

UP's ranking improves in innovation index

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh's ranking in Niti Ayog's India Innovation Index 2021 has improved from ninth in the previous assessment to seventh this time. The report, which was released on Thursday, praised UP for having "registered significant gains in promoting an innovative business environment with a large base of internet subscribers and a safe ecosystem for further investment in the region."

The state has scored the highest in the Business Environment component, due to an improvement in overall business environment, high cluster strength and significant share of manufacturing and service sector as a percentage of GSDP, a government spokesperson said.

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