

Life in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh is the land where the multi-hued Indian Culture has blossomed from times immemorial. Speckled with various holy shrines and pilgrim places, full of joyous festivals, Uttar Pradesh plays an important role in the, education, culture, industry, agriculture and tourism of India.

Garlanded with two major rivers of India Ganga and Yamuna, Uttar Pradesh, is the fourth largest state in India in terms of land area, covering 7.3 percent of the country's geographical area. With its inherent strengths, Uttar Pradesh is the potential contributor to the country's growth. It is the third largest economy of India contributing 8.4% to the country's economy. It has the largest consumer base with almost 1/6th of India's population.

Road, Rail & Air Connectivity

- UP accounts for about 8.5% of the total National Highway (NH) network
- 48 National Highways connect it with 9 neighbouring states and other parts of India
- Largest railway network in the country spanning over 8949.9 km
- 165 km six-lane Yamuna Expressway connects the National Capital Region (NCR) with Agra. Now, distance between New Delhi and Agra can be covered in just 2.5 hours
- India's longest expressway project, Agra-Lucknow expressway has reduced travel time between Agra & Lucknow to approximately 3 hours.
- UP have major national and international airports at Lucknow, Varanasi, Allahabad and Gorakhpur. For further improving the air connectivity in the state, GoUP is acting fast to develop 2 international airports at Jewar & Kushinagar.

Futuristic Transportation

Noida-Greater Metro line-An elevated 29.707 km Metro line linking Noida and Greater Noida with 22 stations between Noida City Centre in Sector 32 and Greater Noida's Sector Knowledge Park IV extendable to Boraki Transport Hub.

Lucknow Metro - Lucknow Metro, the dream project of the people of Lucknow, is progressing at a very fast pace and has already achieved the distinction of being the fastest Metro project execution that has ever been undertaken in the country. The priority section of North-South Corridor (Phase 1-A) from Transport Nagar to Charbagh is already operational for public with effect from 2017.

Metro rail projects to come up at cities like Kanpur, Meerut, Agra, Varanasi, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Jhansi and Ghaziabad.

Education & Career building

- State has 2nd highest no. of Universities in India and highest no. of Colleges in India.
- 4th highest number of Engineering colleges, and 2nd highest no of Management Colleges (as per MHRD AISHE Survey 2016-17).
- 2nd highest no of ITIs/ITCs, 3rd highest no of Polytechnics, and 3rd highest no of Business Schools in India.
- Total 67 universities, 5842 colleges, 218078 ITIs/ITCs (Govt and Pvt), and 370 Polytechnics.
- Under AKTU, there are 370+ business schools and some 300+ engineering colleges in UP.
- World class institutions in IT & Electronics education- IIT Kanpur, IIT BHU, IIM Lucknow and IIIT Allahabad.

Healthcare

State's expanding health care system has quality hospitals both in public and private sector. Health Infrastructure has been considerably strengthened in the State with up gradation of district hospitals, CHCs. To provide medical transport facility to pregnant mothers, sick children, accidental cases and other emergency cases, the State has made a provision of Emergency Response Ambulances. A free-of-cost, round the clock emergency ambulance service has been launched in Uttar Pradesh. Upon receiving a call on toll free no. 108 the ambulance reaches the patient within 20 minutes and provides medical aid before patient being shifted to the hospital.

State has the presence of leading integrated healthcare service providers like Fortis, Apollo and Max. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), to come up at Gorakhpur, will directly benefit the residents of 14 districts of eastern UP. It will be spread over a total area of 112 acres and would have 750 beds, besides 300 super speciality-beds in the hospital.

The State is also trying to provide comprehensive health services to the community residing in remote areas which are difficult to reach through mobile medical units (MMU) and outreach camps.

Sports & Recreational

Budh International Circuit-

- Spearheading the Special Development Zone (SDZ) for sports set aside by the YEA Authority is the Budh International Race Circuit- India's first Formula One race track.
- The 5.14 km long circuit has been designed by world-renowned German architect and racetrack designer, Hermann Tilke.

- The circuit is part of the 2500 acres Jaypee Greens Sports city which will also include a 100,000 seat cricket stadium, 18-hole golf course, 25,000-seat hockey stadium and a sports academy which have been planned.

Lucknow International Cricket Stadium -An International Cricket Stadium and Sports Complex developed over an area of around 117 acres at Lucknow near the junction of Lucknow-Sultanpur Road and Amar Shaheed Path.

City Centre, Greater Noida –It is a Convention centre cum Office tower, having auditoriums/seminar rooms of different seating capacities to hold multiple sessions, In-door food court, office blocks of varying sizes, Shopping arcade, Restaurants and 3 screen multiplex.

'I had been to other countries - in Europe,Asia and the Middle East - but none of them had provided even half as much variety, or so much to see and experience and remember, as this one State in northern India. You can travel from one end of Australia to the other,but everywhere on that vast continent you will find that people dress in the same way, eat the same kind of food,listen to the same music. This colourless uniformity is apparent in many other countries of the world,both East and West. But Uttar Pradesh is a world in itself.'

- Ruskin Bond.