

# ‘Energy revolution propels UP towards clean, green future’

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**Lucknow:** Narendra Bhooshan, chairman of Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA), on Tuesday said UP’s energy policy aims to provide affordable, reliable, and eco-friendly energy to all citizens.

“UP made significant strides in renewable energy, with policies rapidly advancing to



UPNEDA chairman Narendra Bhooshan at CII event

promote solar, bioenergy, and other green sources. Initiatives like transforming Bundelkhand into a solar hub are boosting energy output, creating jobs, and increasing farmers’ incomes. The state’s focus is on skill development, adoption of technologies like AI and battery storage, and fostering innovation. This energy revolution is propelling Uttar Pradesh toward a clean, green, and self-reliant future,” he said, speaking at the Clean Energy Summit 2025.

Organised by UPNEDA in

association with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), the summit brought together key stakeholders from govt, industry, and academia to chart out actionable strategies to accelerate clean energy adoption in Uttar Pradesh.

Inderjit Singh, director, UPNEDA, said UP is witnessing a transformative shift in its energy landscape, with renewable energy at the core of this change.

“At UPNEDA, our vision is aligned with the state’s goal of ensuring accessible, affordable, and sustainable energy for all. We are aggressively pushing forward with large-scale solar projects, decentralised renewable energy solutions, and bioenergy initiatives that not only power homes and industries but also create green jobs and strengthen rural livelihoods,” Singh said.

Ashish Goel, chairman, UPPCL, highlighted, “Uttar Pradesh offers one of India’s most competitive power tariffs, benefiting industries and EV sectors. To support this, a statewide EV charging ecosystem is being developed.”

Chairperson of CII UP, Upasana Arora, said UP swiftly emerged as a front-runner in India’s clean energy transition, backed by solar potential, progressive policies, and strong industrial base.