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## Madhya Pradesh Strengthens India-Japan Relations | Madhya Pradesh | 01 Feb 2025

### Why in News?

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister **Mohan Yadav** is on a **four-day visit to Japan (28-31 January 2025)** to promote **investment opportunities** in the state and invite Japanese investors to the [Global Investors Summit \(GIS\) 2025](#) in Bhopal.

### Key Points

- **Meeting with Japan's Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs:**
  - Discussed **strengthening [India-Japan relations](#)** and boosting cooperation at the state level.
- **Discussion with Director of A&D Medicals:**
  - MP Government offered **75 acres of land at subsidized rates** in **Ujjain's medical & pharmaceutical park**.
  - **A&D Medicals is interested** in setting up a **manufacturing facility** in MP in 2025.
- **Meeting with Chairman of East Japan Railway Company:**
  - Discussed economic collaboration between **Japan and Madhya Pradesh**.
  - Attended by Indian Ambassador to Japan **Sibi George**.
- **Talks with Toyota Motor Corporation's Senior Leadership:**
  - CM **pitched Madhya Pradesh** as an **investment destination** for Toyota.
- **Global Investors Summit (GIS) 2025:**
  - 24-25 February, 2025, in **Bhopal**.
  - **Inauguration:** By **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

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## IIT Indore Inaugurates AgriHub | Madhya Pradesh | 01 Feb 2025

### Why in News?

On 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, **IIT Indore** launched **AgriHub**, a state-of-the-art **Center of Excellence (CoE)** focused on utilising **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, **Machine Learning (ML)**, and **Deep Learning (DL)** to tackle the critical challenges faced by agriculture in India.

### Key Points

- **AgriHub's Mission and Vision:**
  - **AgriHub** aims to become a collaborative platform for **researchers, farmers, breeders, and policymakers.**
  - The initiative seeks to foster **transdisciplinary research** and innovation, focusing on **AI, ML, and DL** for **sustainable agriculture.**
  - **MeitY** and the **Madhya Pradesh Government** have shown strong support for AgriHub, recognizing its potential to boost agricultural productivity and sustainability.
- **Significance:**
  - **Startup Incubation:** AgriHub will support the growth of startups in the agricultural technology space.
  - **Job Creation:** It will create job opportunities in various sectors related to sustainable farming.
  - **Patents and Publications:** Research outcomes will include innovations, patents, and scientific publications that will contribute to the growth of agricultural technologies.
  - **Industry Collaborations:** AgriHub aims to partner with industries to create practical

applications of its research.

- **Entrepreneurship Workshops:** Programs to foster entrepreneurship among students and emerging professionals will be a key focus.
- **Technological Advancements:** AgriHub will harness **AI, high-performance computing**, and **big data** to address challenges like **low agricultural productivity** and the effects of **climate change** (droughts, floods).
  - The integration of **Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**, **drone technology**, and **precision farming** will help optimize resource use, monitor crops, and provide data-driven solutions to farmers.

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