

CM: UP will be at forefront of AI-driven healthcare in country

Projects worth ₹2K cr will be implemented under UP AI Mission, says Yogi Adityanath

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LUCKNOW: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said Uttar Pradesh is at par with national average when it comes to health indicators and not at the bottom like it was earlier.

Addressing the inaugural session of the two-day conference "AI in Transforming Healthcare" here, he said: "Uttar Pradesh will be developed as a national leader in the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare services under the UP AI Mission. AI is emerging as a powerful instrument to transform governance from a reactive approach to a proactive one."

When we took over, we got a lot of complaints regarding unavailability of foodgrains via public distribution shops. We raided and found 30-lakh fake ration cards.

Now with the introduction of digital technology and use of the installation of e-POS machines, there are no complaints, Yogi said while sharing how UP has used digital technology in various sectors.

"We reduced maternal mortality and also infant mortality rate. But challenges remain and we are working. By enabling real-time data collection and feedback on epidemics and vector-borne diseases, AI can support informed decision-making,



Chief minister Yogi Adityanath at a meet on AI's role in healthcare in Lucknow on Monday.

OFFICIALS TOLD TO CONTINUE ACTION AGAINST LAND MAFIA

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LUCKNOW: Strict action against land mafia and bullies will continue and illegal encroachments will not be tolerated, said chief minister Yogi Adityanath, at the Janta Darshan, in Lucknow, on Monday.

After receiving applications from the public, the chief minister directed officials to take immediate action, reiterating that illegal encroachments will not be tolerated under any circumstances. He emphasised that strict action against land mafia and anti-social elements is ongoing and will continue with full force, read a press statement issued by the state government.

The chief minister met with each visitor during the Janta Darshan and patiently heard grievances from people across various districts of the state. He instructed officials to ensure prompt and satisfactory resolution of all complaints, assuring citizens that addressing public grievances remains the top priority of the government.

Several visitors raised complaints related to land encroachment and assault. The chief minister listened to their grievances, accepted their applications, and directed officials to expedite hearings and ensure swift disposal of legal and revenue-related cases at the district level.

stronger policies and better outcomes," the CM added.

"The state government has consistently promoted technological innovation in healthcare. Key initiatives underway include a medical device park, a pharma park, a MedTech centre of excellence in Lucknow, an AI and innovation-based entrepreneurship centre in Gautam Buddha Nagar, a centre of excellence at IIT Kanpur and development of Lucknow as an AI City," he said.

"Under the UP AI Mission, projects worth approximately ₹2,000 crore will be implemented in phases over the next three years, positioning Uttar Pradesh at the forefront of AI-driven healthcare in the country," Yogi said.

He further said 1.06 crore families are now receiving pension for the elderly, destitute women, and persons with disabilities directly into their bank accounts through direct benefit transfer. Union minister of state Jitin Prasada in his address said the internet has reached villages

CUT TREES ONLY IF UNAVOIDABLE: CM

LUCKNOW: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath has directed that plantation must exceed the number of trees felled for development work, asserting that infrastructure cannot come at the cost of the environment.

"Government's policy is that trees should only be cut down in any project when absolutely unavoidable, and that more trees should be planted than are cut down, to maintain a balance between development and the environment," the CM said during a review meeting of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) road projects on Monday.

The state will plant 35 crore saplings this year as part of the annual plantation drive, he said and directed better coordination between local NHAI officials and the district administration.

The CM ordered district magistrates to ensure weekly reviews of NHAI projects. Any pending issue at any level should be presented in the chief secretary's review meeting for timely resolution, he said.

and efforts are being made to use AI in various sectors such as health, education and agriculture.

Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak, IT and electronics minister Sunil Sharma, minister of state Ajit Pal, NITI Aayog member Dr VK Paul, additional chief secretary (medical) Amit Kumar Ghosh,

CEO, State Agency for Comprehensive Health and Integrated Services (SACHIS) Archana Verma and GM, SACHIS, Dr Sachin Vaish were prominent among those present on the occasion. Various sessions focused on use of AI and future planning for the healthcare sector.