

Pathak: UP racing ahead on path of development

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Lucknow: Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak on Friday said the new UP was confidently racing ahead on the path of development and has transformed into a state with world-class infrastructure, robust law and order and unprecedented investor confidence.

He was addressing the Indo UP-US Economic Summit 2025 organised by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce in Lucknow.

"Uttar Pradesh, once considered a difficult destination for investors, is now emerging as a national leader in infrastructure, medical facilities and industrial expansion," he said.

Recalling the situation under previous govts, Pathak said Uttar Pradesh once witnessed over 1,000 riots, criminals roamed freely and businessmen were routinely targeted. "Today, we have established a rule of law. Investors from India and abroad are coming to Uttar Pradesh with confidence," he said.

He highlighted world-class improvements in power supply, roads and water infrastructure. Pathak said the state is witnessing rapid transformation in healthcare, with



Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak during inauguration of an eye testing centre in Bapu Bhavan

govt hospitals now equipped with modern facilities.

Discussing the Global Investors Summit, he said the state received investment commitments worth Rs 45 lakh crore, which are being translated into "visible, large-scale development on the ground."

"UP road network has expanded extensively. Earlier, reaching Lucknow airport would take 2 hours due to traffic jams—those days are gone," he said.

He added that significant progress is being made in the defence sector as well, and the state govt's target is to make UP number one state in every field.

Earlier, Pathak inaugurated a digital X-ray machine and an eye testing centre at the Secretariat Dispensary in Bapu Bhavan.

He said the dispensary was being upgraded into a hi-tech facility to provide better services to govt employees.