly report its progress to the Permanent Secretary (Development) of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, and Chief Secretary of the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

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