

# 32 crore tourists visited UP within 9 months, Kashi most favourite

TNN & AGENCIES

**Lucknow:** Fortifying its position on the global tourism map, Uttar Pradesh saw over 32 crore tourists in the first nine months of 2023. This is a few lakhs more than the total tourist footfall for 2022 calendar year.

Informing this on Friday, an official spokesperson said that UP's total tourist footfall for 2023 would have at least 25% more tourists than the previous year.

In 2022, the number of tourists visiting UP was 31.85 crore, while in the first nine months of 2023, over 32 crore tourists, including a significant number of international visitors, explored UP.

Among the various destinations in the



From January to September, a total of 8,42,04,814 tourists visited Varanasi

state, Kashi attracted the highest number of tourists, while Prayagraj and Ayodhya also witnessed the arrival of crores of visitors. The year 2023 marked a significant milestone for Uttar Pradesh across diverse sectors. From January to September 2023, the number of domestic tourists visiting UP was 31,91,95,206, and 9,54,866 foreign tourists also explored the state.