

Triveni of demography, democracy, and diversity makes us unique: CM

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He said the inclusion of the Y20 event within the G20 Summit amplifies its significance. This conference represents the culmination of an ideological journey started by the collective efforts of youth from all over the world.

"Adi Shankaracharya established four peeths in different corners of India and contributed to the cultural integration of the nation at the age of 32 only. Swami Vivekananda aimed to enhance India's reputation and lived for only 39 years. Swami Pranananda's lifespan was limited to 42 years. Guru Gobind Singh, Maharana Pratap and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj fought for their motherland in their youth," said Yogi, adding, "Rani Lakshmbai hailed from Kashi and valiantly fought for Jhansi's independence at the age of 29."

Recalling the contributions of revolutionaries like Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, known for his clarion call 'You give me blood, I will give you freedom,' Chandrashekhar Azad, Ram Prasad Bismil, Sukhdev, Rajguru, Ashfaq Ullah Khan and Thakur Roshan Singh, Yogi said they all sacrificed their lives for the country in their youth.

"Vinayak Damodar Savarkar was sentenced to life imprisonment twice at the age of 28. Similarly, the Mahabharata recounts the valiant feat of 16-year-old Abhimanyu, who skillfully navigated the Chakravayuh. Another example of youth's remarkable contributions is Louis Braille, who devised a script for the blind when he was just 15-year-old. Einstein formu-



CM Yogi Adityanath along with Union minister Anurag Thakur during the 'Youth-20 Summit' in Varanasi on Thursday

CM to review temple work in Ayodhya today

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is scheduled to visit Ayodhya on Saturday morning to review progress in the Ram temple construction work and attend other programmes. The CM's helicopter will land at the Ram Katha park around 11am. He is expected to spend at least two hours in the city. Thereafter he will return to Lucknow. During his visit the CM will pay tributes to Ramchandra Paramhans. Senior executives of L&T will apprise the CM of the progress achieved in the Ram temple construction work. The temple will open for devotees in January next year. The CM is also expected to review the ongoing projects in the city and will seek an update on the Ram Path. TNN

lated the theory of relativity at the age of 16. Similarly, Newton introduced the theory of gravity at the age of 23," said Yogi.

The CM said that he was grateful to Prime Minister and MP of Varanasi, Narendra Modi, who gave UP the opportunity to organize several summits related to the G20 summit. The main summit of Y20 is being organized in Varanasi. He expressed hope that the summit would send a message of new inspiration to youth all over the world.

Referring to the cultural diversity and unity of India, Yogi said that India was the centre of attraction across the world. "The 'Triveni' of demography, democracy, and diversity makes us unique. Our country is presiding over

the G20 event in the first year of Amrit Kaal. Every Indian is not only eager for these events but also feels proud to represent an emerging nation on the global stage," he said.

Speaking about Varanasi, Yogi said it is the holy abode of Kashi Vishwanath and is known for spiritual philosophy, education, literature and art. "Varanasi also enjoys the privilege of being the major metropolitan city of Uttar Pradesh. It not only encapsulates the cultural and spiritual legacy of the state, but also functions as a prominent hub for arts, music and education. Additionally, it is still a holy centre of attraction for Buddhist followers because Lord Buddha gave his first sermon in Sarnath," he added.