

UP has potential to be major pharma hub of India: CM Yogi

CM: Boost Research In Medicine

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Varanasi: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday said that with adequate manpower, better road connectivity, land bank, safe environment and sector-wise policies, Uttar Pradesh has ideal conditions for investors as well as the potential to emerge as a major pharmaceutical hub of India.

Beginning his two-day stay in Kashi before attending Ravidas Jayanti celebration at the birth place of 15th century mystic poet saint, Yogi addressed experts, stakeholders and entrepreneurs associated with the pharma sector at a national seminar at a college of pharmacy

Sanjay Gupta



CM Yogi Adityanath in Varanasi

on Saturday. "Upcoming UP Global Investors Summit-2023 is a big occasion for investors to explore opportunities for pharmaceutical sector in UP to expand its base here and reach in the global medicine market," he said.

"About 30 crore people depend on the health services of UP. The only two major drug markets between Lucknow and Patna are in Varanasi and Gorakhpur. Medicines are supplied to Patna from Varanasi and to

Yogi wishes people on Ravidas Jayanti

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday wished the people of the state on the occasion of Sant Ravidas Jayanti and said that the vision and thoughts of the saint are limitless. "Sant Ravidas created awareness among the people to end social evils. He used to lay stress on equality and good conduct. Sant Ravi Das used people's language in his literary works which are a part of our cultural heritage," he said.

Kathmandu from Gorakhpur. Therefore, a lot needs to be done in this field. Along with research, we will also have to build new institutions," said Yogi.

He said a Medical Device Park in Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority area over 350 acres of land was being constructed and work on Bulk Drug Park on 2000 acres in Lalitpur was underway.

Emphasising that India was very rich in terms of talents, which proved its mettle on the global stage whenever given a chance, Yogi encouraged experts and stakeholders from pharmaceutical sector to boost

research in the field of medicine, ensure quality and get patents filed promptly so that UP's presence in the global market can be increased and India is able to capture the global market. He added that India and UP also provide big markets to the world with its huge population.

Yogi said, "Every fifth-sixth person in the world is from India and every fifth-sixth person in India is from UP. If India has great potential globally, UP is a state of immense possibilities within the country. India under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi has been growing from strength to strength in Amrit Kaal."