

Giriraj hails efforts to promote khadi & traditional garments

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

The Khadi fashion show on the third day of the UP International Trade Show on Friday showcased the cultural richness and heritage of Uttar Pradesh, captivating attendees with an exquisite display of sarees and traditional garments.

Union textiles minister Giriraj Singh, who was the chief guest, lauded the UP govt's efforts to promote Khadi and its pivotal role in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 5F vision: Farm to Fibre to Fabric to Fashion to Foreign. He also highlighted the development of PM Mitra Parks in Lucknow and Unnao as major contributors to the state's textile sector.

Singh emphasised the ongoing construction of the Apparel Park at Yamuna Expressway, backed by a Rs 10,000 crore investment led by the



Union textiles minister Giriraj Singh during the event

Noida Apparel Export Cluster (NAEC). The initiative would generate significant employment opportunities over the next two-three years, advancing women's economic and social empowerment.

Singh toured various pavilions at the trade show. He also participated in awarding the best pavilion, further acknowledging the state's vibrant business environment.

In a related session on 'Financing for a One Trillion Dollar Economy', chaired by finance and parliamentary affairs minister Suresh Kumar Khanna, the state reaffirmed its commitment to achieving this economic target. Khanna underscored the importance of strategic investments, public-private partnerships and financial inclusion as critical elements for driving growth.