

# 3.4k+ startups set up in state since 2017

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh has witnessed an exponential rise in startups under the present regime, with 3,406 startups setting up base in the state in the last three and a half years, registering a massive increase of 1700% from just 200 in 2017.

Giving credit to the state government's startup policy for the achievement, a spokesperson said, "Till 2017, there were only 200 startups in UP. Today, more than 22,000 people have got employment through new startups."

Additional chief secretary, IT and Electronics, Alok Kumar said, "Startups established in 73 districts have provided direct employment to 10,000 people and indirect employment to 12,000.