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## NRR bizmen seek their date with Raj

**Jaipur:** The 111 investors that queued up to sign agreements with the state government here was an exhibition of eclectic mix.

While the new-age industries represented by the likes of Ola and Uber reflected the government's openness to accept innovation and opportunities thereof, the presence of businessmen with Rajasthani

roots seemed to send the message that the government is leaning on all segments to ensure that the summit gets some tangible outcomes.

After signing an MoU for an eco-tourism project requiring investments of Rs 110 crore, Sanjay Jhunjhunwala, CEO of Kolkata-based Mani group, said it always feels nice to come back and set up a busi-

ness in a place where one has his roots. Mani group has already made investments in the state and owns the Pink Square mall in the city.

Similarly, Chirag Pittie, director of Shrivallabh Pittie, who traces his roots to the desert state and is working on a textile mill in Jhalawar, said that with such events one gets to know the mind of the gov-

ernment and its seriousness. He said even though he has 11 spinning mills, most are located in south India. But he said because of the Jhalawar project where he is investing Rs 500 crore, he will now have an opportunity to be in his state. Pittie said over next five years, the textile project will see investments of Rs 3000 crore and employ 3000 workers. TNN