

Uttar Pradesh now key engine of growth, propelling nation forward, says Dhankhar

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Under Yogi's dynamic governance, the country's largest state is flourishing, and his game-changing approach is significantly benefiting the entire nation. I am impressed by his unique style of working tirelessly, round the clock. I commend the CM for his visionary, practical, and forward-thinking leadership," he said.

"UP aims to achieve a USD 1 trillion economy by 2027, with a strong focus on infrastructure development. The 'Yogi effect' is driving this progress," he said, adding that Noida alone contributed 10% to the state's GDP, a testament to the region's skill-rich workforce.

"UP is now a key engine of growth, propelling the nation forward," he said.

Referring to his visit to key stalls at the UPITS venue, the Vice-President remarked, "I felt as if I was in one of the most developed nations in the world. This trade show offers a tremendous platform, connecting the state's artisans and craftsmen with global buyers."

Expressing pleasure over UP's partnership with Vietnam, Dhankhar as-



Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar with CM Yogi Adityanath at the trade show

sured Vietnam that it was at the "right place to connect with the best minds".

"Here, we experience the rich cultures of both India, especially Uttar Pradesh, and Vietnam. The similarities between the two nations are fascinating," he said.

Reflecting on India's rich history, he said while the country had always been proud of being the world's oldest civilisation, it lost its momentum for some

time. "Now, we have regained momentum, which is immensely satisfying," he said. "This is not merely an exhibition, but a gateway of opportunities for everyone," Dhankhar said, emphasizing that the event embodies the vision of a self-reliant India and the journey from 'local to global'.

He likened the nation's progress to a grand 'mahayagya' aimed at achieving the goal of a fully developed India by 2047 and urged people to contribute and make sacrifices to realize the vision.

Crediting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership for raising the voice of India on the global stage, Dhankhar emphasized that the event would leave everyone with fulfilment.

He highlighted the coordination between PM Modi and CM Yogi in implementation of development projects and said, "As a result of the efforts being made by them, UP is rapidly transforming into 'Udyam Pradesh'. I am confident that over the next few years, India's economy will surpass that of Germany and Japan, becoming the third largest globally."