

# UP to generate 22,000MW solar power: Yogi

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**Lucknow:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday said that Uttar Pradesh set an ambitious target of producing 22,000MW of solar energy and is moving forward with various plans and programmes to achieve it

While presiding over the stone-laying ceremony of the Avaada Group's 5-gigawatt (1,000 megawatt) solar power manufacturing unit in Gautam Budh Nagar, Yogi emphasised the importance of achieving the net-zero carbon emission goal. Inaugurating the company's 1.5-gigawatt solar module manufacturing unit, Yogi said, "We need to work continuously towards realising Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision. Our govt is committed to promoting clean and green energy, and I personally feel it is among the biggest necessities in the



CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurating the solar manufacturing unit

present time."

"This initiative not only strengthens our state's contribution to renewable energy but also drives employment and supports our vision of a \$1 trillion economy. Avaada's commitment to sustainability and innovation aligns with our goal of making Uttar Pradesh an industrial powerhouse," he said.

"These developments establish Uttar Pradesh as a crucial centre for green energy and industrial development, supporting India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India programmes," he said.

The Dadri-based 1.5 GW PV Module manufacturing unit began operations in just 3.5 months, with complete utility and production line implementation.

Chairman of Avaada Group Vineet Mittal said the company was committed to excellence.