

# Skill development will help achieve goal of trillion-dollar economy: CM Yogi

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has said that Uttar Pradesh, blessed with the country's largest youth force, will not only pave the way for a developed state through skill development but will also play a key role in achieving the goal of a trillion-dollar economy.

He called upon the youth to learn at least one skill and play an active role in the progress of the state and society.

The Chief Minister, in his letter to the people of the state on Monday, said that over the past nine years, the state government has placed special

emphasis on the integration of traditional skills and modern technology. As a result, Uttar Pradesh is strengthening its identity as a "Skill State".

He said that the state is rapidly advancing in modern sectors such as information technology, electronics, and artificial intelligence (AI) and is becoming a major hub for investment and new employment opportunities.

Yogi Adityanath said that skill development is not only a means to obtain employment but also a powerful tool to empower youth to become self-reliant.

In the changing global landscape, the demand for technical proficiency and vocational skills is constantly increasing. Therefore, youth



should acquire skills appropriate to their interests and abilities.

He stated that the Uttar Pradesh government is implementing various schemes and programmes to provide training, employment, and self-employment opportunities

to youth. Through these efforts, the state's youth are being prepared to meet the needs of modern industries and the market. The chief minister stated that skills are the foundation of self-reliance, a source of self-respect, and the greatest

asset for any state on the path of development. He expressed confidence that the state's youth, through their talent, hard work, and skills, will significantly contribute to making Uttar Pradesh the country's leading economy and will also play an effective role in building a developed India.

## UP CM offers prayers at Lord Lodheshwar Mahadev

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath offered prayers at Lodheshwar Dham and performed the abhishek of Lord Mahadev.

The CM also performed the Aarti of Baba Bholenath and prayed for a happy, healthy and prosperous Uttar Pradesh. He was welcomed with Damru performances in the temple premises. The Chief Minister encouraged the local artists.

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Chief Minister reached the programme venue located in the premises behind the Lodheshwar Mahadev Temple. He performed the Annaprastan ceremony for children and affectionately interacted with them by presenting them with toys.

The CM visited the exhibition and sought information from the children about their models. He also distributed chocolates to the children. At the programme venue, the Chief Minister distributed tricycles to Divyang beneficiaries.

