

'Tech training for youth to drive devpt'



CM Yogi Adityanath addressing students at Lucknow University

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Lucknow: Emphasising on the need to adopt technology for a better future, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday said Uttar Pradesh is taking steps to combine the talent of its youth with technology and training to drive development in the state.

Speaking at the convocation ceremony of Lucknow University under the Samsung Innovation Campus where he distributed certificates to 383 students, the CM said that programmes for artificial intelligence, internet of things, big data, coding and programming futuristic skills are essential for preparing the youth for jobs in the future. "By connecting the youth with programmes like these, the state can create a skilled workforce because of which it can attract more investments and businesses, leading to more job and employment possibilities for the youth," he said.

Referring to the Global Investor Summit, the CM said that the state had received

proposals of Rs 35 lakh crore and UP was on the way to becoming a global hub for data centres. The state, he said, is also the largest producer of mobile phones, thanks to a Samsung facility.

"The Samsung Innovation Campus programme can play a huge role in preparing the youth for jobs of the future and contributing to the state's development. Under this, an MoU has been signed with Tata Technology for the upgradation and modernization of more than 150 ITIs in the state. The infrastructure development, setting up of laboratories, and introduction of new courses with futuristic programs will provide the necessary resources and opportunities for the youth to develop their skills," he said. He said that 35,000 youth will take training every year in this initiative is a testament to the government's commitment to skilling the youth. "This will create a skilled workforce that can teach new youth and continue the cycle of skill development," he said.