

Exhibitors hail CM for giving them platform

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Greater Noida: The second day of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show, being held at the India Expo Mart in Greater Noida, saw the participation of over 2,000 exhibitors who had come from all corners of the state and abroad to showcase their products.

An exhibitor from Varanasi Angika Kushwaha, who specialises in crafting Banarasi sarees and manages a workforce of 1,000 people operating 300 looms, said that she is participating in the event to showcase intricacies of making Banarasi sarees. Kushwaha, who holds a PhD in textiles, said that weavers are getting all kinds of facilities under the Yogi Adityanath government and no longer have to worry about taking loans.

Dilshad Hussain, a Padma Shri-awarded craftsman from Moradabad, has displayed brass carvings at the event. He said that the international trade shows offer UP exhibitors a platform to present their products to in-



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ternational buyers. He expressed his gratitude to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for “providing excellent facilities for exhibitors”, and described it as a “unique opportunity”.

Sheesh Ram, an art enthusiast from Meerut and a Padma Shri Award recipient, said that he was delighted to participate in the UP International Trade Show. He said that he had served in the Indian Army for 40 years and had made significant contributions to portrait painting and sculpting, gaining global recognition for his work. Sheesh said that events like the International Trade Show not only elevate the prestige of artists and craftspersons but also enhance the reputation of UP and India on the global stage.