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## Monthly GCC spotlight

The Uttar Pradesh government has launched a **GCC policy** to make the state a “global service centre”. The policy aims to develop cities like Noida, Lucknow, Kanpur, and Varanasi into key centres for technology and digital services. It is part of a larger plan to spread economic growth beyond big cities and create more job opportunities. The government expects this policy to generate over 2 lakh high-paying jobs in the next five years



### Expanding horizons: Existing GCCs expand their reach and workforce



#### [SAS is set to expand Pune R&D center](#)

SAS is planning to expand its existing R&D center in Pune, its largest R&D facility outside the US, to build complete software products from its Pune center. With 1,000+ engineers, the Pune center drives innovations in AI, data management, and quantum computing. It also supports global operations in retail analytics, IoT, and risk modeling, and hosts product management, professional services, and cloud operation teams



#### [SAP is set to open Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru](#)

SAP will open a new CoE in Bengaluru with a seating capacity of 15,000. The center will support the company's growing business needs in India and worldwide. SAP already has a R&D center in Bengaluru



#### [Pioneer India expands automotive R&D footprint with new Bengaluru centre](#)

Pioneer India Electronics, a subsidiary of Japan's Pioneer Corporation, has inaugurated its new R&D center in Bengaluru to strengthen its presence in the Indian automotive market. The center focuses on advanced automotive technologies such as vision and sensing systems. The company already has R&D center in Gurugram and is hiring engineers in embedded software and computer vision



#### [Flutter Entertainment's Hyderabad GCC crosses 1,000 employee milestone](#)

Flutter Entertainment's GCC in Hyderabad has crossed 1,000 employees. The GCC functions as a strategic hub for technology innovation, supporting Flutter's global objectives



### Igniting innovation: New policies and investments pave the way for next-gen GCC growth



#### [Rakuten plans to invest USD 100 Mn and expand workforce in its Indian GCCs](#)

Rakuten is set to invest over USD 100 Mn in its Indian GCCs and grow its workforce by 8% in 2025. This investment will support the growth of global operations, modernize infrastructure, and increase focus on AI to improve business processes, customer service, and productivity

### New setups: Global giants tap into India's potential with new GCCs



#### [HARTING opened new technology centre in Bengaluru to enhance connectivity solutions](#)

HARTING Technology Group has opened a new 7,000 sq. ft. technology centre in Bengaluru to enhance its R&D capabilities in the region. The center will focus on developing next-gen connectivity solutions for manufacturing, transportation, and telecommunications, supporting HARTING's "In the Region for the Region" strategy



#### [SolarEdge opened R&D and technology center in Bengaluru](#)

SolarEdge has launched a new R&D and technology center in Bengaluru. The facility, equipped with 400+ workstations, will focus on research, product development, and technical operations to support the expanding photovoltaic (PV) sector in India. It will also host engineering teams offering localized expertise and solutions, while functioning as a collaboration hub for local partners, distributors, and customers