



19th National Jamboree of Bharat Scouts and Guides

Why in News?

Uttar Pradesh will host the 19th National Jamboree of the **Bharat Scouts and Guides**, a major youth event that will bring together thousands of young people from India and abroad.

Key Points

- **About:** The week-long event, set to be inaugurated by [Prime Minister Narendra Modi](#), will take place in Lucknow's Vrindavan Scheme from 23rd to 29th November 2025.
 - The Prime Minister has a longstanding connection with scouting, having participated in the 2009 Jamboree in Ahmedabad as Gujarat's Chief Minister during the centenary year of scouting.
- **Activities:** The Jamboree will feature a variety of adventure sports, science exhibits, and cultural activities, providing an opportunity for youth to engage in **leadership-building exercises**.
- **Tent City:** The state government is building a **gated Tent City** with world-class facilities to accommodate 35,000 participants, with the groundbreaking ceremony scheduled for 29th September 2025.
- **History:** The first Jamboree in India was held in Hyderabad in 1953, and Uttar Pradesh hosted the fourth edition in Prayagraj in 1964.

Note: The **Bharat Scouts and Guides** is a voluntary, non-political, educational Movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles and methods conceived by the **founder Lord Baden-Powell in 1907**.

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