

# One District, One Cuisine will make UP self-reliant: CM

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**Lucknow:** The 9th edition of Uttar Pradesh Diwas was celebrated across all 75 districts and in other states on Saturday. In Lucknow, Union home minister Amit Shah, along with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, launched the 'One District, One Cuisine' (ODOC) scheme to showcase UP's diverse culinary traditions and honoured five eminent persons from the state for their contributions to the nation.

The CM, who also read out a message to the people of UP from PM Narendra Modi, said that a new India emerged over the past few years, which was making a name for itself on the global stage, and UP emerged as the country's growth engine.

"This event to mark the foundation day of the state is not just being held at the Rashtra Prerna Sthal (in Lucknow), but in all 75 districts of the state and in every state. In fact, people from UP, wherever they are in the world, are connecting with this event," Yogi said.

The CM recalled that the first UP Diwas was celebrated in 2018 in the presence of then Governor Ram Naik and Amit Shah, who was then also the BJP national president.