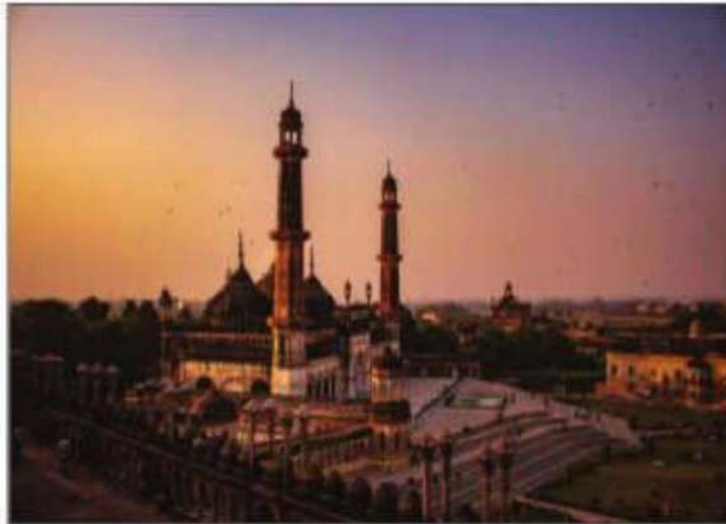


UNESCO names Lucknow Creative City of Gastronomy; PM invites global visitors

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi celebrated UNESCO's recognition of Lucknow as a Creative City of Gastronomy, praising the city's vibrant and rich culinary culture. In a post on X, Modi highlighted Lucknow's unique food heritage and extended an invitation to people worldwide to experience the city's distinct flavors and traditions.

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Singh Shekhawat also
welcomed the designation,
tweeting, "Lucknow has

been designated as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, a recognition of its distinguished culinary heritage and invaluable contribution to India's rich gastronomic traditions."

Lucknow, known for its Nawabi cuisine and famous dishes like kebabs, pulaos, and sweets, has long been celebrated as a gastronomic hub. This UNESCO recognition not only honors the city's culinary legacy but also aims to promote sustainable food culture and boost tourism.

The designation places Lucknow among a global network of cities renowned for their innovative and traditional culinary practices, further enhancing its reputation on the world.