

# Past was painful, disorganised, but present is safe, says Yogi

## This Is New UP, CM Tells Investors

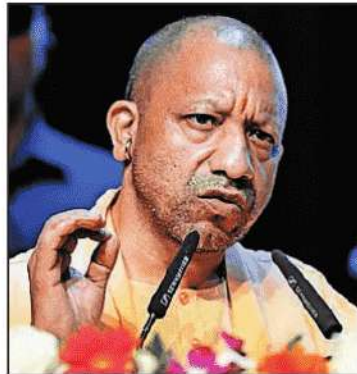
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These proposals include projects related to manufacturing, green energy, bio refinery, pharma, food processing and service sector, which are expected to create large-scale employment and further strengthen the state's economic momentum.

Earlier, the CM welcomed all industry representatives to the state and said that due to political instability and misconceptions for many decades, the state's image remained negative throughout the country.

He said that now there was a need to leave those old perceptions behind and know and understand the new Uttar Pradesh. "The past was painful and disorganized, but the present is safe, stable and full of opportunities and the future is bright," he added.

Providing historical perspective, the CM stated that at the time of independence, Uttar Pradesh's contribution to the country's economy was about 14% to 15%, which gradually decreased to around 7.5% to 8% over time and the



state came to be seen as a BIMARU state. "As a result of comprehensive reforms and policy changes made under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the past eight and a half years, today Uttar Pradesh can confidently talk about its economic resurgence," he added.

Mentioning the extensive changes in infrastructure, the chief minister said that in 2017, Uttar Pradesh had only one and a half expressways, while today the state alone has about 55% of the country's total expressway network.

The country's largest rail network, 5 international airports, inland waterways, rapid rail projects and modern systems like ropeways in urban transport are being developed in the state. This transformation is the result of planned and far-sighted investment.

Sharing the investment journey experience, the chief minister said that when the

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first Investor Summit was organized in 2018, even officials expected to receive investment proposals of only Rs 20,000 crore.

The government conducted road shows across the country, had direct dialogue with the industry and the chief minister himself toured major industrial centers and presented UP's new identity.

The result was that investment proposals worth Rs 4.67 lakh crore were received in the 2018 summit. After this, investment proposals worth Rs 40 lakh crore were received in the Global Investor Summit organized in 2023, which is a powerful story of UP's transformation.

The CM assured the group that every investor's capital was completely safe in the new Uttar Pradesh and there is a clear guarantee of development here. He said that the government's goal was to realize PM Modi's vision of developed India, for which de-

veloped Uttar Pradesh is necessary. With this objective, every district, every urban body, every village and every citizen is being connected with the development process. A statewide campaign has been launched with the resolution of Developed India Developed UP.

The chief minister also appealed to industry representatives to tour the entire Uttar Pradesh, directly experience the changes and business compatibility here and take appropriate decisions for investment. He said that wherever investment happens, the country benefits, but there should be healthy competition between states and investors should make decisions by comparing policies and environment.

He also informed that the Uttar Pradesh government was opening its offices in other states as well, so that everyone can be easily familiarized with the story and possibilities of new Uttar Pradesh.