

# CM sets 2-year timeline for city's convention centre's construction

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“The CM directed that a timeline of two years be set for the completion of the construction work. He also emphasized that the convention centre should be multi-purpose, capable of hosting significant cultural, political, state, and religious events, as well as musical concerts, all with grandeur and dignity,” a govt spokesperson said.

The CM told officials that the architecture of the building should reflect Indian culture and serve as a model for water and energy conservation. Additionally, the exhibition centre must accommodate various fairs and exhibitions, including an open theatre, and reserve land for nearby hotel development, he added.

The CM highlighted the need for the convention centre to permanently showcase Uttar Pradesh's One District One Product (ODOP) items,



CM Yogi at a review meeting with senior govt officials, on Wednesday

## CM extends wishes on NSG Raising Day

**Lucknow:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday congratulated all personnel of the National Security Guard (NSG) and their families on the occasion of the 40th NSG Raising Day. In his message, the CM praised the NSG personnel for their exemplary work in close protection duties and counter-terrorism operations. “The Black Cat commandos truly embody the NSG's motto: Sarvatra Sarvottam Suraksha. Jai Hind! A great salute to the NSG for their courage and valour,” he said. TNN

along with local cuisine, folk art, and folk music. “The Chief Minister directed the inclusion of parking facilities for small, large, and heavy vehicles, as well as provi-

sions for fire safety, restrooms, and a food court within the convention centre,” the spokesperson added.

While discussing the recently concluded UP Inter-

national Trade Show, the CM emphasised that such events attract lakhs of attendees. He highlighted the importance of effective crowd management during these occasions, stressing that this consideration should be integral to the design and layout of the exhibition hall in the convention centre.

Officials provided details about the proposed structure of the convention centre, revealing that it will be built on 32 acres of land in Vrindavan Yojana, the same location where the Defence Expo was held in 2020. The site boasts excellent connectivity from all directions. With a capacity to accommodate approximately 10,000 people, the convention centre will feature separate auditoriums, meeting rooms, and VIP lounges.

Additionally, a unique 'Panch Vatika' showcasing the five elements will serve as a central attraction within the expansive complex.