

# PM: 'Made-in-India' chips backbone of Viksit Bharat

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Calling 'Made-in-India' chips the backbone of Viksit Bharat, which are powering sectors from AI and 6G to Defence and EVs, Modi spoke about the recent budgetary interventions like the Chips to Startup initiative, under which 85,000 specialists would be trained, the second phase of the Semiconductor Mission, and the establishment of Rare Earth Corridors for R&D and manufacturing support.

Expressing pride in UP's development and calling it an upcoming centre for the semiconductor ecosystem, the PM said the state most strongly reflected India's development in industries and electronic manufacturing



PM Narendra Modi listens to CM Yogi Adityanath as he participates in the groundbreaking ceremony for the HCL-Foxconn Joint Venture project, India Chip Pvt Ltd, via video conferencing

over the past 11 years. Domestic production in mobile phones increased 28-fold, while exports surged 100-fold during this period, the PM said, adding that UP currently accounted for more than half of all mobile phones manufactured in the country.

Crediting BJP's double-engine govt for changing UP's identity from a state

once associated with crime and migration to one known for expressways, defence corridors, and world-class infrastructure like the Jewar International Airport and Dedicated Freight Corridors, the PM said that foreign investors were aiming for UP as they knew that their investment would be guaranteed a fantastic return.