

# Promotion of innovation, start-ups helped India shine globally: Yogi



CM Yogi Adityanath virtually addressing the concluding ceremony of World Robotics Championship Technoxion in Noida on Thursday

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**Lucknow:** Emphasising on the role of technology in the 21st century, chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday said that India had made a name for itself on the international platform due to its work in promoting innovation and start-ups in the past nine years.

Speaking virtually at the concluding ceremony of World Robotics Championship named Technoxion in Noida, the CM said that India had shone in the world of start-ups as it launched various programmes such as Start-Up India, Stand-Up India, Atal Innovation Mission, PM Research Fellowship etc.

He claimed that UP is

among the top states in the implementation of these programmes.

A result of this ecosystem which the state had managed to develop was that some of the biggest industrialists, investors and international companies were coming to UP to invest.

“In the February Global Investors Summit, the state got investment proposals of Rs 35 lakh crore. The state government is working towards establishing a strong foundation to make UP an international start-up ecosystem. To promote a start-up ecosystem, the government made amendments to the start-up policy of 2020 to increase seed capital and financial assistance. The national education policy-2020 has also been imple-

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mented in the state,” he said.

Speaking about the state’s flagship programme of ‘one district-one product’, the CM said that it ensured that specialised and famous products from various districts reached a wider market.

Vocational training institutes are also offering courses based on the market needs, the CM said. Subjects like drone technology, artificial intelligence, robotics, 3D printing, cyber security, internet of

things etc are among some of the courses being taught.

To improve the quality of vocational education, the CM said, 150 selected ITIs are being upgraded under an MoU with Tata Technology. Tablets and smartphones are being distributed to 2 crore youth in the state, he said. The CM said that the state government has recently promulgated the UP Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services Policy-2023.