

GIS a 'Nivesh Mahakumbh', to generate over 93L jobs: Yogi

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday said that "successful completion" of the UP GIS-2023 was a "reflection of the rising stature of India" under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last nine years.

Speaking at the valedictory session of the summit, Yogi described the GIS as a "Nivesh Mahakumbh" that saw investment pledges of over Rs 33.5 lakh crore.

"The state had never thought of it. Earlier, investment meant setting up of industrial units in NCR, but now all 75 districts are being benefited," he said, adding that this would pave the way for generation of 93 lakh employment opportunities in the state.

He said that Purvanchal, which was considered as an economically backward region, received investment proposals of over Rs 9.54 lakh crore. "Likewise, Bundelkhand has received investment pro-

UP, Britain can be engines of each other's growth, says UK minister

British minister of state at the ministry of defence, Alex Chalk, on Sunday summed up the ties between United Kingdom and Uttar Pradesh with a Hindi one-liner, 'UP-UK, sabka saath, sabka vikas', reports **Mohita Tewari**. He said that with comprehensive strategic partnership, UP and UK could become the engines of each other's growth. During the United Kingdom partner country defence session held at the Global Investors Summit, Chalk inked seven MoUs with the state government amounting 165 million pounds in the presence of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. **P 3**

posals of more than 4.27 lakh crore," he said.

The CM said UP received the projection of being the "most sought after investment hub" for business leaders across the world.

"Our government will ensure that UP becomes USD 1 trillion economy in the coming days and proves itself as the key growth engine of the country's increasing economic structure," Yogi said.

He said despite being known for its history, cultural heritage and rich natural resources, the state battled an iden-

tity crisis and the slur of 'BI-MARU' (sick) state.

"It was because of the government's hard work and reformist policies in the last six years that the state managed to get its glory back and emerged as the global investment hub," the CM said, asserting that his government ushered in all the required transparency and other key measures for ease of doing business.

He said his government took all possible steps to bring in investments to the state.

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