



# MoU Signed Between NSE and UP Government

## Why in News?

Recently, an important [Memorandum of Understanding \(MoU\)](#) has been signed between the **Uttar Pradesh Government** and the [National Stock Exchange \(NSE\)](#).

## Key Points

### ▪ About the MoU:

- Its **objective is to facilitate capital-raising opportunities** for the state's 96 lakh [Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises \(MSMEs\)](#).
  - These MSMEs **can now raise funds by launching [Initial Public Offerings \(IPOs\)](#)** through the NSE Emerge platform.
- NSE Emerge is a **dedicated platform designed to connect MSMEs with the capital market**, offering opportunities for public funding, increased brand visibility, and access to a broader investor base.
  - Under the agreement, **NSE** will assist the Uttar Pradesh Government in organizing **seminars, road shows, workshops, knowledge sessions and MSME camps** to enhance IPO awareness among MSMEs.
- Through this initiative, **MSME units will get access to public capital as well as the confidence of investors.**
- As of April, 2025, **612 companies** have been listed on the NSE Emerge platform, raising capital of **more than Rs 17, 003 crore and their total market capitalization** is Rs 1, 76, 565 crore.

### ▪ Significance:

- This initiative will boost **industrial investment, [employment generation](#) and innovation in Uttar Pradesh.**
- MSME will be **helped to compete at national and global level.**
  - As part of the [MSME Policy 2022](#), **financial assistance of up to Rs 5 lakh is being offered** to support MSMEs in getting listed on the stock exchange.

## National Stock Exchange (NSE)

- National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) is **India's largest financial marketplace.**
- The National Stock Exchange, **incorporated in 1992**, has evolved into a sophisticated, electronic marketplace, **ranking fourth in the world by equity trading volume (as of 2021).**
- It was the **first exchange in India to provide modern, fully automated electronic trading.**
  - NSE is the **largest private wide-area network in India.**
- [Nifty 50](#) is the **flagship index** of the NSE.
  - The index **tracks the behaviour of a portfolio of blue chip companies**, the largest and most liquid Indian securities.

