

# Yamuna e-way emerges as UP ind backbone

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**Lucknow:** Once seen merely as a highway linking Delhi and Agra, the Yamuna Expressway evolved into a cornerstone of UP's industrial and economic growth, said an official spokesperson on Monday.

Stating that the expressway emerged as a model of infrastructure-led development under chief minister Yogi Adityanath, the spokesperson said: "The expressway has transformed into more than a transport corridor—it now drives investment, job creation and planned urbanisation. The region along the Yamuna Expressway reflects the success of the state's development model, with industrial clusters, modern townships and logistics hubs taking shape on both sides of the corridor."

He mentioned that the chairman of the progressive federation of trade and industry, Deepak Maini had said that "projects along the expressway are accelerating UP's journey towards becoming a \$1 trillion economy. Through the Yamuna expressway industrial development authority (YEIDA), the govt implemented a structured development plan covering over 3,000 sqkm across two phases. The plan incorporates industrial, residential, commercial and mixed-use zones, curbing unregulated urbanisation and ensuring systematic growth."

The spokesperson mentioned that CM Yogi's vision ensures that development extends beyond major cities. "Equipped with high-quality roads, reliable power supply, drainage and essential infrastructure, the region became a preferred destination for investors," he said.