Curtain Raiser of the one-day Seminar organized by the Institution of Engineers (India), UP State Council on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024.

The Institution of Engineers (India), UP State Centre, is organizing a **one-day seminar** on the **'Manufacturing of Drone and Robotics in UP, their usage, and the way forward'** at Engineers Bhavan, River Bank Colony, Lucknow on 7th Dec 2024.

The objective of the seminar is to set the ball rolling for UP to take lead in these two technological areas and be part of the growth story on a sustainable basis.

The seminar aims to bring together the industry, academia, institutional bodies, suppliers of drones/ their components, and the UP Government machinery associated with the manufacturing and usage of drones and robots to assess the status of the technology in the state, explore the areas to expand, and suggest ways forward to establish a healthy and sustainable ecosystem.

Eminent speakers from industry, academia, institutional bodies, and government organizations will address the seminar.