

# THE EXCELLENT



Years of Growth in UP



“ Our vision is a ‘Viksit Uttar Pradesh’—one that not only becomes India’s largest economy but also fulfils the aspirations of its 25 crore citizens. With unwavering commitment, we will continue our journey of transformation, ensuring prosperity for generations to come. Uttar Pradesh is not just a state; it is a thriving hub of talent, tradition, and progress.”

Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister

“ Today, Uttar Pradesh is witnessing investments worth lakhs of crores of rupees. It will change the face of UP. In the last few years an atmosphere of business, development and trust has developed in Uttar Pradesh. The state has the maximum number of expressways, and international airports in the country. It is where the country’s first rapid rail is running.”

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

## 8 remarkable years of ascension in connectivity

The flight of inspiration has helped Uttar Pradesh soar new heights. With 16 domestic airports, 5 international airports—4 operational and 1 upcoming—UP has the maximum number of airports in the country, which is undeniably helping UP’s civil aviation sector become an enabler of economic growth for Uttar Pradesh and Bharat. Likewise, with the maximum number of expressways, today UP is called the ‘Expressway Capital of India.’ The state, has 17 expressways—6 operational and 11 under construction.

Airports like the Maharishi Valmiki International Airport Ayodhya Dham in Ayodhya have opened doors of the sacred ‘Ram Nagari’ to the divine aspirations of millions of devotees. After its inauguration by PM Narendra Modi, the airport has boosted spiritual and cultural tourism in Ayodhya, encouraging investment, employment, and commerce. In a similar vein, airports like Jewar, poised to be the largest in Asia upon completion, will put the Yogi Adityanath-led UP on the global map as one of the best destinations in terms of air-connectivity, bringing the state closer to its 1 trillion-dollar vision.

Likewise, UP government has approved the formation of an inland waterways authority to boost water transport and tourism in the state. India has declared 111 national waterways, including 11 in Uttar Pradesh, covering the Ganga and the Yamuna. The establishment of this authority aims to make transportation via waterways more economical and convenient. Meanwhile, UP has already started world’s longest river cruise—MV Ganga Vilas cruise. Inland waterways is operational from Haldia to Varanasi and expansion work is ongoing from Prayagraj to Ayodhya.

At present, UP has metro services operational in Lucknow, Kanpur, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar (Noida and Greater Noida) and Agra. There is one Amrit Bharat express (Darbhanga-Anand Vihar Terminal), covering 10 districts in the state. Also, with the launch of the Namo Bharat Train, UP has received a major boost in railway infrastructure. This new train service is going to provide quicker and easier travel to various important cities in the state, like Lucknow, Kanpur, Meerut, and Saharanpur. There are 14 Vande Bharat express covering 20 districts of UP. Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor is likely to open to the public by June 2025.



Waterways creating new streams of businesses and revenue for UP



Jewar Airport will be the largest in Asia



Maharishi Valmiki International Airport Ayodhya Dham has opened Ayodhya to new prospects of growth