

'Skills key to Viksit Bharat and Viksit UP'

Lucknow: At the sixth national skill conclave themed on India's journey as a skill hub, principal secretary, vocational education, skill development and entrepreneurship, Hari Om, said, "Courses imparting traditional and modern skills will help in developing a future-ready and skilled workforce, thereby achieving PM's and

CM's vision of Viksit Bharat and Viksit UP." The platform enabled practical discussions on strengthening India's skill ecosystem and building an industry-ready workforce aligned with emerging global demands. Mission director, UP Skill Development Mission, Pulkit Khare, said, "It is essential to strengthen the skill eco-

system of UP in order to transform India into a \$5 trillion economy, and UP into a \$1 trillion economy." The conclave focused on future skills such as AI, green jobs and advanced manufacturing.

Experts stressed the importance of continuous upskilling and reskilling to keep the workforce relevant. TNN