

Yogi: UP is now a premier destination for investors

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Gorakhpur: CM Yogi Adityanath on Saturday said UP's transformation into a secure, investment-friendly state stems from its strong stance against mafia rule and corruption.

Speaking at the 35th Foundation Day of Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA), Yogi highlighted that UP now guaranteed safety of investors and their capital, making it a leading destination for investments in India.

The CM inaugurated and laid foundation stones for infrastructure projects worth Rs 209 crore across GIDA's sec-



CM Yogi Adityanath at the 35th Foundation Day of Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority in Gorakhpur on Saturday. Industrial development minister Nand Gopal Gupta is also seen

tors. He personally handed over allocation certificates to five investors for industrial plots from a total of 85 plots earmarked for Rs 1,068 crore investments. In addition, skill development certificates were awarded to youth trained at GIDA's National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) campus.

Yogi launched 20 integrated services on the Nivesh Mitra portal to ease business pro-

cesses further. He also distributed symbolic investment incentive cheques worth Rs 300 crore to 10 major investors.

He lauded the state's success in securing investment proposals worth Rs 40 lakh crore, promising employment to over 1.5 crore youths. He emphasised that UP's stellar connectivity—via road, rail, and air—paired with streamlined land banks and ease-of-doing-business policies, has cre-

ated an unmatched investment climate.

Yogi noted that industries in UP were no longer confined to Noida and Greater Noida.

GIDA, once struggling with land availability, now boasts an 800-acre industrial corridor and a 5,500-acre project in Dhuriyapur. Yogi praised companies like India Glycols, Gallant Group and Ankur Udyog for driving economic growth in Gorakhpur and highlighted GIDA's NIELIT campus, which has already trained 617 youth in 13 courses, as key initiative for skill development.

He also inaugurated GIDA's two-day trade show. Chief secretary Manoj Singh and industrial development minister Nand Gopal Gupta lauded CM Yogi's leadership, which they said had steered UP from an era of decline to unprecedented economic and industrial growth.