

UP has become hub of 'fearless biz': CM

'State Has Over 17K Startups, 8 Of Them Unicorns'

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Lucknow: CM Yogi Adityanath on Monday said that Uttar Pradesh has now emerged as the hub of fearless business. Attending the closing ceremony of the CSIR Startup Conclave 2025 in Lucknow, he observed startup innovations on display and outlined UP's achievements and future roadmap.

Highlighting the transformation of the state over the past eight and a half years, the CM said, "The state is a frontrunner in ease of doing business. Security, convenience, and a strong ecosystem—essential for enterprise—



CM Yogi Adityanath along with Union minister Jitendra Singh at CSIR Startup Conclave 2025 in city

s—are firmly established here. Trust and doing business have become the new identity of the state."

He stressed that the government is not only framing policies but also "giving wings to the ideas of youth, entrepreneurs, and scientists." The state, he said, stands firmly with startups—supporting them from laboratories to industries.

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Lucknow to become startup city: Minister

Union minister of science and technology Dr. Jitendra Singh, addressing the CSIR Startup Conclave in Lucknow, said the city holds immense potential to emerge as a major startup hub on the lines of Hyderabad and other southern cities. **P 4**

He said in last 11 years, India's startup ecosystem has grown rapidly. "Today, India has 1.9 lakh startups & ranks third after the US and UK. The PM envisioned that youth should be job creators, not job seekers. UP has carried this vision forward. Over 17,000 startups are active in UP, including eight unicorns."

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