

# 'Ethanol from surplus grain to boost farmers' income'

**Gorakhpur:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday inaugurated the Kayan Distillery ethanol plant in Sahjanwa, Gorakhpur, terming it a major step towards empowering farmers and boosting the national economy.

The CM congratulated all stakeholders on the launch of this new industry under the GIDA (Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority) region.

"Producing ethanol from surplus grain will save foreign exchange and increase farmers' income," he said.

Yogi said the 30-acre facility with a capacity to scale up to 5 lakh litres will produce 3.5 lakh litres of ethanol daily from grains, directly benefiting farmers and reducing the



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country's dependence on fuel imports. "This is not a liquor factory, but an ethanol production unit that will eventually power vehicles and aircrafts," he said, adding that the country currently spends Rs 7-8 lakh crore annually on petrol and diesel imports. TNN