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## Scheme to Promote Entrepreneurship Among Youth | Uttar Pradesh | 16 Aug 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister announced the launch of a new initiative, the [Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyam Vikas Abhiyan Yojana](#), aimed at empowering youth.

### Key Points

- Under the scheme, financial support will be provided to young individuals interested in entrepreneurship, with a target of establishing one million [micro, small, and medium enterprises \(MSME\)](#) units across the state.
- Over **16.2 million young people have secured employment** through investments made in the State.
- 62 lakh youth have been connected with **self-employment opportunities** by leveraging both Central and State Government schemes.
- To further **boost entrepreneurship, a dedicated start-up fund has been established** to finance new ventures.

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