

# 'Yogi to apprise foreign guests of state's growing stature'

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The CM will introduce the foreign guests to the growing stature of UP, its infrastructure, connectivity, safe environment for industries and liberal policies of the government," said a government spokesperson.

Among the companies that will be represented at the event are Red Bull, Shell, B-Win, BMW, Oakley, Monster, Motul, Tissot, Repsol, Polini, Go Pro, Honda, Michelin, Amazon, DHL and Petronas.

"MotoGP has a strong reputation as a thriving sport that is recognized by prominent brands around the world. Over the years, this sport has made substantial contributions to the economies of its host countries. It serves as a representative of the two-wheeler industry, boasting a

robust presence not only in India but also throughout most of Asia," the official said.

Meanwhile, Luca Marini topped the times after Friday's second practice session at India's MotoGP debut at the Buddh International Circuit.

The Italian, who rides a Ducati for VR46 Racing, lapped the Buddh circuit in one minute, 44.782 seconds, which was 0.008sec ahead of Jorge Martin on a Pramac Ducati and 0.051sec in front of Aprilia Racing's Aleix Espargaro.

Marini, who claimed his first MotoGP podium at the Americas GP in April, stands seventh in 2023 overall championship standings led by fellow Italian Francesco Bagnaia. World champion Bagnaia, on a factory Ducati, was 15th after the morning practice but put in a better run in the second session to come in seventh.