

# BJP govt has transformed MSME sector in UP: Dy CM

Small, Medium Units  
Getting Regular  
Support: Khanna

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**Lucknow:** Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak on Thursday termed the small-scale industries the catalyst of nation-building and said the UP govt has worked very hard on this front over the



Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak addressing the conclave

past few years.

"Since BJP got the chance to serve the people of UP in

## CM Yogi to roll out job app on MSME day today

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will launch several significant schemes and initiatives on International MSME Day on Friday. The list includes the launch of the CM-YUVA mobile app, which will help youth with jobs, career guidance, and entrepreneurship support. A short film showing the features of the CM-YUVA programme will also be screened. The CM will also inaugurate ODOP Common Facility Centres (CFC) set up in Bareilly and Moradabad districts, officials said. The CM will also distribute allotment letters to five beneficiaries of an infrastructure project in Khyamai, Aligarh. This is in addition to the launch of the new "Youth Adda" developed in Kisan Bazar, Lucknow, which will serve as a place for young people to learn, connect, and grow their entrepreneurial skills, they added. TNN

2017, the investment and business ecosystem of the state changed for the better. This journey of transformation would continue with concerted efforts and contributions of all stakeholders," he said at the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India MSME conclave in Lucknow.

MSME minister Rakesh Sachan said the aim of the state govt is to make the sector the most employment-generating one. "While on one hand, the govt eliminated barriers

that prevented business expansion, on the other hand it came up with policies that boost business activity," he said, adding that the focus is to raise a skilled workforce now.

State finance minister Suresh Khanna said the efforts made by the govt can yield fruits only when the govt banks also become liberal for this sector. Khanna said the Yogi govt has been making continuous efforts to encouraging small and medium industries through ODOP, Unity Mall, Chief Minister Yuva Udyami

Yojana etc. Advisor to CM, Awanish Awasthi stressed the need for the representatives to know the policies of the govt.

"The govt has made all kinds of platforms and arrangements, but due to a lack of awareness, entrepreneurs are not able to take advantage of them," he said.

Minister of state (independent charge) Kapil Dev Agarwal interacted with members of the business community to offer solutions to their problems.