

Entrepreneur Felicitation Function on Uttar Pradesh Day

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“Today, we have specially honoured the entrepreneurs of Uttar Pradesh, because they have ushered in a positive change in the perception of the state. It is a great pleasure to felicitate them today on U.P. Day. I extend my gratitude to all the entrepreneurs on behalf of the youth for creating employment opportunities”, said **Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Yogi Adityanath**. He was addressing the audience after felicitating few eminent entrepreneurs based in Uttar Pradesh, in a program organized on the occasion of the **70th anniversary of the formation of Uttar Pradesh** at Awadh Shilp Gram, Lucknow today.

Hon'ble Chief Minister said that in order to realize Bapu's dream of *Gram Swavlamban* (village self-reliance), we have launched 'One District-One Product' scheme to promote the traditional enterprises of the state, which is the most popular scheme in the country. He added that there had been a significant increase in exports from the state as a result of this scheme's implementation.

In all, seven entrepreneurs based in Uttar Pradesh were felicitated by Hon'ble Chief Minister by presenting shawls and souvenirs, in the august presence of Hon'ble Governor, Smt. Anandi Ben Patel and senior ministers of the state cabinet:

- 1. Mr. Amar Tulsian, Promotor & Partner, Shudh Plus, Gorakhpur:** - Mr. Amar Tulsian is promoter of Shudh Plus Hygiene Products based out of district Gorakhpur. He started manufacturing of mouth fresheners under brand name “Shudh Plus” in 2017. He has diversified his business and in May 2018 established a unit for manufacturing of sanitary napkins at Gorakhpur. His recent investment of Rs. 105 Cr. in this unit has provided direct employment to more than 1000 persons including 100 women.
- 2. Mr. Sachin Agarwal, Chairman & Managing Director, PTC Industries, Lucknow:** - Mr. Sachin Agarwal is a second-generation young entrepreneur based out of Lucknow. He is a management graduate from University of Tulsa, Oklahoma and has done master's in science from Boston College, Massachusetts. Under his leadership PTC Industries has recently established a manufacturing unit of components for Aerospace, Defence, Space Exploration, Oil & Gas and other critical applications with an investment of Rs 200 crores at Lucknow.
- 3. Mr. Som Prakash Goenka, Chairman & Managing Director, Goldiee Masale, Kanpur:** - In 1980, Goldiee Spices was established in Kanpur. At present, Goldiee Masale have reached 24 states of India and also abroad. With a turnover of Rs 1000 crores, Goldiee Group has become a well-known brand in the world of kitchen spices. Recently, a new spice manufacturing unit has been set up in Kanpur with an investment of Rs 100 crore by Spipick Foods, a subsidiary of Goldiee Masale.

Shri Som Prakash Goenka was unable to attend the ceremony himself due to old age, so the directors of his company, Mr. Akash Goenka and Mr. Shubham Gupta accepted the Shawl and souvenir on his behalf.

4. **Mr Madho Gopal Aggarwal, Chairman & Managing Director, K R Pulp & Paper, Shahjahanpur:** - K R Pulp & Paper is one of the major manufacturers of eco-friendly paper made from agricultural residues in India. K R Pulp & Paper was established in 1995 in Shahjahanpur. The company is expanding its existing manufacturing unit with an investment of Rs 500 crores.
5. **Mr Chandra Prakash Agarwal, Chairman & Managing Director, Gallantt Group of Industries, Gorakhpur:** - The Gallant Group currently operates manufacturing of 10 million tonnes of saria, 130 MW of power, flour mills of 3 lakh tonnes of capacity with an investment of Rs 2,000 crore. Under the Gallantt Group, a unit named Gallantt Ispat Limited operates in Gorakhpur with an investment of Rs 700 crores so far and a capacity addition is being done in this unit with an investment of Rs 500 crores. The name of Shri Chandra Prakash Agarwal is not only an eminent industrialist of Gorakhpur but he is among the most prominent industrialists of the state.
6. **Dr. Mahesh Kumar Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, Kent RO Systems, NOIDA:** - Dr. Mahesh Gupta, a first-generation entrepreneur and Founder-Chairman of Kent RO Systems Ltd. Kent RO is India's leading water purifier system manufacturer based out of Noida. Dr. Mahesh Gupta has recently made investment of Rs. 300 crores to establish a unit for manufacturing of products like water purifiers, water softeners, air purifiers, cooking appliances, Etc. in Noida.
7. **Mr Tarun Sawhney, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Engineering & Industries, Bulandshahr:** - Mr. Tarun Sawhney is a promotor of Triveni Group which is a leading company in Sugar, Power, Distillery, Water Treatment and Defence sector in India. Triveni Group has its registered office in Saharanpur and head office in Noida. Mr. Tarun Sawhney is Management Graduate from Wharton School of Business and holds a master's degree in economics from Cambridge University. Recently, under the leadership of Mr. Tarun Sawhney, Triveni Group has made an investment to the tune of Rs. 200 crores for establishing a molasses and grain-based distillery along with co-generation power plant at Bulandshahr.

Mr. Tarun Sawhney could not attend the function due to inevitable reasons.

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