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## Generic Aadhaar Stores will also Open in Government Hospitals of Uttar Pradesh | Uttar Pradesh | 19 Dec 2022

### Why In News?

On December 18, 2022 Arjun Deshpande, the operator of generic Aadhaar, said that medical stores of **generic Aadhaar will also be opened in government hospitals** of the state. An MoU will soon be signed between the Uttar Pradesh government and generic Aadhaar to deliver generic medicines to rural areas.

### Key Points

- It is worth mentioning that Arjun Deshpande, the operator of generic Aadhaar, met Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in this regard and told that medicines will be given to patients at a cheaper rate through generic Aadhaar in government hospitals of the state.
  - He said that there are about **1800 stores running on generic basis, 150 stores in different districts of Uttar Pradesh**. After talks with the Chief Minister, a target has been set to **increase it to 700 now**. Another store will be opened about five hundred meters away from where this generic store will be located.
  - He said that medical stores of generic Aadhaar are running in government hospitals in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. Medicines are being provided to patients at affordable rates.
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## Knowledge Smart City will be built in Uttar Pradesh | Uttar Pradesh | 19 Dec 2022

### Why In News?

On December 18, 2022, members of the delegation from Uttar Pradesh signed an MoU for Knowledge Smart City with Austin University in San Francisco.

### Key Points

- The MoU was signed by us-based Saloni Heart Foundation in San Francisco in the presence of state Finance Minister Suresh Khanna and Industrial Development Commissioner Arvind Kumar. At the same time, **Austin University signed an MoU for an investment of Rs 35,000 crore for knowledge smart city in Uttar Pradesh**.
- This knowledge smart city project will be built on five thousand acres of land, it will include the best universities of the world.
- Significantly, the Yogi government of the state has set a target of **Rs 10 lakh crore** through the Global Investors Summit to be held in the capital Lucknow between February 10-12. To achieve this goal, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has sent **8 teams of ministers and officials to 18**

**countries to attract** investment through road shows and trade shows.

- Earlier, the Swedish business community has shown keen interest in Uttar Pradesh and has proposed a **total investment of Rs 15,000 crore**. With the arrival of investment in the state, there will be development in different areas, as well as employment will increase.
- These companies investing in Uttar Pradesh are ready to invest in sectors like **film city, retail, tourism, waste management** here. Apart from Sweden, Team Yogi has also received **six MoUs worth Rs 1200 crore from Vancouver, Canada**.
- Various B2G and G2G meetings held during the roadshow in Stockholm discussed investments in **defence, textiles and textiles, food processing, automobile and electric vehicles, renewable energy among others**.

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