

# Vedanta chief commits 1L crore investment during meet with CM

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Jaipur: Chief minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, along with deputy chief minister Diya Kumari and other govt officials, met Vedanta Group chairman Anil Agarwal in London on Saturday on the concluding day of their UK roadshow for the Rising Rajasthan Investors Summit.

During the meeting, Agarwal reaffirmed his commitment to invest more than Rs 1 lakh crore in expanding the facilities of his companies - Hindustan Zinc, Cairn Oil and Gas, and Serentica Renewables. He also discussed setting up an industrial park around the Udaipur area on a non-profit basis for small and medium-scale industries.

Discussions were also held between the Chief Minister and Vedanta Chairman Agarwal on the development of 'Puchri ka Lauta' (an important religious site related to Govardhan Parikrama) and adjoining areas in an integrated way. "We had a highly productive discussion, and Anil Agarwal was impressed by our business-friendly policies. He has joined hands with our govt to double his investment in Rajasthan and further strengthen the state's business proposition. I invited him to be a 'partner in Rajasthan's progress' and support our endeavour of 'Viksit Rajasthan'," said the Chief Minister.

In the meeting with the Vedanta Group Chairman, a number of reputed investors from the UK were also present, during which investment opportunities in Rajasthan were discussed. These investors showed keen interest in exploring the state and its offerings. The Rajasthan govt delegation later in the day visited the British Museum and held discussions with the officials of the museum to explore collaboration with Rajasthan-based art museums and galleries.