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CM to launch Rs 209cr projects in Gkp today

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Gorakhpur: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will inaugurate and lay the foundation for infrastructure projects worth ₹209 crore on the occasion of the 35th Foundation Day celebrations of the Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA) here on Saturday.

The CM, who will be the chief guest, will also distribute allotment letters to five major investors and hand over certificates to youths trained at GIDA's skill development centre. The infrastructure projects include civil and electrical works totaling ₹94 crore and ₹29 crore respectively.

GIDA CEO Anuj Malik said that 85 industrial plots covering 3.27 lakh sq/metre area were allotted this year, promising investment to the tune of ₹1,068 crore and creating 4,658 jobs. Prominent investors include APL Apollo Tubes Limited, Kapila Krishi Udyog and Techno Plast Packaging Private Ltd.

The CM will also inaugurate GIDA's integration of 20 services with the Nivesh Mitra portal to enhance ease of doing business. The event features a two-day trade show showcasing products from global players like PepsiCo and Adani along with ODOP (One District One Product) items.

GIDA's NIELIT centre, a hub for skill training, will present certificates to five trained youths. The festivities will conclude with technical sessions to be held on Dec 1.