



# Agricultural Transformation in Uttar Pradesh: A Strategic Pathway Toward India's \$5 Trillion Economy through Agri-Tech, Digital Regulations, and Market Reforms

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## Abstract

Agriculture remains a cornerstone of Uttar Pradesh's economy, playing a crucial role in advancing India's vision of becoming a \$5 trillion economy. This study examines the structural transformation of the agricultural sector in Uttar Pradesh, focusing on policy reforms, technological integration, and institutional advancements. It evaluates the impact of key government initiatives such as income support mechanisms, digital agricultural marketplaces, infrastructure financing, and land record modernization programs in enhancing transparency, efficiency, and farmer welfare. The research highlights significant progress in direct benefit transfer systems, digital mandi integration, and post-harvest infrastructure development, alongside advancements in land governance through digitization and drone-based surveys. However, it also identifies persistent challenges, including regulatory limitations, fragmented land data systems, insufficient legal frameworks for emerging technologies, and gaps in farmer digital literacy.

To address these issues, the study proposes a comprehensive roadmap encompassing regulatory reforms, adoption of advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and IoT, and strengthening of digital governance frameworks. It further emphasizes the need for integrated agricultural databases, improved market access, quality assurance mechanisms, and capacity-building initiatives at the grassroots level.

The paper concludes that a holistic, technology-driven, and policy-aligned transformation of agriculture in Uttar Pradesh is essential for achieving sustainable growth, enhancing farmer incomes, and contributing significantly to India's broader economic ambitions.

**Keywords;** Agricultural Transformation, Uttar Pradesh, \$5 Trillion Economy, Agri-Tech, Digital Governance, AI in Agriculture, Blockchain in Supply Chain, Land Records Modernization, e-NAM, PM-KISAN, Market Reforms, Climate Resilience, Farmer Income, Agristack, Smart Agriculture.

## I. Introduction

Agriculture has historically been the backbone of India's economy, contributing significantly to employment generation, food security, and rural development. In a state like Uttar Pradesh (UP), which is one of the largest agrarian economies in India, the role of agriculture becomes even more critical. With more than half of its population dependent on agriculture and allied activities for livelihood, the transformation of this sector is essential not only for regional prosperity but also for achieving India's ambitious goal of becoming a \$5 trillion economy (Government of India, 2023). Over the past decade, the Government of India and the Government of Uttar Pradesh have introduced several reforms and policy initiatives aimed at modernizing agriculture, improving farmer incomes, and enhancing market efficiency. Schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) have revolutionized direct income support by leveraging digital infrastructure and Aadhaar-linked databases, ensuring transparency and reducing leakages (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, 2024). Similarly, the Electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) has attempted to integrate agricultural markets across states, facilitating better price discovery and reducing the role of intermediaries (Chand, 2017). In addition to market reforms, infrastructure development has been prioritized through initiatives like the Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF), which aims to strengthen post-harvest management systems including warehouses, cold chains, and processing units (NABARD, 2023). Parallely, land governance reforms under the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) and the Svamitva scheme have significantly improved land record accuracy, ownership clarity, and access to institutional credit (Ministry of Rural Development, 2023).

Despite these advancements, several structural and institutional challenges persist. These include fragmented landholdings, outdated agricultural marketing regulations, lack of legal frameworks for emerging technologies such as blockchain-based contracts, and limited digital literacy among farmers (Gulati et al., 2020). Furthermore, the absence of a unified agricultural data ecosystem, often referred to as “Agristack,” hinders efficient policy implementation and targeted service delivery.

The integration of advanced technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and blockchain presents new opportunities for addressing these challenges. AI-driven analytics can enhance decision-making and policy monitoring, while blockchain can ensure transparency and traceability in agricultural supply chains (Tripathi & Singh, 2022). However, the adoption of such technologies requires robust regulatory frameworks, institutional capacity, and infrastructure readiness.

In this context, the present study aims to analyze the current state of agricultural transformation in Uttar Pradesh, identify critical gaps, and propose a comprehensive, technology-driven roadmap. By examining policy interventions, digital governance mechanisms, and market reforms, the study seeks to provide actionable insights for enhancing agricultural productivity, improving farmer incomes, and contributing to India’s broader economic objectives.

### **Agricultural Transformation in Uttar Pradesh**

Agricultural transformation refers to the transition from traditional farming practices to a modern, technology-driven, and market-oriented agricultural system. Uttar Pradesh contributes approximately 20% of India’s total agricultural output, making it a key driver of national food security and rural employment (Times of India, 2023).

The sector is witnessing a shift toward precision agriculture, digital platforms, and scientific farming techniques. Technologies such as satellite imaging and data analytics are improving crop monitoring, yield prediction, and resource efficiency (ScienceDirect, 2023; Reuters, 2024). This transformation is essential to address challenges such as low productivity, climate risks, and inefficient supply chains.

### **Role of Agri-Tech and Smart Agriculture**

Agri-Tech plays a crucial role in modernizing agriculture by integrating advanced technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and drone-based monitoring systems. These innovations enable real-time data collection and analysis, allowing farmers to make informed decisions regarding irrigation, fertilization, and pest control (ScienceDirect, 2023).

AI in agriculture is particularly transformative, as it supports predictive analytics, crop health assessment, and risk management. It enhances efficiency and reduces dependency on traditional methods (World Economic Forum, 2024). Smart agriculture, which combines automation and digital tools, further optimizes farm operations and promotes sustainable practices.

### **Digital Governance and Agristack**

Digital governance has emerged as a powerful tool in improving transparency and efficiency in agricultural systems. Initiatives such as digital land records, Aadhaar-linked databases, and direct benefit transfer schemes have streamlined policy implementation and reduced leakages (Down to Earth, 2024).

The concept of Agristack represents a unified digital ecosystem that integrates farmer data, land records, crop information, and market platforms. Such integration enables targeted interventions, efficient subsidy distribution, and data-driven policymaking. The linkage of digital IDs with land records has significantly improved access to credit and government schemes (Financial Express, 2024).

### **Blockchain in Agricultural Supply Chains**

Blockchain technology offers a secure and transparent framework for managing agricultural supply chains. It enables traceability of products from farm to market, ensuring quality assurance and compliance with export standards. The use of blockchain can reduce fraud, enhance trust among stakeholders, and improve efficiency in transactions.

Despite its potential, the adoption of blockchain in agriculture is limited by the absence of a clear regulatory framework and technical awareness among stakeholders.

**Blockchain for Supply Chain Traceability:** Pilot blockchain solutions for end-to-end traceability of high-value agricultural commodities (e.g., Basmati rice, mangoes, organic produce) from farm to consumer in UP, enhancing export potential and consumer trust.

### Market Reforms and e-NAM

Market reforms are essential for improving agricultural efficiency and ensuring fair prices for farmers. The Electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) integrates multiple mandis into a single digital platform, facilitating better price discovery and reducing the role of intermediaries (Wikipedia, 2024).

While there's a push for APMC reforms (e.g., unified licenses) and direct marketing, traditional mandi systems in UP still dominate, and farmer awareness/access to alternative channels (like FPOs, direct sales) is limited. MSP remains crucial but its effectiveness is constrained by procurement challenges and market distortions. UP's Agriculture Export Policy 2019 (amended 2021) aims to boost exports to US\$2524 million by 2024 through cluster development, subsidies, and facilitation centers, showing promising progress (5.5% growth to ₹19,000 crore in 2022-23).

### Strategic Roadmap to \$5 Trillion: Metrics & Outcomes (Uttar Pradesh's Contribution)

Uttar Pradesh, as a powerhouse of Indian agriculture, will be instrumental in achieving these national targets. The state's performance across these metrics will directly impact the pace of growth towards the \$5 trillion economy.

**Table 1; Strategic Roadmap to \$5 Trillion: Metrics & Outcomes (Uttar Pradesh's Contribution)**

Component	2025 Status (Uttar Pradesh Context & National)	2035 Target (Uttar Pradesh Focus)
<b>PM-KISAN Coverage</b>	Uttar Pradesh Status: Over 2.40 crore beneficiaries (as of Feb-June 2025 for 19th/20th installment), a significant portion of the national ~9.8 crore beneficiaries. State actively ensures e-KYC compliance. National Status: ~11 crore farmers, with ₹63,500 crore allocated for FY 2025-26. The 20th installment (June 2025) reached ~9.8 crore beneficiaries.	Universal KYC coverage in UP; ₹1 Lakh crore disbursed/year nationally. Uttar Pradesh Target: Achieve 100% saturation of eligible farmers with complete Aadhaar-bank-land record linked e-KYC, eliminating all ineligible beneficiaries. Focus on continuous verification to maintain a clean beneficiary list. Aim for a proportionate increase in beneficiary numbers reflecting agricultural growth and equitable distribution, supporting a larger share of the national disbursement.
<b>e-NAM Mandis</b>	Uttar Pradesh Status: 125 mandis integrated as of April 2025, one of the leading states. Inter-state trade, though, remains minimal, with focus on intra-state trade. National Status: ~1,473 mandis integrated, with discussions around "e-NAM 2.0" to address logistics and inter-state trade gaps.	3,500+ fully digital mandis nationally. Uttar Pradesh Target: Expand e-NAM integration to at least 300 mandis (nearly half of UP's total mandis), with a strong emphasis on full digital functionality (electronic payments, assaying, online bidding) and actively promoting inter-mandi and inter-state trade from UP. Develop robust logistics support for seamless trade.
<b>Agri Infra Fund Deployment</b>	Uttar Pradesh Status: Strong uptake with 8,539 projects sanctioned as of March-end 2025, and a significant contribution to total national sanctioned projects. UP is among the top states. Recent deployment of 450 modern combine harvesters through such schemes (June 2025). National Status: Loan sanctions soared to ~₹62,395 crore for over 1 lakh projects (as of April 2025), with disbursements around ₹44,058 crore. Target: ~₹1.5 Lakh crore disbursed across 6-8 key agri-schemes overall.	₹50,000 crore investment specifically in Uttar Pradesh across 100,000 infra units nationally. Uttar Pradesh Target: Attract a minimum of ₹15,000-20,000 crore of AIF investment for 25,000-30,000 additional infra units (cold chains, warehouses, processing units, Custom Hiring Centres) in UP by 2035. Focus on establishing robust FPO-led infrastructure and catalysing private investments, especially in value addition for crops like potato, sugarcane, and horticulture.
<b>AI Auditing Centres</b>	Uttar Pradesh Status: Early stages of AI adoption for agricultural governance. Recent partnerships (e.g., UP AGREES with World Bank, UPONA with Google Cloud - Jan/May 2025) focus on AI for advisory and skilling, but dedicated "AI Auditing Cells" are currently in pilot/conceptual phase in 5-10 key agricultural districts (e.g., Meerut, Agra, Varanasi).	Integrated in every district by 2030 nationally. Uttar Pradesh Target: Establish AI-powered Policy Execution and Auditing Cells in all 75 districts of Uttar Pradesh by 2030. These cells will perform real-time monitoring of scheme utilization, detect anomalies (e.g., for cold chain utilization, PMFBY claims), and provide predictive insights for all central and state agricultural schemes. Reports via open dashboards to DM and state-level authorities.
<b>Land-KYC Digitization</b>	Uttar Pradesh Status: 95% villages covered via DILRMP computerization of land records. Svamitva drone surveys are 100% complete, with 73.57% property card distribution (Jan 2025). Efforts to accelerate digitizing old revenue records (May 2025). The Draft Registration Bill 2025 is under public consultation (June 2025), aiming for fully digital land records.	100% verified records linked to scheme delivery nationally. Uttar Pradesh Target: Achieve 100% digitized, geo-tagged, and Aadhaar/ULPIN-linked land records for all agricultural and abadi land parcels. Mandate digitized land-KYC as a prerequisite for eligibility for all agricultural schemes (PM-KISAN, PMFBY, etc.), akin to PDS automation. Ensure seamless, real-time data exchange between land records and beneficiary databases to eliminate bogus claims and improve targeting of benefits.

The PM-KISAN scheme provides direct income support to farmers through digital transfers, improving their financial stability and enabling investment in agricultural inputs. This initiative has significantly contributed to reducing rural poverty and enhancing consumption (Economic Times, 2025; ClearTax, n.d.).

Improving farmer income remains a central objective of agricultural transformation. This can be achieved through productivity enhancement, diversification into high-value crops, and improved market access.

**Land Records Modernization and Infrastructure**

Land record modernization is a key component of agricultural reform. Digitization of land records has improved ownership clarity, reduced disputes, and facilitated access to institutional credit (Down to Earth, 2024).

Infrastructure development, including cold storage, warehouses, and transportation networks, is essential for reducing post-harvest losses and improving supply chain efficiency. Innovations such as remote-operated machinery further enhance productivity and reduce labor dependency (Times of India, 2025).

**Climate Resilience and Sustainability**

Climate change poses significant challenges to agriculture, including unpredictable weather patterns and resource scarcity. Climate-resilient practices such as crop diversification, efficient water management, and sustainable farming techniques are essential for ensuring long-term agricultural sustainability.

Technological interventions, including AI and satellite data, play a crucial role in building resilience and mitigating risks (Reuters, 2024).

**Contribution to the \$5 Trillion Economy**

Agriculture is a vital component of India’s economic growth strategy. By enhancing productivity, increasing exports, and improving farmer income, the sector can significantly contribute to achieving the \$5 trillion economy target (World Economic Forum, 2025).

A technology-driven agricultural system supported by strong policy frameworks and infrastructure development is essential for realizing this vision.

**Table 2; Government Role in Agricultural Transformation (Uttar Pradesh Context)**

Section	Component / Scheme / Institution	Key Features	Impact in Uttar Pradesh	Challenges	Policy / Research Insight
7.1 Central Schemes	PM-KISAN	₹6,000/year DBT support; Aadhaar-linked; eKYC mandatory	2.25–2.40 crore beneficiaries; ₹5000+ crore disbursed per installment; improves liquidity	eKYC gaps, digital literacy issues	Strong DBT model reduces leakage; benchmark for welfare delivery
	e-NAM	Digital mandi platform; online bidding; quality grading; e-payments	125 mandis integrated; better price discovery; wider market access	Infrastructure gaps, farmer awareness	Enhances transparency; reduces middlemen dependency
	Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF)	₹1 lakh crore fund; interest subsidy; supports storage, cold chains, processing	8,539 projects sanctioned; promotes FPOs and private investment	Implementation delays; uneven distribution	Critical for post-harvest efficiency and value addition
7.2 Policy Drivers	NITI Aayog	Policy think tank; Agriculture Transformation Index; digital roadmap	Guides UP policy reforms; promotes natural farming and digital agriculture	Policy implementation gap	Provides strategic direction for agri modernization
	ICAR	कृषि R&D; crop varieties; KVK network; digital advisory	Supports UP farmers with training, DSS, satellite monitoring	Limited outreach in remote areas	Backbone of scientific agriculture
	NABARD	Rural financing; AIF implementation; refinance support; RIDF	Strengthens rural credit, infrastructure, FPO capacity	Credit accessibility gaps	Financial backbone of rural economy
	7.3 Transparency Mechanisms	PM-KISAN KYC & DBT	Aadhaar-based verification; direct transfer	Eliminates fake beneficiaries; improves targeting	Digital access issues
e-NAM Payments & Grading		Mandatory digital payments; quality-based pricing	Reduces exploitation; ensures fair pricing	Lack of assaying labs	Improves market fairness
AIF Monitoring		Geo-tagging; dashboards; audits (CAG, DMEO)	Real-time tracking; prevents misuse	Low geo-tagging coverage	Strengthens accountability
7.4 AI Policy	AI	IoT + AI for cold	Improves efficiency;	Data integration	Enables real-time

<b>Execution Cells</b>	<b>Monitoring Systems</b>	chains, crop insurance, utilization tracking	reduces losses; better scheme monitoring	complexity	governance
	<b>AI Auditing (AuditMAI Concept)</b>	Big data analytics; anomaly detection; predictive alerts	Detects fraud; improves compliance	Ethical concerns, data privacy	Future of transparent governance
	<b>Open Dashboards</b>	Public data visibility; real-time reporting	Builds trust; supports citizen auditing	Data accuracy issues	Enhances participatory governance
<b>7.5 Land &amp; KYC Integration</b>	<b>Svmitva Scheme</b>	Drone surveys; property cards (gharauni)	100% survey; 73%+ property cards; reduces disputes	Awareness gaps	Empowers rural ownership
	<b>DILRMP</b>	Land digitization; record modernization	96%+ villages digitized; improved access	Data integration issues	Reduces litigation
	<b>ULPIN (Bhu-Aadhaar)</b>	Unique land ID; geo-linked records	Ensures accurate land identification	Implementation gaps	Enables unified land database
	<b>Land-KYC Integration</b>	Aadhaar + land record linking	Eliminates fake claims; improves scheme targeting	Digital literacy barriers	Essential for future governance
<b>Cross-Cutting Impact</b>	<b>Farmer Income &amp; Economy</b>	Direct support + infrastructure + market reforms	Increased income, reduced losses, improved efficiency	Policy coordination challenges	Critical for \$5 trillion economy goal
<b>Policy Recommendation</b>	<b>Mandatory Land-KYC</b>	Required for all schemes; similar to PDS automation	Ensures rightful beneficiaries; reduces fraud	Implementation resistance	Key reform for transparent governance

### Challenges and Research Gaps

#### Legal and Institutional Gaps

1. **Outdated Legal Frameworks:** Existing agricultural market regulations (APMC Acts, despite amendments) are often ill-suited for modern digital trading and direct farmer-to-consumer/processor linkages.
2. **Blockchain & Smart Contract Recognition:** A significant legal void exists concerning the explicit recognition and enforceability of blockchain-based smart contracts and deeds under the Indian Evidence Act and IT Act. This hinders the adoption of innovative solutions for forward-sales, supply chain finance, and dispute resolution.
3. **Fragmented Land Records (Residual):** While significant progress has been made, 100% conclusive land titling (including mutation and dispute resolution mechanisms integrated digitally) is yet to be fully achieved across all land types in UP. Issues persist with old, non-digitized records and the complete integration of revenue and survey data.
4. **Lack of Unified Data Platform (Agristack):** While conceptualized, a fully integrated "Agristack" that seamlessly links farmer data, land records, crop data, market information, and scheme delivery mechanisms remains under development. This fragmentation hinders comprehensive analysis and targeted policy interventions.
5. **Weak Enforcement of Quality Standards:** Despite e-NAM's mandate, consistent enforcement of quality grading and MRL compliance at the ground level (especially for exports) requires stronger institutional mechanisms and infrastructure.
6. **Human Resource and Digital Literacy:** A significant gap remains in the digital literacy of farmers and the technical capacity of ground-level agricultural extension workers (KVKs, departmental staff) to effectively utilize and promote modern agri-tech solutions.
7. **Inter-Agency Coordination:** Despite NITI Aayog's role, effective coordination across various central and state departments (Agriculture, Revenue, Finance, Food Processing) for holistic agricultural development can sometimes be challenging.

Addressing these challenges requires coordinated efforts across policy, technology, and institutional domains.

#### Policy Recommendations

To accelerate agricultural transformation, the following measures are recommended:

- Strengthening digital infrastructure and Agristack development
- Promoting AI, IoT, and blockchain adoption
- Reforming agricultural market regulations
- Enhancing farmer training and digital literacy
- Expanding rural infrastructure and logistics networks

### **Recommendations: Regulatory, Technological, Infrastructural**

1. **Amend Evidence & IT Acts:** Recognize blockchain-based smart contracts, e-warehouse receipts, and digital deeds for legal validity and scalability.
2. **APMC Reforms (UP):** Introduce a unified marketing law to enable open trade, direct procurement, and e-commerce with strong dispute resolution.
3. **Digitized Land-KYC:** Mandate Aadhaar-linked ULPIN and digital land records for subsidies, credit, and insurance to ensure transparency and targeted delivery.
4. **FPO Incentives:** Offer tax and regulatory benefits to FPOs for direct market linkages with buyers, reducing mandi dependence.
5. **Pesticide Regulation:** Enforce stricter norms, promote IPM practices, and expand affordable residue testing labs for better quality and export readiness.

### **Technological**

1. **AgriStack in UP:** Fast-track a unified, interoperable AgriStack integrating farmer data with scheme delivery.
2. **AI Policy Cells:** Set up AI-powered monitoring cells in all districts for real-time tracking, auditing, and fraud detection.
3. **IoT & Precision Farming:** Promote sensors, drip irrigation, and precision tools through subsidies and support.
4. **Digital Advisory:** Provide hyper-local, AI-based crop advisories in vernacular via mobile platforms.
5. **Blockchain Traceability:** Pilot blockchain for tracking high-value crops to improve transparency, exports, and trust.

### **Infrastructural**

1. **Mandi Connectivity:** Improve road links to e-NAM mandis and rural markets for smooth produce transport.
2. **Post-Harvest Infrastructure:** Expand cold chains, warehouses, and processing units using the Agri Infrastructure Fund.
3. **Testing Labs:** Set up accredited labs for quality and residue testing to support exports and standards.
4. **Rural Digital Infrastructure:** Ensure reliable internet and power supply for digital and IoT-based farming.
5. **Training Centers:** Create block-level centers for digital literacy, agri-tech training, and financial awareness.

### **Concurrent List Strengthening**

Enable greater Union role in agricultural trade, planning, and national market integration while preserving state powers.

1. **Market Access & Fair Price:** Provide constitutional backing for remunerative pricing and better market access for farmers (e.g., MSP, digital markets).
2. **Land Rights Clarity:** Review frameworks (like the Ninth Schedule) to support secure land titling and reduce litigation.
3. **Trade & Commerce Clarity:** Clarify provisions (e.g., Article 301) to ensure smooth interstate and digital agricultural trade.

### **Stakeholder-Wise Implementation Roadmap**

#### **1. Farmers & FPOs**

- **Short-Term:** Use e-NAM, complete e-KYC & land digitization; strengthen FPOs; adopt basic digital tools.
- **Mid-Term:** Shift to precision farming, climate-smart practices, and direct marketing; access formal credit.
- **Long-Term:** Focus on value addition, farmer-led processing, and smart contracts; lead digital agriculture.

#### **2. Uttar Pradesh Government**

- **Short-Term:** Complete land digitization, expand e-NAM, pilot AI monitoring cells, ensure PM-KISAN coverage.
- **Mid-Term:** Scale AI cells, build AgriStack, enable smart contract laws, invest in post-harvest infrastructure.
- **Long-Term:** Lead in agri-tech, sustainability, and exports with fully integrated systems.

#### **3. Central Government**

- **Short-Term:** Amend key laws, fund digital agri initiatives, strengthen credit systems.

- **Mid-Term:** Create AI-agriculture policies, standardize Agristack data, boost climate-resilient research.
- **Long-Term:** Attract private investment, expand global market access, position India as agri-tech leader.

#### 4. Private Sector & Startups

- **Short-Term:** Build affordable, localized agri-tech solutions; invest in storage and processing.
- **Mid-Term:** Partner with FPOs, enable traceability (blockchain), and strengthen value chains.
- **Long-Term:** Drive innovation, export-focused processing, and end-to-end digital solutions.

#### 5. Financial Institutions

- **Short-Term:** Use digital land data for easier credit; expand AIF lending; promote digital payments.
- **Mid-Term:** Offer innovative products (smart loans, weather insurance); strengthen rural banking.
- **Long-Term:** Enable seamless agri-finance, supporting large-scale investment and growth.

#### Future Research Directions (Short Version)

- **AI Auditing Impact:** Evaluate how AI-based monitoring improves efficiency, transparency, and reduces fraud in agri-schemes.
- **Blockchain in Agri:** Study feasibility and challenges of blockchain for smart contracts, trade, and agri-finance.
- **Climate Resilience:** Identify suitable climate-resilient crops and practices with focus on adoption and economic viability.
- **Digital Literacy:** Explore effective methods to improve digital skills and agri-tech adoption among farmers.
- **Data-Driven Value Chains:** Use big data to optimize supply chains, reduce losses, and enhance market linkages.
- **Land Digitization Impact:** Assess long-term effects of land record digitization on credit access and dispute resolution.
- **Export Competitiveness:** Analyze WTO-AoA impacts and strategies to boost exports while ensuring farmer welfare.

## II. Conclusion

Agricultural transformation in Uttar Pradesh is essential for achieving India's \$5 trillion economy goal. Government initiatives such as PM-KISAN, e-NAM, and the Agri Infrastructure Fund have improved transparency, market access, and farmer support through digital governance and infrastructure development. However, challenges such as fragmented landholdings, regulatory gaps, limited digital literacy, and the absence of a unified Agristack system continue to hinder progress. A technology-driven approach integrating Artificial Intelligence, IoT, and blockchain, supported by strong regulatory frameworks and capacity building, is crucial for sustainable growth. Strengthening market reforms, digital infrastructure, and farmer awareness will further enhance productivity and income. Overall, a coordinated and inclusive strategy is key to transforming agriculture in Uttar Pradesh and contributing significantly to India's economic development.

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