

# UP is referred to as hub of exports today: CM

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Recalling that the celebrations of the state's foundation day were started under then Governor Ram Naik in 2017, the CM said that the government had launched its flagship scheme of 'one district-one product' on the occasion which has helped in doubling the state's exports in the past five years.

"Before 2017, UP was known as the state of riots and a hub of criminal activities. Today, it is referred to as the hub of exports. This is the inspiring story of the brand-new UP. Through the Global Investors Summit to be held between February 10-12, investment worth lakhs



Governor Anandiben Patel and CM Yogi Adityanath at a stall

Ajay Kumar

of crores of rupees is going to come to UP. Youth from here will not have to go to other countries and states for jobs," he said.

During the celebrations on Tuesday, the government launched the 'Family ID Card', a dashboard for millet promotion scheme and natural farming and the CM apprenticeship promotion scheme.

The benefits of this scheme, he said, would be given to 7.5 lakh graduates in the next one year.

Another six beneficiary-oriented schemes under ODOP and the Uttar Pradesh Notary Management website were also launched.

The chief minister also thanked the Prime Minister

for giving UP the opportunity to host 11 programmes of the G20.

The events will take place in four cities, including Lucknow.

During the programme, Governor Anandiben Patel and the CM felicitated 16 artists with the Vivekananda Youth Award.

Five artisans and crafts-persons associated with the Mati Kala Board were honoured with the Mati Kala Khadi Gramodyog Award while nine players were honoured with the Laxman and Rani Laxmibai awards by the sports department.

Along with this, three differently-abled players were also honoured on the occasion.