

Uttar Pradesh Tourism Highlights Cultural Revival, Spiritual Growth, and Global Partnerships in June 2025

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UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025: A Transformative Month of Spiritual Growth, Global Collaboration, and Heritage Innovation

Lucknow, July 1, 2025 – June marked a major milestone in the journey of UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025, as Uttar Pradesh Tourism unveiled a month of high-impact spiritual events, international partnerships, and pioneering tourism development. From Ayodhya’s sacred rituals to global Buddhist delegations and heritage restoration projects, the state is reaffirming its role as a cultural and spiritual powerhouse on the world tourism map.



Spiritual Tourism Drives Cultural Revival in Ayodhya, Varanasi, and Prayagraj

The Second Pran Pratishtha ceremony at Shri Ram Janmabhoomi in Ayodhya was a spiritual highlight, witnessing the consecration of eight new shrines. Thousands of devotees participated, symbolizing the deep spiritual roots central to UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025.

Meanwhile, vibrant celebrations of Ganga Dussehra and Bada Mangal across Varanasi, Prayagraj, and Lucknow attracted pilgrims in large numbers, reaffirming Uttar Pradesh’s identity as the heart of India’s religious tourism.



Strengthening Global Buddhist Ties through Faith Tourism

In a powerful moment of cross-border cultural engagement, the state welcomed the Bodhi Yatra delegation from Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Thailand. This strategic faith tourism initiative underscores Uttar Pradesh’s pivotal role in the global Buddhist circuit and supports the broader goals of UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath met with the delegation, reinforcing the state’s commitment to building global bridges through faith-based tourism and heritage diplomacy.

Strategic Partnerships and Heritage Rejuvenation Underway

Tourism leaders, including Shri Mukesh Kumar Meshram, engaged in high-level discussions with international experts such as Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya, Graham Ormsby (AusHeritage), and Dr. Sadin Debkumar (Thailand). These meetings focused on:

Investment in Buddhist heritage infrastructure

Adaptive reuse of historical assets

Long-term strategies for global tourism collaboration

As part of this push, 30-year PPP agreements were signed for Sumer Singh Fort in Etawah and Rahi Tourist Bungalow in Shikohabad, marking major steps in the UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025 strategy for preserving and modernizing heritage.

Nurturing Innovation: Startups and Rural Tourism Projects Take Off

Uttar Pradesh launched a call for sustainable tourism startups, inviting entrepreneurs with ideas that support innovation, technology, and community inclusion. The State-Level Special Tourism Committee (SLSTC) will evaluate proposals for state-backed incentives, aligning directly with the goals of UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025.

In Bijnor, plans for a Vedic Village and Eco-Wellness Centre—proposed under an MoU with Shreekrishnayan Sanstha—aim to bring a new dimension to rural and wellness tourism near the Ganga and Rajaji National Park.

Lucknow’s Culinary Heritage Goes Global with UNESCO Nomination

In a proud moment for the state, Lucknow has been nominated as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, reflecting its legendary Awadhi cuisine and vibrant food traditions. This international recognition is a key milestone in the UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025, reinforcing the city’s position as a top destination for culinary tourism in India.



Honoring Heroes: Maharaja Suheldev Memorial Unveiled in Bahraich

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath unveiled a statue and memorial for Maharaja Suheldev in Bahraich, commemorating the warrior-king during Vijay Utsav. This initiative exemplifies the state’s commitment to reviving regional pride and highlighting unsung heroes through tourism—core pillars of the UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025 campaign.

Reflecting on a Decade of National Progress

At a celebratory event hosted by Sadhna News and UP Tourism at Hotel Taj, Lucknow, dignitaries and officials marked 11 years of transformative national leadership under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The event celebrated Uttar Pradesh’s remarkable growth in tourism, infrastructure, and cultural development—highlighting the tangible outcomes of the Viksit Bharat vision and the momentum behind UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025.

About Uttar Pradesh Tourism

Uttar Pradesh Tourism, under the Department of Tourism, Government of Uttar Pradesh, is dedicated to preserving and promoting the state’s rich spiritual, historical, and cultural heritage. Through the ongoing UP Tourism Cultural Revival 2025, the department is fostering sustainable, inclusive, and innovative travel experiences that honor the past while building a vibrant future for both visitors and communities.