



## PepsiCo Food Plant in Mathura

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### Why in News

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On September 15, 2021 Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated **PepsiCo's largest greenfield foods plant** in Kosi Kalan in Mathura.

### Key Points

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- With the support of the UP government this food processing unit has been set up by PepsiCo in Kosi Kalan in less than two years.
- The plant would create over **1,500 direct and indirect jobs**.
- This is **PepsiCo India's largest food processing plant established in India**.
- A short film named 'Unnati Ki Saathiya' produced by PepsiCo was also screened during the event.
- This Foods Plant unit has been set up at a cost of more than Rs 800 crore. 1.5 lakh metric tonnes of potatoes will be processed per year through this Foods Plant Unit.
- It is noteworthy that **Uttar Pradesh is the largest food grain producing state** of the country.
- Potato is produced on a large scale in 8 districts of Agra and Aligarh divisions of Braj region. The establishment of this unit will be helpful in increasing the income of potato growing farmers of this region.