

Make each research a product, each product an industry: Yogi

'UP Now Being Established As A Global Tech'

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Lucknow: Highlighting the transformation of UP over the past eight and a half years, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said, "Seventy-two incubators and seven centres of excellence have been established here. To promote startups, the government has also provided financial support of Rs 137 crore."

He was speaking at the closing ceremony of the CSIR Startup Conclave 2025 in Lucknow.

"Every research should become a product, every product an industry, and every industry the strength of India. This is the mantra of a developed India and a developed UP," he added.

Expressing gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for enabling the conclave in Lucknow, the CM said that directors of all four central laboratories—NBRI, CDRI, IITR, and CIMAP—presented their future plans. Emphasizing the importance of research and innovation, he said, "The more we invest in science and technology, the more progressive society becomes, and such nations will lead the world."

The CM further said that



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath being felicitated by Union minister for science and technology Jitendra Singh at the event on Monday

the startups have done remarkable work in fields like healthcare, agriculture, biotech, beauty, and environment. Efforts of progressive farmers are transforming the lives of others. Earlier, research remained confined to labs, but now efforts are being made in the direction of "lab to land" and "lab to industry". This collaborative spirit will connect startups to the market and ensure their success, he said.

The CM said that UP is now being established as a global tech and innovation hub. The ecosystem of startup and standup will become the foundation of Atmanirbhar India. Citing the example of the One District, One Product (ODOP) scheme, he said that traditional industries and MSMEs have been connected with technology, design, packaging, and markets.

As a result, today UP exports goods worth Rs 2 lakh crore annually. Before 2017, in the absence of encourage-

ment, workers and youth used to migrate, but now two crore people are working in 96 lakh MSME units. Over 77 products from 75 districts have received GI tags, boosting their global demand.

The CM said that NBRI has promoted organic farming, inspiring farmers to use organic manure on 9 lakh acres of land. The CDRI is working on research for new medicines, boosting pharma parks and medical device parks. IITR

has conducted important research in arsenic- and fluoride-affected areas, while CIMAP has given new direction through products related to peppermint and spiritual tourism. This two-day startup conclave has given new direction and energy not only to Uttar Pradesh but to the entire country's startup ecosystem.

On this occasion, several MoUs were exchanged at different levels, and many startups launched their products.