Today, Uttar Pradesh has become a hope for the world and is driving country's overall growth. The state is known for good governance, peace, law and order, and stability today. UP has also benefitted greatly from the work that has been done to increase social, physical, and digital infrastructure. The state is witnessing holistic development and has changed its 'soch' and 'approach' for ease of doing business. In the coming years, UP will get the gift of 100 incubators and 3 state-of-the-art



innovation centres. This will create a big pool of talented and skilled youth for investors

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

## CAPITAL GROWTH: HITTING THE BULL'S EYE

The newly announced budget by the UP government has planted a firm intention for it to become enabler of wealth creation and sustainable development. The recently concluded UPGIS laid the foundation for new ventures across sectors, and the budget will only reinforce this

he convergence of budgetary and investment capital has made the UP landscape lush with limitless possibilities. The precedence was set at the UP Global Investors Summit, which very aptly was followed through with a budget announcement that has the seamless potential of opening UP to a whole new world. With the global community keenly focused on what more UP can unravel, the UP government, led by Yogi Adityanath has laid out a fiscal chart and plan that will only bolster the confidence of the investor community from India and other foreign nations. The state government has made provision for Rs 8,00 crore in the supplementary budget for industrial development with ample provisions in this budget as well.

With a remarkable show at the UPGIS, UP government has been able to attract key corporate giants and business leaders from across the world and nation. With more than 19,000 MoUs signed, the state is looking to put them into action soon enough. Focused to infuse the investor fraternity with the much needed assurance, not just in words but in action as well, the state government is ready to roll out new expansion plans across some of its major and crucial sectors. Focused to enhance connectivity through roads, air and railways, the state is also laying out exhaustive plans to establish new commercial set-

ups for its unique ODOP programme that has lent much momentum to the state's exports and UP's contributing 8% to India's GDP. With the largest MSME base, the proposed defence corridor in Bundelkhand and other industrial corridors proposed along the Gorakhpur link (which is nearing completion) will soon become breeding grounds for employment and revenue generation for the state residents and the state coffers.

With added infusion to the state's education sector – primary and higher education – CM Yogi Adityanath wants to ensure that the youth is skilled and ready for the job market. Supporting the Green India Mission, which is one of the eight missions under the 'National Action Plan on Climate Change', the state is going to protect, restore and enhance its forest cover and mitigate adverse effects of climate change. The initiative will also help in preservation of flora and fauna and also create new opportunities for agro-based industries and undertakings.

## **MORE POWER TO UP POLICE FORCE**

UP's good governance model, aided through improved and effective law and order, has not just been the country and a significant facilitator in attracting investment to

UP. Committed to making UP Police modern, sensitised and effective, the newly- created Commissionerates in Agra, Ghaziabad and Prayagraj have been provisioned with a Rs 850 crore budget for construction of requisite infrastructure like offices and other public utilities. Struggling with the negative image of a mafia and crime laden state, UP has since come a long way and gone 'hammer and tongs' on organised and unorganised crime, criminals and mafia. Empowering the state police with modern technology and facilities, the UP government has shown the world that today UP is a secure and safe state to live and work in. The sentiment loudly resonated across the board at the UPGIS as well.

Added boost has been given through a Rs 25 crore allocation for the purchase of bullet-proof vehicles and three hi-tech forensic vans. Another Rs 10 crore has been allowed for purchase of two 'decontamination vehicles' in SDRF along with other related equipment required by the force for emergency operations and Rs 15 crore has been allocated for PAC vehicles. Rs 9.8 crore has been approved for the anti-narcotics task force for purchase of relevant equipment and offices, and Rs 1 crore each has been granted for the UP Forensic Science Institute and cyber police stations.

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