

Manjhi: UP now favourite state for investors

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Lucknow: Union MSME minister Jitan Ram Manjhi commended Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and extended his best wishes for the success of the second edition of the UP International Trade Show (UPITS).

He lauded the ODOP scheme, noting that Uttar Pradesh is playing a pivotal role in fostering an industrial ecosys-

tem in India.

"The country's economic growth is closely tied to the



progress of UP," he remarked.

The world-class infrastructure developed under CM Yogi's leadership has made the state a top choice for investors.

The minister also assured

that the central govt would extend full support to Uttar Pradesh's MSME sector.

Highlighting the sector's importance, he mentioned that MSMEs contribute 45% of India's exports, with 14% of the country's MSME units—over 9.6 million—located in Uttar Pradesh. This not only bolsters the national economy but also plays a significant role in empowering women.