

# Yogi: Broke myths, cos now investing in all regions of UP

## ‘₹1K Crore Investments On Holi Eve Sign Of Industrial Revolution’

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**Lucknow:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday said that on the eve of Holi, an investment of over Rs 1,000 crore on the ground marks a new industrial revolution in Uttar Pradesh.

He urged the companies investing in the state to work towards developing the skills of local youth and expand business through operation of new units in the state.

The CM said his government has broken all myths vis-a-vis regional disparities while ensuring that investment comes to all the regions of the state.

Addressing the virtual inauguration of Berger Paints’ manufacturing facility at Sandila, Hardoi, the CM said, “Companies investing in the state along with starting their manufacturing units should commence skill development centres for the local youth. We must work together



**UP A PROMINENT DESTINATION:** CM Yogi Adityanath with cabinet minister Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi and other officials

to ensure skilled manpower for future.”

“This reflects the new industrial environment in the state. UP is emerging as the biggest destination of industrial investment in the country,” he said. Yogi said as per the intention of PM Narendra Modi, UP was emerging as a growth engine of the country’s economy.

“Recently our government entered into an MoA with Tata Technologies to up-

grade 150 ITIs in to take forward skill development programme for the youth with new age trades. At least one skill development centre should be established in Hardoi, Sandila, for which full cooperation will be provided by UPSIDA,” he said.

“With such a huge investment, the unit of Berger Paints began operation in the short span of 30 months. This shows that UP is emerging as most prominent destination

for industrial investment in the country,” Yogi said.

He said earlier investment were considered only for NCR. “Before 2017, the challenge was what should be done to remove the regional economic disparity. The investment could reach Lucknow to a great extent. There was no fifth place where one could go ahead with huge investment, however, all myths were destroyed by the Global Investors Summit,” he said.

“Investment proposals worth about Rs 35 lakh crore have been received by the state, proposals worth Rs 10 lakh crore and Rs 4.29 lakh crore have been received by eastern UP and Bundelkhand region,” the CM said.

Abhijit Roy, MD and CEO of Berger Paints, said; “It took us more than 61 lakh man-hours to complete the unit. The plant happens to be a zero-liquid-discharge plant and can run on solar power.”