

# Goyal: No dearth of job avenues, youth must follow passion

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**Lucknow:** Drawing an analogy with Bollywood film '3 Idiots' to make a case for parents to not to force career choices on their children, Union minister for commerce, industries and textiles Piyush Goyal on Sunday said that students must take up professions they are passionate about.

Addressing a session on 'Re-inventing skill development ecosystem in UP' on the concluding day of the Global Investors Summit, Goyal said, "You should not let the country's children become like '3 Idiots' by forcing them to take up a career out of compulsion, and not choice." "Students must take professions they are passionate about. I assure that there is no dearth of opportunities and income in work of their choice," Goyal added.

"With limitless possibilities, the call of the hour is to develop skills. With investments worth lakhs of crores



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of rupees in UP, jobs will be created on a largescale in private and government sector. A lot of skilled manpower will be required. The National Education Policy (NEP) encourages this spirit of skill development," he said. Lauding CM Yogi Adityanath for his good work, Goyal said, "The CM is determined to make UP an industrial state. In the last six years, work has been done to eliminate goons and mafia from UP, and the business class is being protected. A sense of security has been created in the minds of women. They are no longer afraid to work in the evening shift."