

UP third-largest textile hub, poised for global leap: CM Yogi

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Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday said that Uttar Pradesh has stepped out of the era of “one district, one mafia” to become a “synonym for investor confidence” over the past nine years.

Speaking at the inauguration of the two-day UPTEx 2026 conclave, Yogi said, “Before 2017, UP was known for ‘one district, one mafia’. Goons and mafia ran a parallel govt in the state. But today UP is ready to become a part of the global value chain.”

Adding that under the past govt, insecurity affected traders and investors, Yogi said, “Earlier, an investor would come from outside with the dream of doing business and return with an extortion slip. Criminals used to operate with political patronage.”

He also recalled commu-



CM Yogi Adityanath and Ram Temple Trust CEO, retired Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra, offer prayers to Ram Lalla in Ayodhya

nal violence in Bareilly, Kosi Kalan, Muzaffarnagar and Saharanpur, and said that prolonged curfews disrupted schools, colleges, markets and businesses.

“If there is a curfew, markets remain closed. If markets remain closed, business stops. When people cannot leave their homes, economy cannot move forward,” CM said.

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