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#Azim Premji welcomes Jharkhand's development vision at World Economic Forum, Davos

At the World Economic Forum in Davos, Jharkhand is presenting itself under the leadership of Chief Minister Hemant Soren as a young and forward-looking state committed to a development model rooted in harmony with nature and social responsibility.

Welcoming this approach, Shri Azim Premji, former Chairman of Wipro Limited and current Chairman of the Azim Premji Foundation, commended Jharkhand's vision and governance approach. He noted that it was encouraging to see the state pursuing its development priorities with seriousness, clarity, and institutional commitment.

Shri Premji highlighted the Azim Premji Foundation's ongoing investments in Jharkhand, describing them as a reflection of long-term confidence in the state. The Foundation is establishing a university, a 1,300-bed hospital, a medical college, and a school in Ranchi's Itki region, representing a significant investment in education and healthcare infrastructure.

He further acknowledged the consistent support extended by the Jharkhand government, stating that the Foundation had experienced an active, constructive, and collaborative approach from the state administration

throughout the engagement process. Describing the experience as highly positive, Shri Premji extended an open invitation to investors in India and across the world to explore opportunities in Jharkhand.

Expressing optimism about the state's future, he conveyed his best wishes for Jharkhand's continued progress and inclusive growth.

It is worth noting that the Azim Premji Foundation's integrated education and healthcare campus in Itki, Ranchi, comprising a university, medical college, a 1,300-bed hospital, and a school, represents one of the most significant social infrastructure initiatives underway in the state, thereby strengthening Jharkhand's long-term human development ecosystem.

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