

Govt allocates ₹225cr for UP AI Mission

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Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh govt allocated Rs 225 crore in the 2026-27 budget for its newly launched Uttar Pradesh AI Mission, announced by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during the state's AI conclave in Jan.

The mission aims to position Uttar Pradesh as a national leader in artificial intelligence adoption, particularly in healthcare, where projects worth around Rs 2,000 crore will be implemented over the next 3 years to improve disease surveillance, predictive health models and real-time data-driven policymaking.

The overall allocation for the IT and electronics sector stands at Rs 2,059 crore, reflecting the govt's emphasis on building a robust digital ecosystem.

As part of this push, Rs 32.82 crore was earmarked in collaboration with the India AI Mission to establish AILabs in 49 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the state.
