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Note - I have re-written this question to implement improvement remarks.

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UP is evolving from a BIMARU state into a manufacturing and IT powerhouse. Highlight key areas of development and progress in state to support this statement. (12)

UP has evolved from a BIMARU that is an economically lagging state to mosaic of diverse economic activities and the engine of economic growth.

Transformation of UP - UP has experienced breakthrough transformation in several sectors -

① Manufacturing - UP has emerged as powerhouse of manufacturing in various fields like MSME, food processing etc.

eg - MSME in UP accounts for 15% of MSME industries in India which is more than 90 Lakh in no.

Food processing - UP ranks 1st in vegetables and 2nd in fruits prodn.

② Electronics - The electronics industry of UP is harbinger in economic growth and development.

eg - 65% of mobile phone production takes place in UP in centres of Noida, Ghaziabad etc.

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③ IT industry - UP has emerged as primary IT hub for northern India securing opportunities for adjacent states.

eg - 30% of annual growth and investment in IT sector of UP.

④ Handicraft industry - This industry in UP has emerged as lightening conductor of inclusive growth and heritage preservation.

eg - 44% of total handicrafts exports takes place from UP in all over India.

⑤ Textile sector - The most traditional manufacturing sector responsible for employment and labour absorption.

eg - UP is ranked 3rd in cotton textile manufacturing and industry is 2nd largest employer after agriculture.

⑥ Leather manufacturing - Another traditional industry that is booming due to various developmental interventions.

eg - 36% of all of Indian leather produced in UP exported from Kompur, Unnao and Agra.

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Progress in state due to transformation of UP

① Infrastructure development - rise of industries is due to rise of state of art infrastructure.

eg - expressways, RRTS, manufacturing parks for MSME.

② Employment generation - Increased labour force participation rate and reduced economic out migration.

eg - Female LFPR rising from 14.2% to 36% in 2024 2025 and reduced unemployment at 3.1% for 2025.

③ Hub for investment - Progress of UP has increased ease of doing business making it preferred investment destination.

eg - FDI from Samsung in Noida and greater Noida for electronics.

④ Export increment - UP's export share has increased across diverse sectors making it stand out on economic terms.

eg - 36% leather exported from Kanpur, 44% handicrafts export.

UP has taken a long leap from being a BIMARU state to aspiring for 1+ trillion dollar economy in near future.

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Q - ~~Discuss the role of~~ Elucidate the cultural significance of literature and music in day to day life of people of UP? (8)

UP is land of diverse and evoking literature and Music, present in micro aspects of daily lives of people and subtly influencing the cultural landscape.

Cultural Significance of Music in daily lives

① Reconnection to spirituality - Music is appropriate medium to connect with gods. Widely practiced by elderly in UP.

eg - Rasiya songs of Vaishnav in Bhajan Sandhya.

② Mundane Agrarian tasks - Music plays key role in day to day agrarian tasks in daily lives helping reconnection to nature.

eg - Kajri songs sung during monsoon by women.

③ Ritualistic impositions - In rituals of marriage or festivals, music is undeniable part in daily celebrations.

eg - Sohari and Kirtan geet sung across UP.



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④ Cultural continuity - the songs sung daily by people are proof of cultural continuity that was part of day to day lives of previous generations.

eg- Oral traditions of Fagura songs and stories of Beraj.

Cultural significance of literature in daily lives

① Expression medium - literature can be used as medium of expression in daily lives to showcase complex feelings.

eg- verses of Mirza Ghalib to express emotions of love, disappointment etc.

② Understanding social content - literature helps us understand society better and this understanding is reflected in daily lives.

eg- Understanding ^{negatives of} casteism through Mrituk Bhoj by Purnchand and seeing its social impact.

③ Building Rapport - literature can be a very connecting force in diverse intellectual spaces and build rapport.

eg- literary discussion in Aligarh university literary society among students to build rapport.

Literature and Music are mirrors to socio, economic and intellectual space in daily lives of people.