## ODOP items have ended Chinese domination in Indian markets: CM

## Opens Int'l Carpet Fair In Bhadohi

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Varanasi: Terming weavers and artisans as the strength of UP, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said the days of Chinese goods dominating the Indian markets are over and now people buy the indigenous products prepared under 'One District One Product' scheme.

The CM was speaking after inaugurating the 45th International Carpet Fair at the Expo Mart in Bhadohi. "ODOP items are now replacing Chinese products in terms of popularity during festivals and events," Yogi said and added: "Artisans and craftsmen are our greatest assets. Schemes like ODOP and Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana are enabling them to contribute in boosting UP's exports



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during the inauguration of the 'International Carpet Fair', in Bhadohi on Monday

## CM praises India's vax feat during pandemic

M Yogi Adityanath emphasized the significant achievements made by India during the Covid-19 pandemic. "We distributed free rations to 80 crore people and administered 220 crore free vaccines," he said. He also encouraged everyone to watch the film 'The Vaccine War', saying that it "showcased India's outstanding scientific achievements on the global stage". "This film exposes conspiracies against India, highlights the groundbreaking research by Indian scientists, and fosters greater recognition of India on the global map," he said. TNN

which have recorded a 250fold increase in mere four years." "About 60% of the total export of India's carpet industry comes from three UP districts — Bhadohi, Mirzapur and Varanasi," he said and added that Bhadohi has won 'Towns of Export Excellence' award for this feat.

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