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**After a long wait of five centuries, with the support and guidance of
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Chief Minister gifts the President a Ram Darbaar Idol and Ram Naami

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The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind ji inaugurated the Ramayana Conclave at Ramkatha Park during his Ayodhya visit on Sunday. Addressing the programme, he said that Ayodhya is not Ayodhya without Ram. Ayodhya is where Ram is. Lord Ram is sitting in this city forever. Therefore, this place is Ayodhya in the true sense, he pointed out.

The President said that Ayodhya literally means the one with whom it is impossible to fight. Due to the might and power of Raghuvanshi kings like

Raghu, Dilip, Aja, Dasharath, and Ram, their capital was considered invincible. Therefore the name Ayodhya of this city will always be meaningful, he informed.

The President said that along with philosophy, the model code of conduct is also available in Ramayana, which guides us in every aspect of life. What should be the behavior of a child with parents, brother with brother, a husband with wife, a teacher with a disciple, a friend with friend, ruler with the public and human being with nature and animals and birds, on all these dimensions, the code of conduct available in the Ramayana, guides us on the right path.

Shri Kovind also said that Ramcharitmanas describes both an ideal person and an ideal society. In Ram Rajya, along with economic prosperity, a very simple and heartwarming description of the superiority of conduct is found.

The President said that Ram Charitmanas instills hope, inspires, and spreads the light of knowledge and referred to the statement of Goswami Tulsidas about the importance of Ramkatha - 'Ram Katha Sundar Kartari, Sansay Bihag Udaavani-Hari.' That is, the story of Rama is that sweet clap of the hand, which makes the birds of doubt fly away. He said that Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore had said that Ramayana and Mahabharata, both of these texts, have visions of the soul of India. It can be said that the ideals of Indian life values, their stories, and teachings, are contained in the Ramayana.

In many countries, including Maldives, Mauritius, Trinidad and Tobago, Nepal, Cambodia, and Suriname, the Indian diaspora has kept the Ram Katha and Ramlila alive, he informed. The literary, spiritual, and cultural influence of the Ramayana is seen in a large section of humanity. Respect and love for Rama and Rama are reflected not only in India but in many folk-languages and folk cultures of the world.

The President said that during his exile, Lord Shri Ram did not bring an army from Ayodhya and Mithila to fight. He made his army by collecting Kol, Bhil, Vanar, etc. From Jatayu to Squirrel included in his campaign. Intensified love and friendship with the tribals.

The President said that Mahatma Gandhi had imbibed the ideals of Lord Ram in public life. In fact, the Maryada Purushottam form of Lord Rama described in the Ramayana is the source of ideal for every person. Gandhiji has given the name of Ramrajya to his vision of the ideal India. The name of Ram has been of great importance in the life of Bapu.

The Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Mrs. Anandiben Patel ji, while welcoming the President to the land of Ayodhya, said that this holy land is inhabited by the people of the common man. Yogi Government is playing an important role in establishing the ideal character of Ram and said that it is too little to be appreciated.

The Deepotsav of Ayodhya is echoing not only in the country but also abroad, she said while pointing out how today the city of Ayodhya has covered the entire world on the tourism map. She said that ever since the foundation stone of Ram Mandir was laid by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, people are waiting for the day of its completion.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath Ji said that after a long wait of five centuries, a grand and divine temple of Shri Ram is being constructed in Ayodhya due to the compassion of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He welcomed President Shri Ram Nath Kovind Ji on his participation in the event.

The Chief Minister said that on August 5 last year, the construction work of a grand Ram temple in Ayodhya has started at the hands of the Prime Minister. The way for the construction of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi temple in Ayodhya has been paved only because of the eternal faith in Lord Shri Ram, revered saints, our thoughts and movements, and resolutions.

The Chief Minister said that we are fortunate that we are getting darshan of these holy places. The symbol of widespread faith, Maryada Purushottam Lord Shri Ram belongs to the people. Lord Shri Ram is the symbol of the faith of all of us. He is in our breath and in every pore. He said that Indian Railways has a huge role to play in presenting Ayodhya on the global map. He also congratulated the Minister of State for Railways, Smt. Darshana Jardosh, who was present in the programme for this.

The President was honored by the Chief Minister by presenting the idol of Ram Darbaar and Ramnami to the President. On this occasion, a presentation related to temple construction was made by Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir Nirman Samiti in Ramkatha Park. After that, the President also visited Hanumangarhi and Shri Ram Lalla. He also planted a Rudraksha sapling on the campus.

On this occasion, the President laid the foundation stone of the modernization project of Tulsi Smarak Bhawan (Department of Culture) and inaugurated the newly constructed Laxman Qila Ghat on the river Saryu and newly constructed bus stand. He also witnessed observed various development works.

On this occasion, Deputy Chief Ministers Mr. Keshav Prasad Maurya and Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Minister of State for Tourism and Culture (Independent Charge) Dr. Neelkanth Tiwari and other people's representatives, Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture Mr. Mukesh Meshram and other senior officials were present.

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