## UP's prog has changed global perception: CS

Lucknow: Speaking at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)'s annual session 2025 held here on Tuesday, chief secretary of UP Manoj Kumar Singh said that UP underwent a remarkable transformation over the past seven-eight years, emerging as a revenue-surplus state with a thriving industrial ecosystem.

"This progress significantly changed the global perception of UP as a prime investment destination. The monumental success of the Maha Kumbh, which witnessed an overwhelming influx of a large number of visitors every day. further reinforced the state's capacity to host large-scale events seamlessly. The rapid industrial development around Jewar Airport in Noida is commendable, reflecting the state's commitment to infrastructureled growth. With the announcement of five new expressways in this year's state budget and the introduction of the Uttar Pradesh Bioplastics Policy as a game-changer, the future looks promising," he said.

Chairman of CII north Madhav Singhania said that the state is fast emerging as a global industrial hub, attracting large-scale investments and fostering economic transformation. CII takes immense pride in collaborating with the UP govt to support this journey of becoming a one trillion-dollar economy. Chief of CII UP, Smita Agarwal, vice-chair Dr Upasana Arora were present on the occasion. TNN