

PM: Tech, AI investments to build India's semiconductor ecosystem

'India Rapidly Working Towards Viksit Bharat Goal'

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Lucknow/Noida: Emphasising that the current decade was India's 'techade', PM Modi on Saturday said that investments in Green Energy, Space Tech, Digital Technology, and AI will form the foundation of the country's capability in the 21st century. Participating virtually in the groundbreaking ceremony of a HCL-Foxconn Semiconductor unit in UP's Jewar, the PM said that India is making unprecedented investments in technology that will determine the future of humanity, and the development of a robust semiconductor ecosystem in India was a prime example of this.

"The ceremony marks a historic milestone in India's journey towards becoming a global semiconductor hub, following closely on the heels of the Global AI Impact

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Narendra Modi | PM

Summit held in Delhi. India is working towards the aim of Viksit Bharat rapidly. I said from the ramparts of the Red Fort, India has no time to stop or pause. Since the beginning of 2026, India accelerated its pace," the PM said.

The PM said that the Budget for Viksit Bharat injected fresh momentum into India's progress, highlighting that at the Global AI Impact Summit, world leaders, heads of state, and tech giants witnessed India's AI capabilities and praised its strategic vision. Just a day after the Summit concluded, the PM said, the groundbreaking programme signalled India's move towards streng-

Jewar a jewel of development: Yogi

Thanking PM Narendra Modi for India's march towards becoming an economic superpower and a technology hub, CM Yogi Adityanath welcomed North India's first semiconductor project, India Chip, in Jewar on Saturday. **P 5**

thening its semiconductor ecosystem.

Elaborating on the importance of chips, the PM compared them with the value of oil in the 20th century. He recalled that during the Covid pandemic, the fragility of the chip supply chain became apparent, and when supply was hit, global economies faltered.

"India learned from that crisis to turn it into an opportunity and decided that India must become self-reliant in chip manufacturing. Today's programme is a reflection of this vision," the PM said.

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