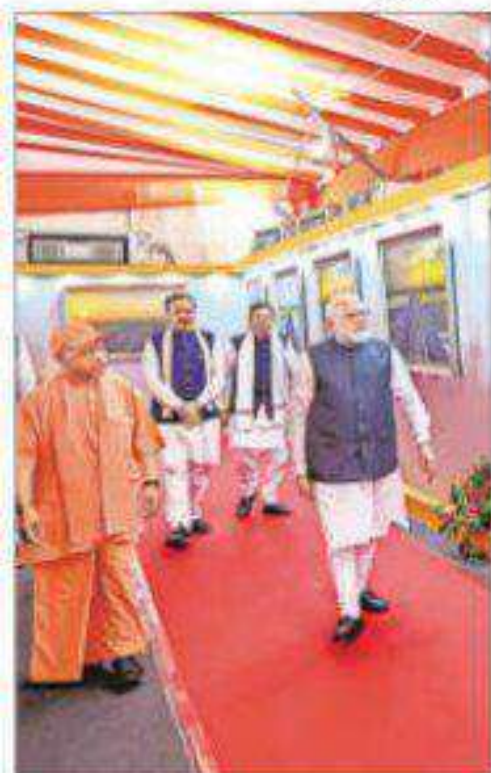


PM inaugurates Ganga Expressway



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath (right) during the inauguration of the Ganga Expressway, in Hardoi on Wednesday PTI

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Modi on Wednesday inaugurated the 594-km-long access-controlled greenfield Ganga Expressway in Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh, built at a cost of approximately ₹36,230 crore.

The expressway, developed by the Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA). The expressway connects 12 districts — Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahr, Amroha, Sambhal, Badaun, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Unnao, Rae Bareilly, Pratapgarh and Prayagraj and is expected to reduce travel time while ensuring faster, safer and more convenient movement.

Work on the expressway was

inaugurated by the Prime Minister in December 2021, and the project has now been completed in five years. The expressway begins in Meerut district and extends to Prayagraj.

The expressway will also be connected to other major corridors, including the Purvanchal, Agra-Lucknow, Bundelkhand and Gorakhpur Link expressways, creating a vast interconnected network.

“Not only has the construction of the Ganga Expressway been completed, but work has also started on its expansion plan. Soon, the Ganga Expressway will extend beyond Meerut to reach Haridwar. The Farukhabad Link Expressway will be built, connecting it with other expressways,” Modi said.

(With PTI inputs)

