Govt exploring scope of AI in diagnostics in rural UP

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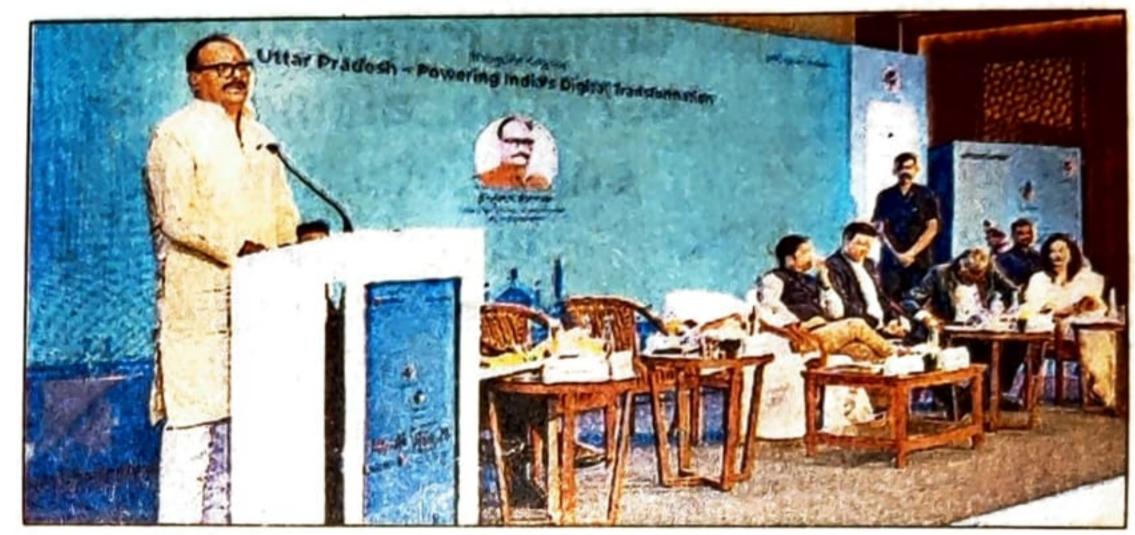
Lucknow: Possibilities of artificial intelligence (AI) based diagnostics in rural areas of the Uttar Pradesh is currently being explored, said ministers and senior government officials during The Economic Times Vision Conclave on Friday.

They said the state government was trying to provide diagnostic services in some community health centres in remote areas through AI based technology.

Also, **three centres of excellence have been set up to** strengthen delivery of services with the help of AI and machine learning.

Speaking on the occasion, deputy chief minister Brajesh Pathak said the Yogi government was determined to improve the living standards of both urban and rural population.

"In a day close to 5 lakh surgeries are done in government hospitals and health centres. From 13 medical colleges till 2016-17 we are soon going to have 65 medical colleges. I request all the stakeholders to come forward and share the action plan to make the state better

Deputy chief minister Brajesh Pathak at the conclave on Friday

on every front," said Pathak who was invited as the **chief** guest to share his thoughts over 'Digital UP: Building India's first AI City' conclave.

Industries minister Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi'

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said: "During the lockdown, real estate firm Hiranandani group checked various vacant land parcels in Greater Noida. They were able to identify the suitable land parcel with the help of drones and opened the first data centre. It shows how progressive the state is while doing business with the industry," said Nandi.

Several senior officials also shared requirements from their sectors **with the stakeholders.**

Chief secretary DS Mishra said the state was committed to set up India's first AI city in Lucknow.

"We are in the process of setting up another centre of excellence in IIT Kanpur which will be focused on quantum computing," said Mishra.

SP cybercrime UP, Triveni Singh said apart from physical security, UP is also at the forefront when it comes to fighting cyber threats and vulnerabilities.

Devesh Chaturvedi, Mukesh Meshram, Amrit Abhijat, Masoom Ali Sarwar were among other key officials from the state who shared their thoughts on deploying AI for increased efficiency.