

Lucknow To Get 1500-Acre Aerocity

Why in News?

Uttar Pradesh finance minister Suresh Khanna announced that **Lucknow is all set to get its aerocity.** Much like **Aerocities in Hyderabad and Delhi,** it will be the new destination of choice for corporate leaders who have their businesses anywhere across the state.

Key Points

- The **Lucknow-Kanpur Expressway**, which is located close to the aerocity is also getting widened and the 104-km long outer ring road is also close to the proposed location of Aerocity.
 - The name 'Aerocity' is based on the fact that they are usually situated close to airports.
- It has been reported that the Hinduja group is all set to establish its <u>Electric Vehicles (EV)</u>
 plant at the site where the Scooters India plant existed <u>earlier in Sarojini Nagar</u>.
- The upcoming <u>Noida International Airport at Jewar in Greater Noida</u> in Uttar Pradesh will also have an Aerocity spread over 172 acres.

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