

UP signs MoU with Centre to set up textile park across Lko, Hardoi

Lucknow: The state government, led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and the Centre, led by Union minister for industries Piyush Goyal, signed an MoU on Tuesday for setting up a textile park in an area of 1,000 acres across Lucknow and Hardoi districts. The park will be set up under the PM-Mega integrated textile region and apparel scheme (PM-Mitra). The CM announced that they would try and complete the formalities in a time-bound manner so that Prime Minister Narendra Modi could be invited to lay its foundation stone within the next two months.

Thanking the PM for choosing UP to implement this project under the PM-Mitra scheme, the CM called this a move towards re-establishing the state's ancient glory and making it the new textile hub of the country.

"Centres like Kanpur, which were once famous for their textile industry but had over the years deteriorated, will greatly benefit from the scheme," the CM said. **TNN**

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Govt inks MoU with HCL for skill training

The state government has signed an MoU with HCL Technology to provide a six month long internship to selected candidates at a monthly stipend of Rs 10,000. The programme, which places no additional financial burden on state, will be in place till 2025. Eligible candidates will get to join HCL TSS's TechBee program. Once the board of HCL gives its approval, the admission process for the program will start. **P 5**

Toyota to teach sales skills in rural UP

To train the state's rural youth for the automobile sector, Toyota Kirloskar Motor on Tuesday entered into an agreement with Automotive Skills Development Council at a private event in Lucknow. The company is going to set up 12 skill development centers in the state and is aiming to train 200 graduates in sales and marketing. **P 5**