

UP Outpaces Gujarat In Registered Investors | Uttar Pradesh | 29 Dec 2023

Why in News?

According to the CEO of **National Stock Exchange (NSE)**, Uttar Pradesh has taken a lead over Gujarat in terms of the number of registered investors.

Key Points

- With a market capital of around 4.5 trillion dollars, India is the **fourth largest market** in terms of market capitalization in the world, followed by the US, China, and Japan.
- India's market capitalisation in relation to its <u>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</u> has witnessed 10% increase in the current calendar year.
- India has 74% global share in equity derivatives and 61% share across various asset classes.
- States with the highest number of registered investors are Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and then Gujarat.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Birth Anniversary | Uttar Pradesh | 29 Dec 2023

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On the 162nd birth anniversary of <u>Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya</u> on 25th December 2023, the Prime Minister is **scheduled to release the first series of the 'Collected Works of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.'**

Key Points

- The bilingual (English and Hindi) work features writings, speeches, unpublished letters, and other works of Madan Mohan Malaviya.
- Madan Mohan Malaviya (25th December 1861 2nd November 1946) was an Indian scholar, politician, and educational reformer.
 - He was a leader in the Indian independence movement and served as president of the Indian National Congress four times. He was also the founder of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha and the Banaras Hindu University.

Pt. MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA 25th December 1861- 2nd November, 1946

Educationist, Journalist, Politician and Freedom Activist Title of 'Mahamana' by Mahatma Gandhi and 'Karmayogi' by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

ROLE IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

- e He was midway between the Moderates and the Extremists
- Took part in Salt Satyagraha and the Civil Disobedience Movement (1930)
- Elected President of the Indian National Congress for four sessions (1909, 1913, 1919, and 1932)

MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS

- Ending the Indian Indenture system (bonded labour)
- Setting up the Ganga Mahasabha in 1905
 Member of the Imperial Legislative
- Council for 11 years
- Popularised the term 'Satyamev Jayate'
- Introduction of Devnagri in British-Indian Courts
 Helped establish the Hindu Mahasabha
- in 1915 Founded the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in 1916

JOURNALISM

- Abhyudaya (Hindi weekly) and Maryada (Hindi monthly)
- Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hindustan Times

HONOURS

Bharat Ratna (2014)
Varanasi-New Delhi Mahamana Express (2016)

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