

# PM pushes self-reliance, hails India's Russia ties

Modi inaugurates UP International Trade Show, calls upon all stakeholders to invest and manufacture in Uttar Pradesh

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**GREATER NOIDA:** India is moving towards its goal of becoming a developed nation by 2047 despite global disruptions and uncertainty, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday, highlighting the country's historic ties with Moscow at a time when Washington DC is pushing New Delhi to stop buying Russian oil.

Inaugurating the third edition of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS-2025) at the India Expo Centre & Mart in Greater Noida, Modi also hailed the reforms in Goods and Services Tax. Later in the day in Banswara, he attacked the Opposition, saying that the Bharatiya Janata Party government was "healing the wounds" caused by Congress rule.

"Today, India is moving towards its goal of becoming a developed nation by 2047. Despite the disruptions and uncertainty taking place in the world, India's growth is impressive. Disruptions do not distract us, but we find new directions from within those circumstances, we find opportunities for a new direction,"

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is being felicitated by CM Yogi Adityanath during the inauguration of Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show 2025, in Greater Noida on Thursday. ANI

## UP growth engine of Viksit Bharat: CM

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**LUCKNOW:** Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday said Uttar Pradesh has shed its BIMARU image to become the growth engine of Viksit Bharat.

Highlighting the state's strong road, air, rail, water connectivity, he said UP has become an attractive destination for investors.

The chief minister made the remarks at the inaugural programme of the third edition of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS 2025) held in Greater Noida on Thursday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the event, which will continue till September 29.

Proposals worth Rs 40 lakh crore were received for the state at the UP Global Investors Summit held in February 2023 and, out of them, projects worth over

Rs 12 lakh crore were already grounded, with production beginning in some enterprises, he said.

Preparations are also underway for a groundbreaking ceremony involving Rs 5 lakh crore projects in November, he said.

Paying tribute to Bharatiya Jana Sangh leader Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya on his birth anniversary, CM recalled his vision of Antyodaya for the uplift of the most marginalised. →P5