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UP is a state rich in human resources". In the light of this statement comment on efficient use of human resources. (8)

The state of Uttar Pradesh has rich demographic dividend of 56% presenting a promising future of efficient human resource usage deriving inclusive development.

Steps taken for efficient use of human resource in UP

① Institutional Steps - UP govt is involved in creating institutions for industry oriented growth in UP through skill development.

eg - UP industrial development authority
UP institute of design

② Infrastructural development - good infrastructure is the key for greater socio-economic growth by means of human resources.

eg - decentralised data centers and AI labs
electronics cluster along Jewar airport

③ Policy intervention - government is adept on youth centric policy making targeting employment and growth.

eg - UP MSME policy, UP higher education incentive policy, UP IT policy

④ Scheme implementation - designing viable schemes to bridge the gap between objectives of growth and

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real time outcomes.

(eg) - UPAI mission, Mukhyamantri Swarozgar yojna

⑤ **Fund allocation** - necessary to fuel human resource related growth ensuring better incentives and motivating for growth.

(eg) - 77 Crore of budgetary allocation on education in (2024-25)

UP start up fund for entrepreneurship

⑥ **Attracting Investment** - Better investment will bring diverse employment options and lead to vibrant human resource development.

(eg) - FDI in Noida and greater noida for microsoft, HCL, IBM

⑦ **Technical aid** - necessary technical aid and interventi aligning human resources to technology.

(eg) - Nipun Bharat digital initiative, ICT labs and smart classes, Drone hub in aligarh

Challenges → industry academia mismatch
→ limited R&D intervention
→ Digital divide b/w Urban and rural areas

quater dropout rates in higher education

Hence, if various factors like infrastructure, policy, scheme and technical intervention align, it can lead to efficient use of human resources in real time.

→ you have content But need to work on Balancing content
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Structure is fine
Conclusion is fine

→ needs to expand more
presentation is good



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Highlight the issues of investment in UP, mention major areas of investment in state. (8)

Investment in UP has huge potential but there is greater mismatch in input and its outcome creating gap and one sided development.

good but better if you add some data

Issues of investment in UP

① **NCR Centralisation** - most of the companies get centralised in areas of Noida, greater noida eliminating larger part of UP.

eg - IBM, Samsung, Foxconn main centres in Noida

Diversity point
Land acquisition Challenges

② **Limited spillover effect** - Greater investment in sectors like IT and service sector has limited labour absorption, hence low spillover effect.

Regulatory & Bureaucratic hurdles

eg - IT sector with 27% investment but only 4% labour absorption.

Access to finances for MSMEs

③ **Developmental dichotomy** - stands for contrasting nature of development in eastern and western UP as major issue of investment.

environmental compliance laws

eg - More expressway density in western UP compared to east of UP.

④ **Industry Academia mismatch** - lack of alignment b/w educational curriculum and industrial demand, failing to



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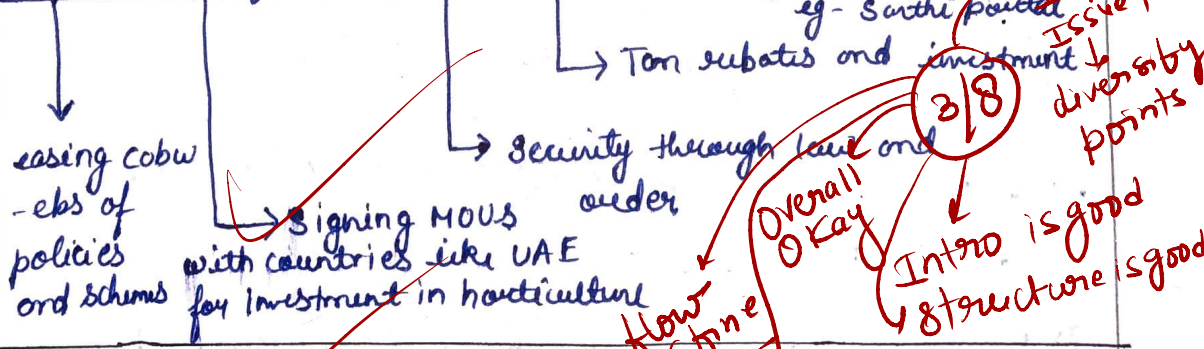
Supply suitable labour force greater investment.

eg - UP has 53% of demographic dividend but ratio of investment is not par with Maharashtra, Gujarat etc.

Major areas of investment in UP

- ① **Cyber security** - investment has increased from 176 crore to 2050 crore in 2026.
- ② **MSME** - 1000 crore for Mukhya mantri yuva udyami vikas yojna and ODOP with 75 crore proposal.
- ③ **AI** - FDI in noida and greater noida for Microsoft, HCL, fonconn, 50 crore capital subsidy for new units.
- ④ **Semiconductor** - HCL and fonconn near Jewar investment pipeline to boost growth.
- ⑤ **Electronics** - FDI from companies like Samsung entered in Noida and greater noida

Steps taken for investment in UP



Investment in UP will be lightening conductor for solid economic growth guiding sustainable and inclusive development.

