

Yogi: Global market awaits India's skills

Says State's Textile Sector Holds Limitless Opportunities

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Lucknow: Highlighting the contribution of Uttar Pradesh in the country's exports, chief minister Yogi Adityanath said that UP held limitless opportunities in the textile sector.

He cited the example of Bhadohi, Mirzapur and Varanasi whose share of carpets in Indian exports of Rs 17,000 crore was 60%. Speaking on the fourth day of India Tex-2024 in Delhi on Thursday, the CM said that global mar-

kets were waiting for India's skills, innovation and technology in the textile sector.

Here too, he said, UP held limitless opportunities. "Under PM Narendra Modi's PM Mitra Park Scheme, a mega textile park is set to be established in an area of 1,000 acre between Lucknow and Hardoi, as part of the plan implemented at seven locations across the country. Additionally, efforts are underway to develop four new flatted factories in the state," the CM said.



CM Yogi Adityanath visits an exhibition of UP Pavilion at the India Tex-2024 in New Delhi on Thursday

He added that the government had taken several crucial steps over the past seven years to promote Lucknow's Chi-

kankari, Sitapur's durries, Bareilly's zari-zardozi, and Bhadohi's carpets. All these crafts served as means for cre-

ating employment opportunities and the global textile industry was looking at India with hope, he added.

UP is a partner state at the India Tex-2024 and on Thursday, the CM visited the Lucknow Pavilion at the event and thanked the PM for having given the state the opportunity. He said that the exhibition showcased the past, present and future needs of the textile industry. Congratulating the PM for the initiative to showcase India's textile industry, the CM noted that it had both domestic and international participation. The textile industry, he said, was the second-largest employment pro-

vider after agriculture and had tremendous scope for technological advancements.

"During this event, UP has demonstrated its expertise in the textile sector, with 20 exhibitors in Yashobhoomi and 46 exhibitors in the Bharat Mandapam. Artisans have displayed handicrafts, carpets, and other handloom products from the state to buyers from across the country and the world and are receiving their appreciation," he said.

A government spokesperson said that the CM also visited stalls of other states at the exhibition and inquired closely about the various products on display.