

50 bigwigs to attend groundbreaking event in Lucknow

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LUCKNOW: Nearly 50 industry bigwigs will be attending the third groundbreaking ceremony in Lucknow on June 3 when Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be the chief guest.

The big names include Gautam Adani, chairperson and managing director of Adani Group, Kumar Mangalam Birla, chairperson of Aditya Birla Group, Sajjan Jindal, chairperson and managing director of Jindal Group, and Anant Ambani, director of Reliance Industries Limited.

The PM will digitally lay the foundation stone of around 2,000 projects with a combined investment of Rs 75,000 crore and will also inaugurate an exhibition with 110 stalls.

A government spokesperson said the exhibition will showcase the state's flagship scheme One District One Product. Out of 110 stalls, 60 will be dedicated to the ODOP scheme. There will be stalls on rocket technology and Brahmos Missile, highlighting the upcoming Defence Corridor in the state, one of the two commissioned in the country so far. Several companies like the Adani Group will also be putting up stalls, the official added.

"The programme will not only be about launching new projects but will also provide visitors an insight into the progress made by UP in various sectors over these past few years. It will provide information about investments that have come into the state, and how UP is facilitating new investments," the spokesperson said.

Among the industrialists who have confirmed their presence at the event are Parth Jindal, director of Jindal Group; Sanjiv Puri, managing director of ITC; Yousuf Ali, managing director of Lulu Group; Sudhir Mehta, chairperson of Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited; Niranjana Hiranandani, managing director of Hiranandani Group; Pirojsha Godrej, executive chairperson of Godrej Properties and director Godrej Group; Mohandas Pai, chairperson of Manipal Global Education Services; Dr Naresh Trehan chairperson of Medanta; Bhavish Aggarwal, founder of Ola; RC Bhargava, chairperson of Maruti Suzuki India Ltd; Vijay Shekhar Sharma, chairperson and CEO of Paytm; HM Bangur, managing director of Shree Cement; Manu Kapoor, senior vice president of Samsung India; Hyunjin Lee, managing director of LG Electronics India Pvt Ltd; US Bhartia, chairperson of India Glycols Ltd; Raghavpat Singhania, managing director of JK Cement; Raj Kumar Lohia, chairperson of Lohia Group; PM Arora managing director of Yashoda Hospital; Anurag Sharma, managing director of Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Pvt Ltd; Atul Dinkar Rane, CEO and managing director of Brahmos; Anish Shah, managing director of Mahindra & Mahindra Limited; Boney Kapoor, producer BSK Network & Entertainment and film producer KC Bokadia.