## State's first skill devpt univ may be set up in Kashi

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh government is set to build its first skill development university in Varanasi.

"Different stakeholders are being contacted for the acquisition of land in Varanasi. The feasibility study is also on, and the land selection process is likely to complete in the next six months," said an official.

Uttar Pradesh is the first state in the country to set up the Skill Development Mission. In the past five years, the state government has trained around 10 lakh youths through various skill development centres and over five lakh youths have been linked with employment programmes.

As promised in the Lok Kalyan Sankalp Patra of the BJP released

## UP to train 21,000 students

The state government under 'Project Praveen' will impart skill training to more than 21,000 students of class 9 to 12 studying in the higher secondary schools of the state in the current academic session. For this, the department of secondary education, and the UP Skill Development Mission have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). TNN

ahead of assembly elections in 2022, the state government has pledged to link one member of each family with employment. Under this, a target has been set to connect 10 lakh youths with the skill development mission in the next five years.