

POWERING UP NEW PARADIGMS



UP'S DEFENCE CORRIDOR AND INVESTORS SUMMITS OF 2018 AND UPGIS 2023 MOBILISED KEY STRENGTHS OF THE STATE – BUILT ONE REFORM AT A TIME – INSPIRED BY THE VISION OF PM NARENDRA MODI. AIMING TO ESTABLISH NEW VISTAS OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND EMPLOYMENT, UP IS RAPIDLY GROWING INTO A POWERHOUSE OF THE COUNTRY

One of the many credentials under the belt of Uttar Pradesh has been development of infrastructure, connectivity, establishment of the Defence Corridor and the successful execution of the Investors Summit in 2018 and 2023. The Investors Summit in 2018 broke the ice with the investors' fraternity and made it loud and clear that UP has changed; it is ready with the requisite framework, policies and law and order, to help industrialists and investors set base in the state. Driven by the vision of the trillion-dollar benchmark, in support of PM Narendra Modi's 5-trillion dollar economy dream, UP is steadily moving ahead with its inherent strengths.

In the follow-up to UPGIS 2023, the UP

government has already shortlisted more than 5000 MoUs, signed during the Global Summit in February 2023, worth Rs eight lakh crore, to be grounded in the first lot. The Ground Breaking Ceremony (GBC) for the implementation of these MoUs has been scheduled for October, later this year. With 25 sectoral policies to attract investments in the state, CM Yogi Adityanath is laying the necessary groundwork across key sectors in agriculture, social welfare, industrialisation, urban and rural development, healthcare, education and tourism and revenue, to enable a new thriving landscape of commerce and trade. With heavy emphasis on building expressways, rails, metros and airports, the state is enabling easy and hassle-free movement across

the region, meanwhile establishing new networks with other states and countries.

WEAVING SUCCESS STORIES

With the centre giving its go-ahead for setting up of 'PM Mitra' (Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel) parks, including a mega textile park in Lucknow, the UP government has affirmed it will form a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to get the project off the ground.

The textile park, which will come up in Malihabad, Lucknow on 1,000 acres, is likely to generate nearly one lakh direct jobs and indirect employment for two lakh people. The government aims to make it a hub for textile business and other activities

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for 15 districts in the state. The park will be located near the National Highway-30 for easy connectivity to Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Telangana. Connectivity with Lucknow-Hardoi highway will be an advantage, along with its proximity to the Chaudhary Charan Singh Airport in Lucknow. Units for *chikan kari*, *zari zardozi*, handloom works of Hardoi and Barabanki, carpet of Sitapur, and special works from Azamgarh, Gorakhpur and Rampur districts will be in the park.



CONSUMER CONNECT INITIATIVE

New directions: PM GATI-SHAKTI

- PM Gati-Shakti is revolutionising multi-modal connectivity
- Broad-gauge line between Anand Nagar Ghughuli via Maharajganj on Northeastern Railway in Uttar Pradesh approved under PM Gati-Shakti
- The Centre, in September 2022, approved assistance of more than Rs 1,000 crore for Uttar Pradesh for 16 projects under its Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure scheme introduced to help states with resources for capital investment and projects under PM Gati-Shakti plan
- Purvanchal Expressway and Bundelkhand Expressway operational, and Ganga Expressway work is under progress
- For the Bundelkhand Expressway Defence Corridor Project, Rs 550 crore allocated
- Gorakhpur Purvanchal Link Expressway construction in progress
- For developing industrial corridor on both sides of Gorakhpur Link Expressway for which Rs 200 crore allocated
- UP poised to become a state with 21 airports, including five international and 16 domestic airports
- After Kushinagar, Varanasi, and Lucknow, international airport is being built in Jewar (Noida) and Ayodhya
- Air service facility is available from state airports to 80 destinations
- 14 flights from Gorakhpur to various locations