

UP's GSDP to surpass ₹32 trn in FY25: CM

Adityanath says 64K hectares freed from land mafia

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday said the foundation of the state's rapid cultural, economic, and industrial growth since 2017 had been its zero-tolerance policy towards crime. He said the state's gross-domestic product (GSDP) should surpass ₹32 trillion by March 2025, and Uttar Pradesh was now competing to become the country's top economy.

Addressing the Business Standard Samridhi round-table, Adityanath detailed his government's investments in improving the state's infrastructure, especially through the construction of expressways. He also highlighted efforts to attract foreign direct investment (FDI), with proposals amounting to nearly ₹40 billion, which would create 15 million jobs for the state's youngsters. The CM emphasised the government's support for traditional industries,



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such as Moradabad's brass, Firozabad's glass, and Etah's carpet manufacturers, as well as the state's agricultural sector.

In his nearly hour-long speech, the CM said his government had "ruthlessly" crushed mafia groups and that rioters now know their actions will have consequences. "From the lawlessness of 'one district, one mafia group' during the previous governments, the state has transitioned to 'one district, one product,'" the CM said.

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YOGI ADITYANATH
Uttar Pradesh CM

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