

# **Tourism to contribute 10 pc of national GDP by 2030:**

## **Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**

Tourism Minister Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat outlined India's ambitious goal to align its tourism sector with global benchmarks by targeting 10% contribution to GDP by 2030.

"India is reclaiming its position as a global centre for knowledge, culture, and spiritual wisdom," said the Minister, citing the nation's growing pride and global stature.

### **Key Highlights:**

- **Post-Covid Shift:** Travel trends have shifted toward immersive and experiential tourism.
- **Infrastructure Boost:** Massive growth supported by airports, roads, railways—especially in spiritual and domestic tourism.
- **Example:** Ujjain's Mahakal Corridor drew over 10 lakh visitors in a single month.
- **Budget 2025 Win:** Hospitality projects across 50 destinations granted infrastructure status, unlocking new investment potential.
- **Soft Power Rise:** India's cultural influence is growing globally, powered by tourism and international participation.