

UP Driving India's Growth Story: PM

₹33L-Crore MoUs Inked At UP GIS, Announces Yogi

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Lucknow: If India was attaining the status of a "bright spot" for the entire world then Uttar Pradesh is providing the much-needed energy and driving its growth, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the inaugural session of the Global Investors Summit on Friday. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced that the state government

Despite global crisis, India will grow: Modi

Despite the prevailing world crisis, India would continue to grow because of the ever-rising confidence and aspirations of its youth, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday, in an apparent allusion to the prolonged Russia-Ukraine war and International Monetary Fund (IMF) predicting an economic downturn in 2023-24. He was addressing the inaugural session of GIS in Lucknow. **P 3**

had signed 18,643 MoUs worth Rs 32.92 lakh crore during the ongoing GIS.

The investments, the CM said, have come into sectors like renewable energy, real estate, education, tourism, electronic vehicle manufac-

turing, housing, food processing etc, which when implemented will create 92.5 lakh job opportunities in the state.

Hailing the Yogi Adityanath government of turning people's perception about the state which was once categorized as 'BIMARU', the PM said that UP – despite its rich traditional and cultural heritage – used to evoke a sense of "hopelessness" because of a frail development and poor

law and order situation.

"But in the last five years, UP has changed its image significantly. The state is now known for its good governance, robust law and order, peace and stability," he said, stressing that the steps have been taken to improve its infrastructure and construct its image of being a land of "wealth creation".

"Ek taraf double engine ki sarkar ka irada aur doosri taraf sambhavnaon se bhara UP... issey behtar partnership ho hi nahi sakti (On one hand, we have the resolve of a double-engine government and on the other, there is UP full of possibilities. There cannot be a better partnership)," he said, insisting that the government and the people should not lose the opportunity.

Inviting investors to in-

UP'S TRYST WITH GLOBAL WHO'S WHO



PM Narendra Modi, defence minister Rajnath Singh, Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during the inauguration of UP Global Investors Summit in Lucknow on Friday

REGION	PASHCHIMANCHAL	PURVANCHAL	MADHYANCHAL	BUNDELKHAND
MoUs	8,389	5,406	4,424	424
Investment (in cr)	₹14,81,108	₹9,54,492	₹4,27,876	₹4,27,873
% of total	45%	29%	13%	13%



“Uttar Pradesh is on its way to become 'Uttam Pradesh'. The govt has created environment for investment by facilitating infrastructure and making UP crime-free. UP has become hub of investment because of transparent policies

Mukesh Ambani |
CHAIRPERSON, RELIANCE INDUSTRIES

“UP is the heart of Indian growth story. The picture has changed through industry-friendly administration and rapid pace of infrastructure development. The government has also made significant strides in ease of doing business

Kumar Mangalam Birla |
CHAIRMAN, ADITYA BIRLA GROUP

“UP is well placed to capitalize on global trends of transition and become a trillion-dollar economy when India will be a five trillion... and again a two trillion-dollar economy by the time India reaches the 10 trillion-dollar economy mark

N Chandrasekaran |
CHAIRMAN, TATA SONS

“No state has perhaps done as much as UP in recent years to encourage investment in the state. The who's who of Indian investors and global investors are present here today which is a testament to this

Daniel Bircher |
CEO, ZURICH AIRPORT ASIA

vest in the state, the PM said that the Uttar Pradesh government and the bureaucracy have embarked on the path of progress with determination.

From the same podium, the CM assured investors of

all possible assistance from the government and called upon industrialists to participate in UP's growth story, on its way to becoming a USD 1 trillion economy.

He called upon them to take advantage of the im-

mense opportunities present in the state and become co-travellers in its journey of progress while making New India prosperous and powerful.

PM Modi said that he welcomed the guests to the GIS

because he is not just the PM but also an MP from UP. "I have a special affection towards UP and a special responsibility towards people of UP," he said.

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