

# Gorakhpur's GDP sees rise of 13% in a year

**Gorakhpur:** The city is now being discussed as a new model of development. In the past 6 years, changes have been observed not only in infrastructural development, but also in the overall “local economy”. This change can also be felt in peoples’ evolving lifestyle and increased activity in the industrial sector.

In the financial year 2021-22, Gorakhpur’s gross domestic product (GDP) was Rs 35,383.22 crore, whereas in the year 2020-21, it was Rs 31,239.24 crore, which shows a rise of over 4 thousand crore rupees or over 13 per cent in just one year.

Investment in different sectors including trade, industry and service has also witnessed sharp rise, due to which chartered accountant (CA) Vivek Pandey believes that the district’s total domestic production will continue to grow rapidly in the coming years. Creating an environment for investment is the government’s responsibility, and the Yogi government has certainly taken care if it.

Six years ago, Gorakhpur scarcely featured on the list of industrial areas. The situation has changed and it is now one of the preferred destinations for investors.