

UP to emerge as India's premier AI hub: Pathak

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh will soon emerge as India's premier AI hub with the establishment of an AI City in Lucknow, said deputy CM Brajesh Pathak during the inauguration of AI Higher Education Summit 2025 in the city on Friday.

Hosted by Chandigarh University, the theme of the summit was 'From Classroom to Cloud: Pioneering the AI Future'. It aimed to explore transformative education solutions, equipping students with skills essential for thriving in an AI-driven world. The event aligned with the IndiaAI Mission and brought together a diverse array of stakeholders, including policymakers, AI experts, educators, and students.

Pathak said, "India has made unprecedented progress in fields like computer science, and Chandigarh University is contributing significantly to AI education and a huge step in making Uttar Pradesh an AI hub and Lucknow as an AI city."

He said, "The integration of AI into education systems will not only create job opportunities but also revolutionise how we approach pro-



DyCM Brajesh Pathak being welcomed at the summit

blem-solving in key sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, and infrastructure."

"AI is not just a tool but a transformative force that will empower our youth to address complex global challenges and drive innovation across industries," he added.

Satnam Singh Sandhu, Member of Parliament and Chancellor of Chandigarh University, said, "The Uttar Pradesh govt's plan to establish an AI city in Lucknow is a visionary step. Chandigarh University's new campus in Unnao will offer AI-augmented multidisciplinary courses, igniting innovation and fostering holistic learning."

The summit featured prominent industry leaders, including Lata Singh from IBM Consulting and Suvarnanidhi Rao from Philips India, alongside educationists and officials from over 30 colleges and five universities.