

India emerging as major global power: CM Yogi

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UP CM Yogi on Saturday said that India, which once faced an identity crisis, is now emerging as a major global power through strong and visionary leadership.

"A strong and effective leadership is one that can change the world's perception of a nation. For the past 11 years, India has been witnessing such leadership," he said.

The CM was addressing the certificate distribution ceremony organised by Samsung Innovation Campus at Yogiraj Baba Gambhirnath Auditorium, where certificates were awarded to around 1,300 students from Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University and other technical institutes. CM Yogi personally handed certificates to eight students.

Recalling the pre-2014 period, he said India was then passing through an identity crisis



marked by corruption and a declining global image.

CM Yogi urged youth to focus on innovation and

emerging technologies that improve ease of living.

"Technology can be a powerful tool for development. It must

be used to simplify and enrich people's lives," he said.

Citing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, he noted its emphasis on technology and skill development, and said that if implemented effectively, it could bring transformative change. Aligning with NEP's vision, the UP government, in partnership with Tata Technologies, has launched a programme to link students from over 150 ITIs with modern vocational training.

Turning to environmental issues, the CM said the world is facing a grave ecological crisis. "Delhi has turned into a gas chamber. Despite government initiatives, people still burn stubble and dump waste irresponsibly. Such habits worsen pollution," he said.

Highlighting traditional community-driven practices, he said that earlier, cleanliness and waste management were taken up collectively in villages and towns.