

# Curbing crime drawing investors to U.P: Yogi

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**GORAKHPUR:** Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday highlighted the state's efforts in combating crime and fostering a business-friendly environment, which he said have attracted significant investments and created job opportunities.

Speaking at the 35th Foundation Day celebration of the Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA), he declared that Uttar Pradesh is emerging as a leading investment destination in Northern India.

The chief minister announced that a new industrial township is being developed in Bundelkhand, spanning 36,000 acres, parallel to Noida. This project is expected to generate one lakh job opportunities and usher in an industrial revolution in the state. He stated that Uttar Pradesh, with its enhanced sense of safety, ease of doing business, and excellent connectivity, has received investment proposals worth ₹40 crore. The state is poised to play a crucial role in achieving India's target of a \$5 trillion economy.

During the event, CM Yogi laid the foundation stones of various infrastructure development projects worth ₹209 crore, including the inauguration of projects worth ₹86 crore and new developments valued at ₹123 crore. He



**Yogi Adityanath inspecting the trade fair during the 35th Foundation Day celebration of GIDA in Gorakhpur**

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also handed over land allocation papers to five major investors, as part of GIDA's initiative to allocate 85 industrial plots for investments totaling ₹1,068 crore. To streamline investor support, 20 new services were integrated into the state's "Nivesh Mitra" portal.

The chief minister inaugurated a two-day trade show featuring 150 stalls, with 50 dedicated to items under the "One District, One Product" (ODOP) scheme, showcasing Uttar Pradesh's industrial strength.

Highlighting GIDA's transformation into an industrial hub, CM Yogi noted the development of an 800-acre industrial corridor and a 5,500-acre expansion in Dhuriyapar. He praised GIDA for implementing policies that prioritise both investors and

local youth, ensuring sustainable growth. Certificates were also awarded to youths who completed skill development programmes.

## **Medical education aligned with tech**

In another event, CM Yogi interacted with the first batch of medical students at Guru Gorakshnath Medical Institute. He encouraged them to prepare for emerging challenges in the medical field and highlighted the government's efforts to align medical education with advanced technology.

The chief minister personally interacted with students, asking their names and backgrounds, and emphasised that they are part of a generation driving India's progress post-2014.