

India's economic growth powered by legacy industries and startups: PM Modi



NEW DELHI: India is a powerhouse of talent and its economic growth is powered by a combination of legacy industries and startups, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday.

Addressing the [Dubai Expo 2020](#) that began earlier in the day, the Prime Minister noted that India is a land of opportunities.

"India is a powerhouse of talent. Our country is making many advances in the world of technology, research and innovation," he said.

He further added that India offers you maximum growth in terms of scale, growth in ambition, and growth in results.

"Come to India and be a part of our growth story," the PM noted.

In a tweet before the address, Modi highlighted that the theme of India's pavilion at the Expo is 'Openness, Opportunity, Growth' -- principles which India is committed to.

I call upon all those at the #Expo2020Dubai to visit the India Pavilion for a glimpse of India and to come to our n... <https://t.co/hCBTRiqZaM>

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The India pavilion was inaugurated by commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal.

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Coinciding with India's celebrations of Amrit Mahotsav, 75 years of Independence, [Dubai Expo 2020](#) is a significant platform for India to showcase its vibrant culture and tremendous growth opportunities for the next six months.

The Expo 2020 was initially supposed to be held last year but the coronavirus pandemic pushed it back by a year.

After eight years of planning and billions of dollars in spending, the Middle East's first world's fair opened on Friday in Dubai, with hopes that the months-long extravaganza will draw both visitors and global attention to this desert-turned-dreamscape.