



**Uttar Pradesh Electronics
Corporation Limited**

A U.P. Govt. Undertaking

Expression of Interest (EOI)

**For Domestic & Global AI based Companies to
establish & function from the upcoming AI City
in Lucknow**

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- b. waive a defect or irregularity in the form or content of any EOI;
- c. re-advertise for new responses, call for tenders, or enter into negotiations for this Project or for work of a similar nature;
- d. make any changes to the terms of business opportunity described in this Request for EOI; and
- e. extend/republish, from time to time, any date, time- period or deadline provided in this Request for EOI.

All responses submitted to UPLC shall become the property of UPLC immediately upon such submission.

1. Introduction

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has embarked on an ambitious journey to transform the state into a \$1 trillion economy within the next five years, with a strategic focus on fostering innovation, investment, and employment in the Artificial Intelligence (AI) sectors. Recognizing the transformative potential of IT & ITeS, the sector has been identified as a key driver of this economic vision.

To accelerate the growth of the AI ecosystem in the state, it is proposed to establish a dedicated Artificial Intelligence City (**hereinafter referred to as “AI City”**) in Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The AI City, to be developed in Lucknow, will serve as a hub for AI companies, advanced compute infrastructure, and a dedicated incubation center.

AI City aims to emerge among the top 20 global AI hubs by leveraging the city's strategic location, thriving AI and startup ecosystem, and infrastructural readiness.

Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, offers a strategic location for this initiative due to its rising prominence in the IT and startup ecosystem. Lucknow is emerging as a strategic hub for developing an AI City, acknowledgements to its expanding IT infrastructure and digital ecosystem. The city is home to prestigious academic institutions like IIM Lucknow and IIIT Lucknow, which contribute significantly to research, innovation, and talent development. By integrating sustainable technologies such as renewable energy-powered data centers, green building designs, and smart mobility solutions the AI City will exemplify environmentally responsible innovation. This initiative not only reflects the state's commitment to building a dynamic AI ecosystem but also positions Lucknow as a global destination for ethical and eco-conscious AI development, driving regional and national growth in artificial intelligence.

AI City will actively support renewable energy generation by integrating hydrogen-based infrastructure alongside solar power. Utilizing green hydrogen

produced from renewable sources like solar and wind, the city will power its transportation systems, industrial operations, and smart facilities with clean, efficient energy. This approach ensures energy resilience, reduces carbon emissions, and promotes sustainable innovation across all sectors of AI City. By powering AI data centers and smart mobility solutions with clean energy, the city will set a benchmark for sustainable innovation and green urban development.

2. Project Overview

AI City in Lucknow is envisioned as India's first dedicated artificial intelligence hub designed as a self-sustaining smart city. It will seamlessly integrate high-tech workspaces with urban living, fostering a dynamic and future-ready environment. At its core, the city will feature advanced data centers, startup incubators, and corporate offices, forming a vibrant ecosystem for innovation, enterprise, and collaboration. This integrated infrastructure will support cutting-edge research, scalable business operations, and talent development, positioning AI City as a national benchmark for AI-led industrial growth and digital transformation.

The AI City strategically planned over dedicated land and divided into Core Zone -60% (Artificial Intelligence Innovation Centre, Tech Parks and Incubators training centers, GPU Centre, FinTech & Blockchain Innovation Centre etc.) & Non-Core Zone- 40% (residential, commercial, and social amenities). Complementing these facilities will educational institutions, and recreational spaces, promoting a walk-to-work model that enhances convenience, sustainability, and community engagement.

The AI City will serve as a strategic growth engine for established AI companies and technology enterprises operating at the forefront of artificial intelligence and digital transformation to achieve 1 trillion economy. With robust infrastructure including high-performance data centers, AI research labs, and premium-grade

office spaces, the city will support the expansion of established firms seeking to scale their innovation capabilities and operational footprint.

Designed to attract startups, global tech firms, and academic institutions, the AI City will host plug-and-play office spaces, innovation labs, and collaborative research centers. These facilities will foster the development of new ideas, products, and services that will drive India's digital economy forward.

3. Invitation to Expression of Interest

This EOI invites leading domestic and international AI-based companies to establish and operate within its state-of-the-art innovation hub, developed under a plug-and-play model, the hub supports the end-to-end design, development, and deployment of advanced AI models and platforms.

AI City offers ready-to-use infrastructure, including modern workspaces, high-speed connectivity, and integrated data centers, enabling rapid deployment, seamless operations, and scalable growth for AI enterprises.

Interested companies must submit their EOIs in the prescribed formats outlined in this document. Based on the evaluation of the technical viability and strategic alignment of the proposals, UPLC will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) either to shortlisted applicants or through an open tender process.

4. Government Support and Incentives

To catalyze private sector participation and ensure the success of the AI City initiative, the Government of Uttar Pradesh will extend comprehensive support and incentives to developers and investors in accordance with the provisions of the Uttar Pradesh IT & ITeS Policy 2022. Eligible entities will benefit from a range of fiscal and non-fiscal incentives, including capital subsidies, tax reimbursements, and support for infrastructure development. Additionally, the government will

facilitate single-window clearances, access to high-quality utilities, and collaboration opportunities with academic and research institutions.

Data centers form a critical backbone of AI City's digital ecosystem, developers and investors will retain full eligibility to avail benefits under the Uttar Pradesh Data Center Policy 2021.

Startups establishing themselves in AI City will be actively supported under the Uttar Pradesh Startup Policy 2020, which offers a comprehensive suite of incentives aimed at nurturing innovation, fostering entrepreneurship, and accelerating early-stage growth. These benefits include financial assistance, incubation support, patent filing reimbursements, and access to a vibrant startup ecosystem.

Global Capability Centers (GCCs) setting up operations in AI City will be eligible for substantial support under the Uttar Pradesh GCC Policy 2024. This policy provides a robust framework of fiscal and non-fiscal incentives, including capital and operational subsidies, facilitation for talent acquisition, and streamlined regulatory approvals designed to attract global enterprises and strengthen Uttar Pradesh's position as a hub for advanced digital services.

These measures are designed to create a conducive environment for innovation, investment, and sustainable growth, reinforcing Uttar Pradesh's commitment to becoming a leading destination for AI and digital technologies.

5. Submission Requirements

Interested parties are required to submit the following information sought as per **Annexure I** along with the following documents as part of their EOI:

1. Formal Letter of Interest: Signed by an authorized representative of the company or consortium.
2. Detailed Concept Note: Outlining the company's vision for AI City operations, aligned with the project overview.

3. Project Experience: Provide a detailed description of your company's past projects, highlighting expertise in AI domains such as Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Computer Vision, Robotics, and Blockchain etc.
4. Outline current R&D initiatives, including ongoing innovations, pilot programs, or proprietary technologies.
5. Supporting Documents:
 - Certificate of Incorporation/Registration/Partnership Deed (as applicable).
 - Profile/Credentials of the investor or developer.
 - PAN/GST registration (copy to be enclosed).
 - Certificate from Statutory Auditor/CA regarding turnover and net worth.

6. EOI Submission Instructions

UPLC invites Expressions of Interest EOI from qualified entities with a proven track record and substantial experience in executing projects of a similar nature and scale. Interested parties are requested to provide the information to this EOI to demonstrate their capabilities and relevance as per **Annexure I** to this EOI.

The deadline for submission of EOI responses shall be in accordance with the time and date specified in the invitation e-mail. UPLC reserves the right, at its discretion, not to consider late responses, with no liability whatsoever. Interested parties are required to submit their EOI in electronic format (MS Word or PDF files) by email to the following address:

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Annexure -I

Name of company/ potential consortium members:
Company/ potential consortium overview (including brief company history, key activities, major projects)
Legal status of a company/ consortium lead (including the jurisdiction of its incorporation and whether or not listed on a stock exchange)
Address and point of contact (to include emails and phone numbers)
Detailed Concept Note: Outlining the company's vision for AI City development, aligned with the project overview and scope.
Project Experience: Provide a detailed description of your company's past projects, highlighting expertise in AI domains such as Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Computer Vision, Robotics, and Blockchain etc.(indicative)

Outline current R&D initiatives, including ongoing innovations, pilot programs, or proprietary technologies.

Broad Project Cost Estimate and Revenue Projection

If the EOI is submitted by a consortium, please advise what scope of the Project will be delivered by each consortium member

Reasons for interest in the Project

What reservations, if any, do you have concerning the terms that were presented for the Project?

Comments on the Project (2000 words max)