

Global Capability Centre imperative in Kolkata: Dr. Krishna Gupta

MI News Service, Kolkata: A 'Global Capability Centre' is imperative in West Bengal, especially in Kolkata. Dr. Krishna Gupta, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Cooperation and Department of Irrigation and Waterways, Government of West Bengal said this on Wednesday here in Kolkata. Dr. Gupta was interacting in a special session organized by Calcutta Chamber of Commerce on "India US Trade Deal 2026 and Other FTAs: Opportunities and Strategic Outlook."

Dr. Krishna Gupta said that in the domain of Gems and Jewellery West Bengal has immense opportunities but sadly

it was underutilized. In the sector of iron and steel and also in leather sector, Bengal has done pretty well. Gupta further added that the development of Bengal is very much 'Kolkata centric' and we need to expand the horizon for a holistic growth.

To him, Salt Lake's IT sector is no doubt booming but it is still lagging behind Bengaluru and Hyderabad. Dr. Gupta then stressed on building up a strong 'Global Capability Centre' (GCC) to enhance the growth of West Bengal. To him, "GCC are there in other states and they are doing well, Kolkata certainly needs a GCC at this stage of growth."