

# Towards Golden Telangana

Report On 4 Years of The New State

## TELANGANA OVERVIEW

- Telegana became the 29<sup>th</sup> State of India with Hyderabad as its capital on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014.
- Telegana is surrounded by Andhra Pradesh on the south and east, Maharashtra & Karnataka on the west and Odisha & Chhattisgarh on the North.
- Telugu is the widely spoken language in the state while Hindi, Urdu, and English are also usually spoken.
- Telegana is divided into 31 districts and Hyderabad, Warangal, Karimnagar and Nizamabad are some of the major urban centers.
- Telegana is divided into 7 zones and 2 sub zones.

## TELANGANA AT A GLANCE

Capital City <b>Hyderabad</b>	Area <b>44.340 Sq. Miles or 112.077 Sq. Kms</b>	Population <b>3,50,03,674</b>	Urban Population <b>39%</b>
GSDP & Growth Rate (2017-18 at Current Prices) <b>\$111 Billion and 14.1%</b>		Per Capita Income (2017-18 at Current Prices) <b>\$2659.6</b>	
Districts and Households <b>31 Districts and 8.3 Million Households</b>		Major Industries <b>IT, Pharma &amp; Biotech, Textiles and Aviation</b>	

Telangana, the 29<sup>th</sup> State of India was created on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 after a struggle of nearly 6 decades. The 'Telugu Angana' name coined by Nizams to differentiate it from the Marathi speaking regions of their kingdom often is considered as the etymological reference for the name Telangana. It has a recorded history of about 5000 years. The cave paintings at Pandavula gutta dated 8000 BC validate that Telangana was actively inhabited from the pre-historic ages. Telangana has given rise to many empires like the Satavahanas, Vakatakas, Ikshvakus, Chalukyas, Kakatiyas, Qutb Shahis & Asaf Jahis. It has been a vibrant society since the times of The Buddha.

The Telangana armed peasant rebellion against the atrocities of the Razakars and the Operation Polo undertaken by Sardar Patel weakened the Nizam of Hyderabad leading to the Annexure of Hyderabad. The Hyderabad State merged with the Dominion of India on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1948. Against the suggestions of the SRC panel Telangana was merged with Andhra on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1956. Pandit Nehru termed the merger a "Matrimonial Alliance having provisions for Divorce".

Agitations were launched many times in 1969, 1972 and 2009 for the separation of states. On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the Government of India announced the process of formation of the Telangana State. Violent politically motivated protests erupted in Seemandhra soon after the announcement, and the decision was put on hold on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. After a continued agitation for 4 years and many lives lost the UPA government in 2013 cleared the formation of Telangana. On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, K Chandrasekhar Rao took oath as the first Chief Minister of Telangana.

The region achieved statehood after a prolonged struggle and is known for its unique culture, dialect, cuisines and other aspects. Constituting a major part of Deccan Plateau, Telangana has a pleasing climate, with abundant natural and water resources. The state is the gateway to Krishna and Godavari Rivers in South India and is considered the seed capital of India. The general population of Telangana is well informed and socially active.



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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Immediately after the creation of the new State on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 and the formation of New Government, the Chief Minister Shri K Chandrasekhar Rao has embarked on a path towards creation of Bangaru Telangana. His vision demanded that the basic necessities, amenities and services are addressed for the common man to create a prosperous welfare State. While the vision ensured that the high tech industry, manufacturing and services continue to grow as ever, it also addressed the demands of basic infrastructure, such as water, energy, and roads.

Based on a broad consensus and taking inputs from experts, strategies were put in place to execute the vision that was based on a core philosophy to maximize governance with minimum interference. The Chief Minister while making sure the New State imbibed the best practices from the world over, was also ready to experiment with novel and unique ideas that originated from within the experiences in the region. For example, based on his own water drinking solution that he implemented in Siddipet, KCR launched a 45,000 Crore Mission Bhagiratha, with the grand goal of connecting every home in the State with potable water connection.

Long term goals in irrigation, agriculture, dams, job creation and town planning were defined while ensuring that the immediate needs and concerns of the population were addressed with short term goals. The Government of Telangana in line with United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals designed schemes that would address concerns like poverty, health, education, gender equality, clean water, sanitation, economic growth, industry, innovation, etc. and adopted the welfare state approach diligently and methodically. Every scheme rolled out by the Government ensures uplifting of the weaker sections both economically and socially.

Mission Bhagiratha envisioned to provide safe drinking water to every household is on the verge of completion. This would solve the age old fluorosis problem of Nalgonda which was ignored by successive governments in combined state. Kaleshwaram project, considered an engineering marvel, got initiated to address the water needs of Telangana's major population.

Mission Kakatiya, probably one of the largest lake-restoration programs in the world, with an aim to restore nearly 45,000 lakes is already underway. It restores the age-old irrigation system that sustained agriculture in the region with emphasis on local community handling their own lakes instead of solely relying on water from borewells or from dam water.

Haritha Haram is an ambitious program to improve the green cover of the state with an aim to increase the forest area of the State from the current 24% to 33%. Right now, Telangana has the highest number of welfare schemes in the country. Health, Hygiene, Nutrition and Women Empowerment are addressed with programs like the Arogya Lakshmi, KCR Kits, Balika Arogya Kits, Free ambulance service, nutritious meals for every kid, Kanti Velugu etc. With meal at just 5 Rs (\$ 0.06) the State Government ensures that a meal is in the reach of every citizen. Also 6 kg of fine rice is provided per head.

With Dharani program, the Government paved way to resolve land disputes for all time to come by issuing new electronic based land records assigning single owner to each farmland in the State. Farmer welfare is considered a top priority – it introduced schemes like Rythu Bandhu, Rythu Beema and free power to farmers 24\*7.

In just four years, Telangana's Power production capacity increased three times to 15,000MW making the state self-sufficient. The State now ranks number one in Solar Power production in India.

When the Prime Minister gave a call for Make in India, Telangana was one of the first states to focus on improving the manufacturing sector with focus on electronics, pharmaceuticals, aerospace, and textiles, creating nearly 400,000 new jobs. With 53 IT SEZ's, providing employment to nearly 500,000 engineers,

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Hyderabad is #2 in software exports in the country, and its business continued to grow adding Apple and IKEA to its industry that includes Google, Facebook, Amazon and Microsoft.

TS-IPASS is a unique and unprecedented legislation that guarantees investors time-bound clearance by law. Investments more than 1.35 lakh crores poured into the State reflect the thundering mandate given by industrialists to Telangana's approach and progressive policies.

With a focus to make innovation one of the key agendas of the State, the Government has created India's largest startup incubator with T-Hub, and is currently constructing India's largest prototyping facility with T-Works, and created India's first incubator for women entrepreneurs with We-Hub. RICH and TSIC further contribute to entrepreneur and innovation ecosystem in the State.

Emphasizing in improving the infrastructure to make Hyderabad one of the most dynamic cities of India, the Government has commissioned Hyderabad Metro Rail, expanded the existing airport, and developed world class convention centers, recreational centers, tourism attractions. The SRDP program aims to transform Hyderabad into a truly global city.

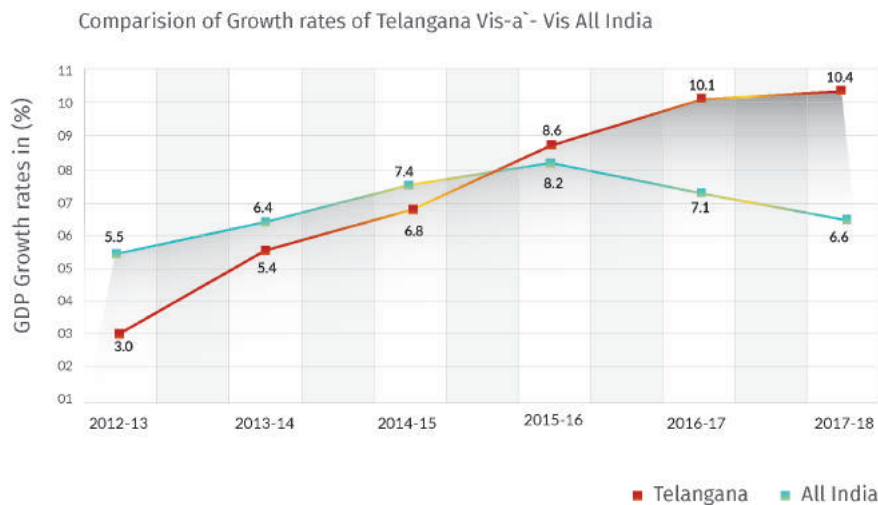
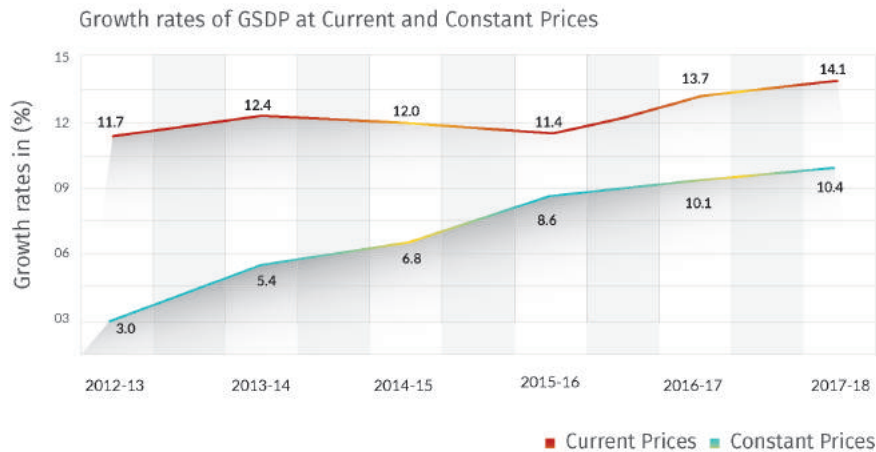
A participative government was created under the leadership of the Chief Minister who ensured that even the opposition parties were involved in making key decisions. For example, KCR explained the intricacies of Kaleshwaram Project to all members of Legislature and sought their constructive suggestions.

The best ratification that Telangana is indeed a Pioneer State came from the fact that its schemes have been studied and emulated by various state governments across the country, such as UP showing interest in Mission Bhagiratha, Karnataka in TS-IPASS, Goa in IT policy, and Odisha in T-Hub

With an unparalleled governance that is based in welfare, in improving basic infrastructure, and through focusing on innovation, the State is on the path to becoming Bangaru Telangana.

# TELANGANA TOWARDS ENHANCED GROWTH

Telangana's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) has grown from \$88 Billion in 2015-16 to about \$100 Billion in 2016-17 and to about \$111 billion in 2017-18 at current prices. The Gross State Domestic Product at current prices for the year 2017-18 stood at Rs. 7.32 Lakh Cr, as against Rs. 6.54 Lakh Cr in the previous year. Telangana's GSDP at constant prices is estimated at Rs. 5.49 Lakh Cr in 2017-18, compared to the previous estimates of Rs. 4.97 Lakh Cr.



The share of Telangana's economy in National GDP stood at 4.37% in 2017-18, as against 4.21% in 2016-17. Telangana started with a growth rate of 2.7% in 2012-13, which was much lower than National Growth Rate of 5.5%. However, since 2014-15, the growth rate of Telangana has picked up and reached 10.1% in 2016-17, surpassing the national growth rate. At current prices Telangana recorded a growth rate of 14.1% compared to the National average Growth rate of 9.8%.

The per capita income of Telangana for 2017-18 (at current 2011-12 prices) stood at 1,75,534 with a growth of 13.4% over 2016-17 compared to an all India average of Rs 1,12,764. Telangana registered a record 17.8% growth in 2017-18 compared to 2016-17 and topped in the country in growth in the states Own Tax Revenue (OTR) collection.



# OUR EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

Government of Telanagana with its continuqus efforts dedicated towards the growth of State and welfare of public has many achievements to feel proud of, not just nationally but even at the international level. Following are some of the major achievements of the state since its formation.



- **Indian of the year-2014** to **CM Sri K Chandrashekhar Rao** under popular category instituted by **CNN IBN**.
- **Most Promising State** of the year-2015 by **CNBC, Network 18**.
- **Audi Ritz Most Inspirational Icon** of the year-2015 to Minister **Sri K Taraka Rama Rao**.
- State conducted Citizens survey (**Samagra Kutumba Survey 2014**), finds a place in the **Limca Book of World Records**. It is the largest population survey to be completed in a single day.
- Hyderabad bags the top rank in India in **Mercer's Quality of Living Ranking 2017**. Global Consulting firm **MERCER** recognized Hyderabad as India's **best city for quality of living for four consecutive years** from 2014-15.
- **Skoch Order of Merit 2015** to the **Telangana State Public Service Commission (TSPSC)** and **TSSPDCL**.
- **Telangana State IT Department** won '**Skoch Smart Technology Award 2015**' for two of its initiatives - **Digital Telangana** and **MeeSeva**.
- **Hyderabad ranked No.2** among the **20 must visit cities** in the world published in **Traveler'** magazine of **National Geographic** in Dec 2014- Jan 2015 issue.
- Honorable Chief Minister **K Chandrashekhar Rao** was invited as a speaker to **World Economic Forum (WEF)** held in **Dallan, China** in September 2015.
- **Telangana** was awarded '**Outstanding Performer in Promotion of Renewable energy**' at the **First Renewable Energy Global Investment and Expo Re-INVEST**, held in Feb 2015. Energy Minister **Sri G. Jagadish Reddy** received the award from Prime Minister **Sri Narendra Modi**.
- **1<sup>st</sup> among Indian States** in **Ease of Doing Business** Rankings in 2016.
- **Sri K Chandrashekhar Rao** was declared the **best performing CM** by **VDP Survey** of 2016.
- State clinched 2 Awards at **19<sup>th</sup> Express Technology Sabha Awards** in 2016 under 'Innovative Use of Technology in Delivery of Citizen Centric initiatives' category .
- **Public Relations Council of India's Chanakya Academic Excellence** of the Year 2016 Award to **Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK)**.
- **HUDCO Award to Mission Bhagiratha** in 2016 and 2017.
- **Telangana** secured **Best Performing State** Award at the **All India Police Duty Meet** held in **Mysore** from December 19-23, 2016.
- **Principal Secretary Sri Jayesh Ranjan** and **Finance Department Special Chief Secretary Sri K Pradeep Chandra** were selected for the **Skoch Challenger Award** under **Social Inclusion** category for their efforts in promoting entrepreneurship among Dalits through Industries Department.
- **Telangana Police's Hawk Eye** mobile won the **National e-Governance Gold Award** for 2016-17 under the category of **Innovative Use of Mobile Phone Technology** in e-Governance.
- **India Today 'Best Performing Large State Award'** in the all-important '**Economy**' category as well as the '**Cleanliness and Environment**' for 2017.
- **TS-TRANSCO** and **TS-GENCO** headed by **Mr. Prabhakar Rao** received Award from **Central Board of Irrigation and Power-CBIP** for **outstanding contribution in power transmission** sector in 2017-18.
- **HUDCO Awards** to **TSIIC** and **Telangana Grameena Bank** in 2017.
- **Niti Aayog** appreciated **Mission Bhagiratha** and **Mission Kakatiya**.
- **ASSOCHAM Award** to the State for encouraging startups & SMEs.
- **Chanakya Academic Excellence award** to the State given by **PRSI**.
- **Centre's Certificate** of recognition to **TS Police** for **quick passport verification** in 2017.
- **HUDCO award** for **Telangana State Housing Corporation** for **Innovation** in taking up construction of **2 BHK scheme** in various districts.
- Minister **Sri KT Rama Rao** was chosen for '**Leader of the Year**' award for presenting **Telangana** in a new perspective to the world using **GES 2017** as a platform and increasing investments.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao selected for the **Agriculture Leadership Award - 2017** by the Indian Council of Food and Agriculture (ICFA). The Award is in recognition of his path-breaking initiatives in irrigation and agriculture sectors.
- The **MA & UD Department** bagged **22 Skoch Awards** under various categories for its reforms, innovations and citizen-centric policies.
- Telangana bags **four Swachh Survekshan 2018 Awards** with **Hyderabad standing as the Best City** in Solid Waste Management. **Siddipet** secured award for '**Cleanest City in South zone**'.
- Mr **KT Rama Rao**, Hon'ble Minister of IT, Government of Telangana was honored with the '**SKOCH IT Minister of the Year Award**' in 2017.
- **KCR Kit bags SKOCH Award**- The KCR Kits project, which provides financial benefits for pregnant women and a kit containing essentials for infants, has been selected for SKOCH Order-of-Merit Award.
- Telangana State honored with **8 awards** for **Promotion of Tourism and Cleanliness** by the Ministry of Tourism in New Delhi.
- Eminent Agricultural Scientist **M.S. Swaminathan** appreciated Telangana Government's initiatives in agricultural sector especially for supplying **24/7 free power to farmers**.
- **Telangana Rural Development Department** has bagged the **7 national awards** instituted by the Ministry of Rural Development.
- Hon'ble IT Minister **KT Rama Rao** was invited to the **World Economic Forum** held in Davos in Jan, 2018. Chief Minister Sri K Chandrashekar Rao won the **Economic Times Business reformer** of the Year-2018.
- **MeeSeva** received **WITSA Chairman's award** conferred by WITSA at World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT-2018).



# HARITHA HARAM

## IMPROVING GREEN COVER FROM 24% TO 33%

Telangana ku Haritha Haram, a flagship program of Telangana Government envisages to increase the present tree cover from 24% to 33% of the total geographical area. It is the third largest program ever undertaken to increase the green cover while the first two are undertaken in China & Brazil. Telangana State Government's Haritha Haram will soon surpass the top two-programmes worldwide.

The goal is to plant about **230 Cr** seedlings across the State. Out of this, about **130 Cr** seedlings are proposed to be planted outside the notified forest areas (**10 Cr within HMDA** limits, and the remaining **120 Cr** in rest of the State). It is also proposed to plant and rejuvenate the viable rootstock to achieve the target of having **100 Cr** plants inside the forest areas, 20 crores through plantations and 80 crores by way of intensive protection of the forests. The program of planting on an average **40,000 seedlings** in every village and **40 Lakhs** seedlings in every constituency is being implemented on a massive scale. As a part of this program 50 Lakh Eetha (Palm) seedlings plantation is undertaken on banks of lakes for the benefit of toddy tappers.

**Telangana State Haritha Mitra Awards (THMA)** have been initiated to encourage and recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations in increasing the green cover in the state. The awards are given at state and district levels. The awardees are given a cash award of Rs 1 lakh for individuals and Rs 2 Lakhs for organizations along with medallions and citations, as a token of appreciation for their remarkable contribution to increase the green cover.

## KEY STATISTICS

- Total cost of the Project - **5500 crores**.
- **Rs 1717 Cr** allocated since Telangana formation.
- **76.88 Lakh** saplings to be planted in GHMC limits.
- **15.86 Cr** seedlings planted in **2015-16**.
- **31.67 Cr** seedlings planted in **2016-17**.
- Around **35 Cr** seedlings planted in **2017-18**.
- More than **25 Cr** seedlings planted in **2018**.
- Aims for **40,000** seedlings per village, and **40 Lakh** per constituency.
- **24 urban blocks** developed.
- Innovative methods like **seed bombing** adopted in which seed balls are prepared with earth, manure and other nutrients.
- Sri Sudheer Babu - Commissioner of Police, Warangal, Sri Koduri Ravinder - Forest Officer and Kanha Shanti Vanam (org) won the Haritha Mitra Awards in 2017-18.

Honorable CM launched Haritha Haram program in Karimnagar with about 1 Lakh saplings planted in the city in a single day. For this, a Karimnagar Green Brigade was formed and Rs 10 Cr was allocated for Haritha Haram in the City.

Green Challenge of planting a tree by MP Kalvakuntla Kavitha saw participation from many celebrities like Sachin Tendulkar, SS Rajamouli, KT Rama Rao, Chiranjeevi, VVS Lakshman, Sania Mirza, & many others.



# MISSION BHAGIRATHA

## DRINKING WATER PIPELINES TO 8 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS

Telangana Government firmly believes in supplying clean drinking water to all its people. Under Mission Bhagiratha, a flagship program, the Government aims to supply clean drinking water to all the people of Telangana, through pipelines to their homes. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi launched Mission Bhagiratha Scheme on Aug 7, 2016 in Komati Banda village of Gajwel Assembly Constituency in Medak District. By the end of 2018, the government aims to provide drinking water tap connections to all the households in the State with waters from Krishna and Godavari rivers.

Ultimately, Mission Bhagiratha is intended to ensure that no female member of a household would need to walk miles to carry a pot of water. Under this flagship program, it is conceived to provide 100 Litres Per Capita per Day (LPCD) of treated and piped water in rural areas, 135 LPCD in municipalities, and 150 LPCD in municipal corporations. The trenches dug for laying water pipes are also used to lay optical fiber cables thereby saving cost of around Rs 900 Cr.

The length of pipelines laid for Mission Bhagiratha can circumnavigate the earth 4 times.



## KEY STATISTICS

- **1.697 Lakh** Km stretch of pipelines.
- **62,01,552** households and **2.72 Cr** people covered.
- **Rs 43,791 Cr** estimated cost and **241.16 MW** of power to be used for pumping.
- **78.06 TMC** of water to be drawn from Godavari and Krishna.
- **26** Segments in **30** districts.
- **62** Pumping Stations, **35,573** Overhead reservoirs, 27 intake wells for purification.
- **153** Water Treatment Plants.
- **99** Constituencies and **437** Mandal's covered.
- **98%** of transmission and distribution systems function by gravity.
- **10%** quantity allocated to industrial requirements.
- Many states have appreciated and adopted the vision of Mission Bhagiratha.



# MISSION KAKATIYA

## REJUVENATION OF 46000 LAKES

Tanks have been the lifeline of Telangana owing to its geographical positioning. The topography and rainfall pattern in Telangana have made tank irrigation an ideal type of irrigation by storing and regulating water flow for agricultural use. Telangana Government has prioritized revamping minor irrigation tanks to store water to their original capacity and to effectively utilize **255 TMC** of water allocated for Minor irrigation sector under Godavari & Krishna River basins.

Tank irrigation has a direct impact on generation of rural employment, poverty reduction and agricultural growth. The sheer size of command area under tank irrigation makes it a large center of agricultural production and provides a critical opportunity for commercial agriculture through market linkages. Under this program the **silt formed on the bed of lakes and tanks is removed**. This silt which is rich in soil nutrients is **transferred to farm fields**. This acts like a fertilizer. It proved to be a boon for crop yield as reported by many farmers. Feeder channels which act as a lifeline to tanks by carrying flood water are also desilted.

Institutions like the Professor Jayashankar Agricultural University, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, IRMA and NABCON (an arm of NABARD) are conducting a detailed study on Mission Kakatiya and have observed some positive changes. The quality of produce has increased by the use of surface water compared to water from borewells. In the fourth phase 26 new lakes have been sanctioned and funds allocated. Geo tagging is done for all lakes.

## KEY STATISTICS

**46,531** lakes, small tanks, percolation tanks and private kuntas identified.

**17,859** lakes rejuvenated in first 3 phases. **25,985** new works initiated.

**9060** lakes desiltation at a cost of **Rs 3,000 cr** in 2015-2016

**Rs 3231.20 cr** expenditure on Mission Kakatiya from a total allocated budget of **6532.46 cr**

**Rs 1973.73 cr** allocated for the scheme in **2017-18**

**2.9** Lakh acres new ayacut stabilised which would reach 12,50,000 acres by the end of project

**15 lakh** acres to be irrigated by **255** TMC of water.

Fish production from rejuvenated tanks has increased by **62%**. Toddy tappers profession has also improved.

Water activist **Sri Rajendra Sharma** as known as **waterman of India**, Agricultural Scientist **Sri MS Swaminathan**, **NITI Aayog** and many others complimented the government for this Landmark initiative.





# TELANGANA'S LIFE LINE - KALESHWARAM PROJECT

## Kaleshwaram Project Description

Kaleswaram Project formulated by re-designing the Dr B R Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Sujala Sravanti project for irrigation of 18.47 lakh acres in Karimnagar, Rajanna Siricilla, Siddipet, Medak, Yadadri, Nalgonda, Sangareddy, Nizamabad, Jagityal, Kamareddy, Nirmal, Medchal, Jayashankar Bhupalpalli, Manchiryal and Peddapalli districts of Telangana by diverting 180 TMC of water from River Godavari. The source point is near Medigadda Village, below the point of confluence of Pranahitha and Godavari River about 20 km downstream of Kaleshwaram, a famous temple town in North Telangana.

As far as the water availability is concerned, CWC assessed that 282 TMC is available at Medigadda site out of which about 180 TMC is proposed to be lifted for the Kaleshwaram project. The overall water availability for the project including the self yield of tanks, utilizable groundwater and additional water availability at Yellampally barrage is about 225 TMC. The Government of Telangana resolved water disputes with neighbouring Maharashtra which was ignored by successive governments in combined State and paved way for Kaleshwaram Project.

Three barrages - Medigadda, Yellampally and Sundilla across River Godavari.

Water conveyance system consisting of gravity canals and tunnels.  
17 online storages enroute.



## KEY STATISTICS

- ✓ **Costliest Project** ever to be taken up by a state at an estimated cost of **80,500 cr.**
- ✓ Designed to irrigate **18.47 lakh acres** across the state and stabilize another **17 lakh acres.**
- ✓ **Longest Tunnel Network** in Asia to carry water at **81km** and also utilizes highest capacity pumps up to **139 MW** to lift water.
- ✓ Storage capacity of reservoirs increased from **11.43 TMC ft** to **144 TMC ft.**
- ✓ Capacity of reservoirs in Karimnagar – 35 TMC ft, Nizamabad- 22.4 TMC ft and Nalgonda 21.2 TMC ft.
- ✓ **10 TMC** water for drinking to villages enroute, **30 TMC** drinking water to twin cities and **16 TMC** water for industrial use.
- ✓ **2 TMC** of water will be lifted and pumped daily.
- ✓ All minor irrigation tanks to be linked with all major projects including Kaleshwaram, covering more than **25000 Tanks** across Telangana.

## OTHER IRRIGATION PROJECTS

- ✓ **Mid Manair Dam** Project located in Rajanna Sircilla district to irrigate **200,000 acres.**
- ✓ **Mahatma Gandhi Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme** is proposed to lift **25 TMC** of water from the foreshore of **Srisailem Reservoir** in 3 stages to provide irrigation to **3.65 Lakh acres** and drinking water facility to the chronically drought prone upland areas in Mahabubnagar District.
- ✓ Sri Rama Sagar Project Stage-II- The project will provide irrigation facility to an area of **4,40,000 Acres** in the drought prone areas of Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda utilizing about **24.405 TMC** of surface water in conjunction with **4.703 TMC** of ground water.
- ✓ Rajeev Bhima Lift irrigation scheme envisages lifting of **20 TMC** Krishna water at two different places for irrigating **2,03,000 acres** in the chronically drought affected upland areas of 15 Mandals of Mahabubnagar District.
- ✓ **Bhakta Ramdas** lift irrigation project was completed in record time which irrigates **60000 acres.**
- ✓ Many other, medium size and lift irrigation projects like the Dindi lift irrigation project, Palamooru Rangareddy lift irrigation, Sitarama Lift irrigation are in various stages towards completion.



# LAND RECORD PURIFICATION - DHARANI

## DIGITISING 18 MILLION LAND RECORDS.

The State Government for the first time since 1931, decided to clear the land disputes and rectify the land records. As part of this, several reforms in registration and mutations have been introduced. State Government took up the mission to purify records totalling **1.78 Cr** Survey Numbers belonging to over **75.54 lakh** accounts and spread across **2.45 Cr acres** of land area to bring the land records under the legal framework. The **100-day** land records purification process was divided into Part A- identify lands and separate the disputed ones, Part B - to resolve the discrepancies and disputes.

## SADA BAINAMMA

In Telangana land sale and purchase deals were previously mostly done on belief of word and over a simple white paper. In 2014, the Government took upon themselves to refine the system and introduce legal binding process for registration of lands, to protect the poor from exploitation and create a perfect land ownership regularization process. The Government made arrangements for **free registration** of all land transactions done as Sada Bainama.

## 'DHARANI' ON THE LINES OF DIGITIZATION

To bring transparency into the system post the land record purification it is decided to share the data online and digitize the entire land acquisition process in the name of '**Dharani**'. A transparent and corrupt-free land reforms based registration policy has been setup. Land registration details will be updated to the 'Dharani' website.

## KEY MILESTONES AFTER THE INITIATIVE WAS TAKEN UP

- The programme covered **10,892** revenue villages across **568 mandals**.
- **3000** official teams were setup for Land record purification.
- Across the **72,09,694** Accounts **2,38,28,180** Acres land records (**1.78 Cr** survey numbers) were verified.
- **15.68 Lakh** Sada Bainamma registered.



## 6 KG'S FINE RICE SCHEME ENSURING NO ONE SLEEPS HUNGRY.

Six Kgs of rice per head per family is supplied through the Public Distribution System to every member in the eligible families in the State. **In the open market the rice bought at Rs.25.20 per kg** is being distributed at Rs.1 per kg.

The state government is supplying **1.74 lakh** Metric Tonnes of rice at **Rs 1 per Kg to 2.74 Crore** beneficiaries through **17,200 Ration Shops**. For this subsidy of **Rs 5,413.41 Crores** is being given. **5.54 lakh** ration card holders under Antyodaya Anna Yojana scheme get **35 kgs rice per month at Rs.1 per kg**.

- **EPOS machines** installed across **17200** ration shops of Telangana (First time in India).
- Any card holder living anywhere in state can avail rations from any desired shop.

### KEY STATISTICS

- **6 kg** rice per head with no capping on total members.
- Beneficiaries-**2.74 Crores** citizens, **85.5 Lakh** families.
- Rice Distributed – **1.2 Lakh** metric tonnes per month.
- Subsidy – **Rs 5413 Cr** from 2015-2018.

## FINE RICE FOR STUDENTS

Fine rice (BPT, Sona Masuri and Super Fine) provided towards midday meal scheme in the Schools and Welfare hostel students from 2016-17. AnganWadi centres also to get fine rice. **Rs 999 Crore** has been allocated in 2017-18 financial year.

### KEY STATISTICS

- Students benefitted- **45 Lakhs**.
- Expenditure incurred- **Rs 728 Cr**.
- Institutions covered - **68,269**.



# RYTHU BANDHU

## INVESTMENT SUPPORT TO FARMERS.

Rythu Bandhu Scheme is aimed to empower the farmers of the State of Telangana by providing them with an investment support to relieve them from the burden of debt. It was launched by the Chief Minister of the state on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Government provides Investment Support for Agriculture and Horticulture crops by way of grant of Rs. 4,000/- per acre per farmer each season (8,000 per annum) for purchase of inputs like Seeds, Fertilizers, Pesticides, Labour and other investments in the field operations of Farmer's choice for the crop season. It is the first ever Farmer investment support scheme (FISS) to be launched by any Government (state or central) in India.

### KEY STATISTICS

Number of  
Farmers benefitted

**57,15,170**

Budget for  
2018-2019

**12,000**.cr

Support of  
**8000** Rs.per  
farmer per annum.

**1.42** Cr. acres of  
farms covered.



- Dharni Pattadar Passbooks provided to every farmer.
- First ever investment support scheme in India for farmers.



Some Farmers from the bordering villages of neighbouring Maharashtra state requested the Telangana Government to absorb their villages into Telangana owing to the farmer friendly schemes launched by the government.

# RYTHU BIMA

## INSURANCE TO 2 MILLION FARMERS.

The Government of Telangana launched Rythu Bima Scheme on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Launched on the country's 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day, the scheme aims to usher in a new sense of confidence and independence in the lives of farmers. The scheme provides an insurance cover of **Rs 5 Lakhs to every farmer** that would act as a relief in the hour of crisis for the family. In case of death of the insured farmer the family would receive the insured amount within 10 days. The premium per annum per farmer borne by the state is pegged at **Rs 2271** per head. The state tied up with Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India. The scheme was extended to forest dwelling farmers with Recognition of Forest rights (RoFR) as well. Rythu Bima and Rythu Bandhu are extensions of one another. A farmer considered eligible for Rythu Bandhu scheme would be considered eligible to gain the benefits of Rythu Bima and vice versa.

### KEY STATISTICS

Budget allocation **500<sub>cr</sub>** in phase one

Premium per annum **636<sub>cr</sub>** Rupees

**20.72** Lakh certificates dispatched to villages for distribution to farmers on the Launch day.

Around **20** Lakh farmers eligible for the scheme.

The Government of Telangana became the first Government in India to provide Life insurance to the farmers.



## RURAL ECONOMY CONTROLLING RAPID URBANIZATION.

Telangana Government has been working relentlessly over the last four years in building capacities for sustainable development and upliftment of the rural poor.

- Under **Gram Jyothi Scheme** Rs 25,000 Cr expenditure was planned to develop each village by giving Rs 2 Cr to Rs 6 Cr depending on the need. This enables every village or Mandal prepare its own plan for solving local issues and development.
- Implemented **Palle Pragathi Scheme** in 150 backward Mandals in collaboration with World Bank to raise the living standards of small farmers, SC/ST families.
- Under Palle Pragathi, State government is contributing Rs 192 Cr and World Bank Rs 450 Cr thus the total amounting to **Rs 642 Cr**.



Under Palle Pragathi Scheme, Government has set up following centers

IN MANDALS	TOTAL GROWERS	CENTERS
48	37,000	19 Paddy
50	50,000	25 Pulses
20	20,000	10 Milk
36	50,000	18 Poultry
40	80,000	40 Animal Breeding
5	5,000	40 Seed
4	4,000	4 Soyabean

- Under Palle Pragathi, 100% toilets constructed in targeted villages.
- **T-hub, TASK** centers in Warangal, Khammam and Nizamabad.
- Under **Our Village, Our Vegetables**, 1,98,000 quintals vegetables accrued benefitting 74,500 vegetable farmers and crediting Rs 17.02 Cr to farmers accounts.
- State allocated **Rs 1,200 Cr** to mitigate the miseries and initiate welfare of **weavers**.
- Planted **50 Lakh Palm** saplings to benefit **50,000 Gouds** to improve toddy output.
- Earmarked **Rs 450 Cr** to benefit **washermen** with subsidised industrial grade **washing machines**.
- Govt. to charge domestic price towards electricity for **18,000 hairdressers**.
- **84 Lakh sheeps** distributed to Yadav and Kuruma community people with 75% subsidy
- Government extends 100% subsidy for fish rearing to **2,40,000 fishermen**.
- For fisherman subsidy of **Rs 101 Cr** allocated during 2016-17 & **Rs 60.5 Cr** during 2017-18.
- Buffaloes to be given at 50% subsidy to **2.13 lakh** dairy farmers.
- **Rs 4 incentive per litre** of buffalo milk given to dairy farmers. **Rs 148 Cr** spent already.
- **26.91 Lakh fish** cultured in 3,897 reservoirs and tanks with **2.40 Lakh** fishermen families benefitting under the subsidy scheme.
- Telangana is witnessing a lot of **reverse migration** from urban to rural areas. Also many people settled abroad are shifting to their native places. With internet to every household through T-Fiber this trend is expected to increase.

**Rural Innovation is promoted.** Groups like Palle Srujana collaborate with TSIC, T-Works and TASK to motivate the rural innovators towards product development to solve local issues.

Rural Innovator and **Padmashri Awardee Sri Chintakindi Mallesham** granted a fund of **Rs 1 Cr** to bring **Lakshmi Asu** machines into mass production to solve the problems of weavers.



# GRAMA JYOTHI

## EMPOWERING SOCIETIES TO ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES.

Grama Jyothi Programme was launched by Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao at Gangadevipalle village in Warangal district on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Grama Jyothi Scheme enables villagers plan for development activities in their villages by bringing together the village level leaders and people, **upholding the spirit of participatory democracy and Panchayat Raj**. With 'Grama Jyothi', the rural people will decide priorities of their developmental needs and government will



act accordingly as every village has its own set of problems, priorities and needs, which demands separate planning. This program aims to bring in accountability, transparency in the functioning of public institutions working at Gram Panchayat level and make them responsive to the needs of the people while **encouraging community participation**.

## SALIENT FEATURES

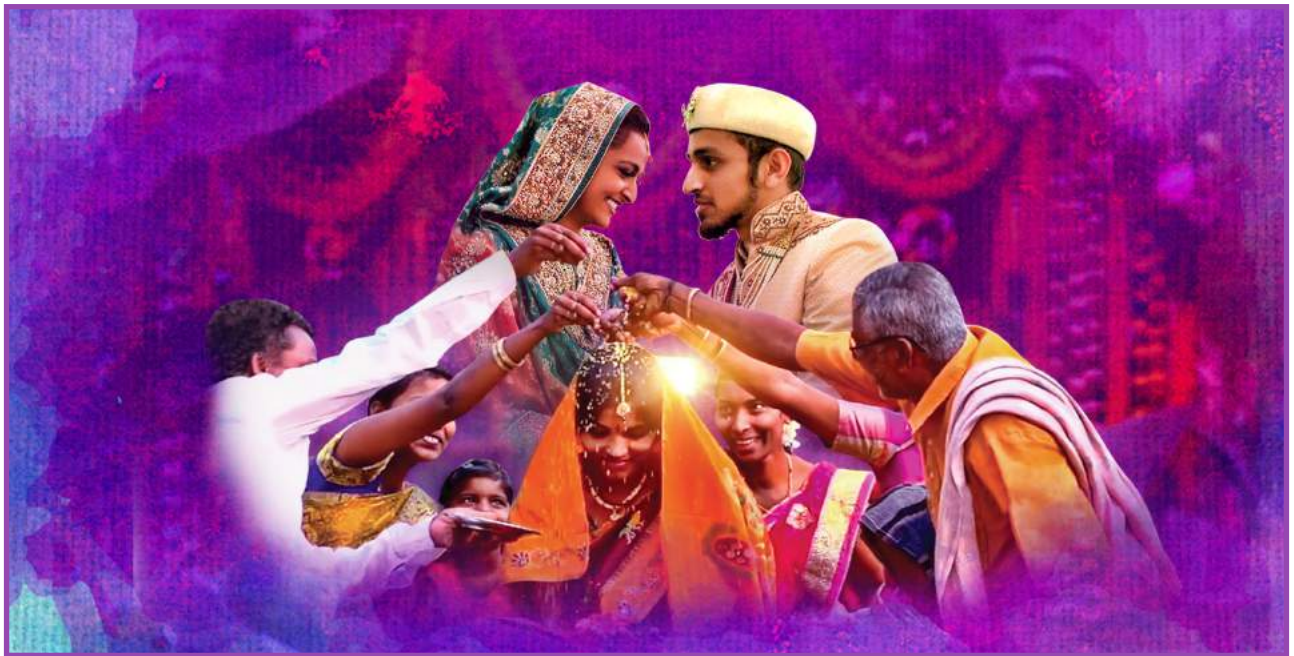
- To address local issues like Sanitation and Drinking Water, Health and Nutrition, Education, Social Security and Poverty Reduction, Natural Resource Management, Agriculture and Infrastructure.
- To bring in synergy of Developmental efforts at GP Level.
- To improve the service delivery in core sectors.
- To kindle and exploit the enormous community strength for development.
- A total of **2587 Gram Panchayats** were adopted by public officials and celebrities.
- 19587 rickshaws given for garbage collection.
- In 2016-17 a total of **2,28,099 works identified** with an estimation of **Rs 2,919 Cr**.
- Special training given to **60,788 functional committee members**.
- A total of **73,003.71 Cr** funds have been allocated to Panchayati Raj Dept. in 5 years.



# KALYANA LAKSHMI/ SHAADI MUBAARAK GUARDING SELF RESPECT OF POOR FAMILIES.

In many Indian states, it is still customary that the expenses for a wedding are to be borne by the bride's side. To lend a helping hand to poor families for performing their daughters wedding Telangana Government introduced a scheme called Kalyana Lakshmi/Shaaadi Mubarak. This monetary help is aimed to reduce the burden on the bride's family. The scheme also aims to bring down unfortunate incidents of female foeticide due to lack of finances.

The Government of Telangana after considering the prevalent conditions and situations decided to introduce this scheme. Through this scheme the Government contributed an amount of **Rs 51,000** for the marriage of a girl. The scheme was twice revised to **Rs 75,116** and then to **Rs 1,00,116**. This sum of **Rs 1,00,016** is paid on the day of the marriage of a girl from the poor families. A resident Telangana girl, over 18 years of age, belonging to BC, SC, ST communities and to economically backward classes (EBC) with a combined annual income of her parents not exceeding Rs 2 Lakh is considered eligible.



## KEY STATISTICS

**RS 1450 Cr**

earmarked in  
State Budget for  
the year 2018-19

**Rs 1280 Cr**

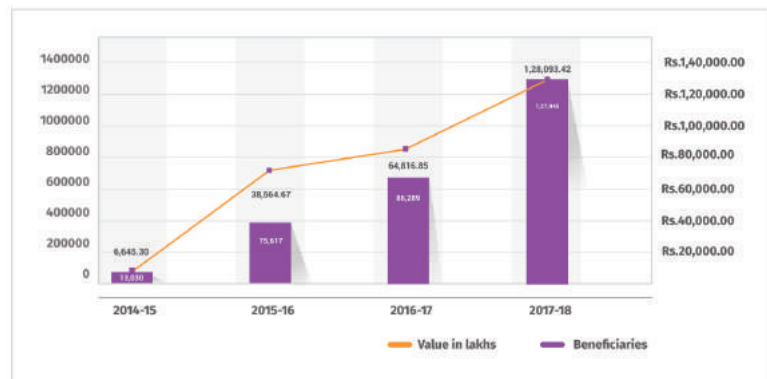
earmarked in  
State's Budget  
in 2017-18

**Rs 1700 Cr**

spent on the  
scheme from  
2014-15 to  
2017-18

**2,37,859**

Kalyana Laxmi  
and **86,104**  
Shaadi Mubarak  
beneficiaries



# AROGYA LAKSHMI

## ENSURING MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS.



With an aim to enhance the **levels of nutrition in pregnant and lactating women**, Telangana government decided to provide one nutritious meal every day to them and children below the age of six through Anganwadi centers. The scheme was launched officially on January 1, 2015 by Honorable Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao.

Children in the age group of seven months to three years are given 16 eggs in a month compared to 8 earlier. Along with eggs, a 2 KG pack of milk powder, roasted Bengal Gram, Sugar, and edible oil are also given on the first of every month. Children in the age group of 3 to 6 years are given an egg daily. Also, rice, dal and snacks are supplied daily.

Under **Rekkalu Scheme** ANM's are given **subsidy on two wheelers**. The nurses will visit door to door to help pregnant women with **medical services and vaccination**.

### KEY STATISTICS

**35,955** RS **451.85** CR RS **429** CR

Anganwadi Centers allocated in 2016-17 in the State

earmarked in 2017-18

**18,96,844** **10,42,675**

lactating mothers and

(7 months to 3 years) &

**21,58,479** **6,54,165**

pregnant women benefitted

children (3 to 6 years) benefitted. 24 training centers for ICDS staff.

UNICEF India in December 2017 said that this scheme of Telangana Government should be replicated in all other Indian States.



## 2BHK SCHEME PROVIDING FREE SHELTERS.

To provide proper shelter to the poor, the government embarked upon the 2-Bed Room Houses Scheme in the State. In the first phase, it planned for 1 Lakh houses. For the first-time in the country, a house built in 560 sq. sft, with two bedrooms, a kitchen, a hall and two bathrooms is being constructed as a part of this welfare scheme. Local people living in the slums are convinced to accept the construction of high-rise buildings of 5 and 9 floors for the construction of the 2BHK dwellings.

Tenders have been finalized for the construction of more than 2 lakh houses. Tender process has been simplified. Cement factories have been convinced to supply cement at the rate of Rs 230 per bag and steel traders would supply steel for Rs 37,000 per quintal for this project. Out of 1,492 notified slums in GHMC, 10,000 new houses coming up in slum areas and another 90,000 houses in greenfield, litigation free lands areas.

In rural areas, houses are given with 50% reservation to SC/STs, 7% to minorities and 43% to others. In Urban areas, houses are allotted at a break up of SCs - 17%, STs - 6%, minorities - 12% and others - 65%.



## KEY STATISTICS

Rs 17,660 Cr allocated for the 2BHK houses

Rs 338.72 Cr to complete the unfinished houses under JNNURM and VAMBAY Schemes.

10% of the 2BHK Houses for police constables and home guards & 2% reservation for Army Personnel.

600 Houses completed in Erravalli and Narsannapet villages.

2BHK Scheme beneficiaries are not charged any money. Quota System abolished. (no Minister or MLA quota)

Tenders have been invited for 2,24,129 2BHK houses across the state including GHMC.

Construction for 2,10,442 houses started and 10,664 completed.

In GHMC limits Rs 8,541 Cr sanctioned, One lakh tenders finalized and 95,531 commenced, 55,573 houses By December 2018 & 44,251 houses to be completed by March 2019. Cost per house in rural is 6.29 Lakhs and 7.9 Lakhs in Urban.

New Township being developed in Kollur spread over 124 Acres with 15,660 housing units, having 117 blocks, smart drain system, 2 lifts and 2 staircases in each block, sewage treatment plant and an anganwadi centre. It will also have a Police station, fire station, education institution and a bus stand.



# AASARA PENSIONS

## A TOKEN OF LOVE IN THE FORM OF PENSION.

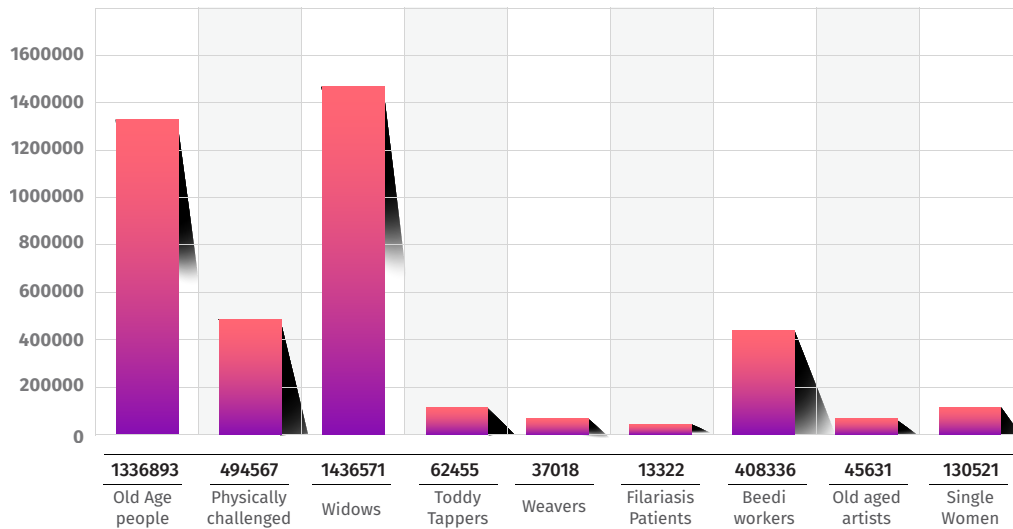
Aasara Scheme was launched at Kothur in Mahabubnagar district on Nov 8, 2014. As per the scheme, Old Age Pension was hiked from Rs 200 per month to **Rs 1,000 per month** benefitting about **13,23,764 beneficiaries**. For old age artistes and differently abled persons the pension was increased from Rs 500 per month to Rs 1,500 per month.

While a total of Rs 835.64 Cr per year was spent by previous government, on Social pensions, Telangana State government is spending **Rs 4729 Cr per year** under Aasara Pension Scheme.

During 2013-14 Combined Andhra Pradesh Budget, Rs 895.02 Cr was allocated to 29 Lakh beneficiaries. In 2015-16, Rs 3719.97 Cr allocated to cater to 35 lakh beneficiaries, and in 2016-17 Budget, **Rs 4693 Cr** to **35,84,385** beneficiaries. In 2017-18 **Rs 5303.87 Cr** was allocated to **39,21,027** beneficiaries.



No. of Beneficiaries



In 2018-19 the total beneficiaries are expected to cross 42 lakhs.

# BASTI DAWAKHANA

## HEALTHCARE FOR THE POOR.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals lists healthy living as a very important goal to achieve for the governments world over. GHMC had reported **1,451 slums** (986 notified slums and 465 non-notified) and there is an immense need of health care for people below poverty line. The Telangana Government hopes to **reduce out-of-pocket healthcare expenses** for the poor by making sure they get treatment for their ailments at these clinics early, and avoid future complications.



Initially three Basti Dawakhana were launched with one doctor, one nurse and a maintenance worker, which was further increased to 18. On an average around 80 patients visit each clinic every day. The aim is to provide basic clinical outpatient services and diagnostic care, organize immunization drives, dispense contraceptives, provide family planning information and conduct health awareness promotions.

Before the launch of the Basti Dawakhana, the 112-operational primary health centres of the 145 sanctioned for the city provided the first level of healthcare services. Each primary health centre has a medical doctor and a staff of at least six members.

## KEY STATISTICS

**18 Basti Dawakhana** operational.

Each Basti Dawakhana spends around **Rs 7 lakhs** towards operational expenses and medicines.

**Approximately 80** patients visiting every day.

## 5 RUPEE MEAL (ANNAPURNA CANTEEN) AFFORDABLE LUNCH FOR EVERY URBAN CITIZEN

As Hyderabad is growing to be a major technological center, there is a need for a scheme like “5 rupee meal” as few citizens go without food on daily basis. The motive behind the scheme is that, no citizen should go hungry because of their financial conditions.

**GHMC launched 5-Rupee meals in association with Akshaya Patra Foundation, initially with 27 centers and expanded to 150 centers. Hot and hygienic meals are served between 12 noon – 1 p.m. It serves as many as 300 people at each center and is spread all over the city.**

The government plans to expand the services and increase the number of canteens to around the city. From daily wagers, auto and cab drivers, students to marketing professionals, many have started patronizing the 5-rupee meal of rice with dal, pickle and curry available at GHMC kiosks across the city.

Any time Water kiosks installed across the city to provide clean drinking water at Re 1/-.

### KEY STATISTICS

- **150 Centers** and expanding.
- Approximately **300 people at each center**.
- More than **40000 people** being served daily.
- **GHMC spends Rs 24.25** per meal.





# KAKATIYA MEGA TEXTILE PARK

## TAKING TELANGANA FROM FIBRE TO FASHION.

Opening up of the economy provided the textile industry with much thrust making it successful. The industry enjoys inherent advantages of resources, labour force, climatic conditions and many more. Despite all benefits appropriate infrastructure proves to be a bottleneck for its growth and enhancement. Keeping this in mind, Telangana government planned its first industrial park project to reach the ground-breaking stage in three years after the formation of the state. The project also assumes significance due to its location in the cotton-rich Warangal region.

The Textile Park is coming up in 1190 acres in its first phase at Shayampet in Chintapalli village. Telangana being one of the largest producers of cotton, the Textile Park will yield productive results not only for the state but also for the country.



Plug and play factory sheds will be arranged for every level from Fibre to Fashion . An advanced level testing laboratory will also be set up in the park. To control the pollution levels the textile park will ensure Zero liquid discharge facilities. It will help in generating **22,000 direct** and **44,000 indirect** employment opportunities for the youth of Telangana. In total the textile park is expected to create 66,000 jobs in its first phase.

The government has proposed to develop state-of-the-art infrastructure featuring common effluent treatment and zero-liquid discharge facilities besides ready-built factory sheds in this park at an investment of more than Rs 1,000 crore. There is also a provision to expand the park to 2,000 acres in future.

## KCR KIT HYGIENE KITS FOR NEW BORN.

Telangana State considers welfare of mother and child as its top most priority. Children are the future of the nation and their good health is a top priority for the Government of Telangana. A special Rs 2000 worth KCR Kit having all the necessary items that are required for a newborn is given to those mothers who give birth to children in Government hospitals.



Mr. Ratan Tata complimented the Government for successful implementation of the scheme.

## KEY STATISTICS

- **More than 10 Lakhs** Women Registered
- **6,96,370** Deliveries,
- **7,97,005** no. of Children Registered
- **6,25,051** First Immunization @3½ Months
- **4,24,887** Full Immunization @9 Months
- **3,38,666** KCR Kits distributed

Introduction of KCR Kit Scheme has resulted in increase of public health institutional deliveries by about 16% from 32.8% to 47.2% since the launch in June 2017.

## AMMA VODI

### INFANT CARE IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

With an aim to **reduce infant and maternal mortality** rates in state which currently stand at **28 per 1000** and **65 per lakh** respectively the Government of Telangana launched the scheme Amma Vodi to provide financial assistance, medical assistance and transport facility for pregnant women before and after delivery. The government has decided to give **Rs 12,000** in three installments to those women who deliver their babies in the government hospitals and an additional amount of **Rs. 1,000 is given for the girl child**. Under the scheme, a pregnant woman can use



exclusive & **free 102 service** van to visit the hospital and get dropped off at no cost any number of times.

## KEY STATISTICS

Financial assistance – 12000 per child (13,000 for girl child) for a maximum upto 2 children.

Budget – 560 crores.

Number of vehicles- 241 multi-utility vehicles with 6-8 per district.

# KANTI VELUGU

## TOWARDS BLINDNESS FREE TELANGANA.

To work towards "Avoidable Blindness Free Telangana", the Government has decided to take up universal eye screening by covering the entire population of the state under the name "Kanti Velugu".

The program was launched on Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and an estimated distribution of 50 lakh spectacles to the needy free of cost was done. Kanti Velugu programme for free check-up of eyes was extended to the whole of 3.5 crore population in the State.

### OBJECTIVES

- To conduct eye screening & vision test for all citizens of the state.
- Provide spectacles free of cost.
- Arrange for cataract surgeries and other treatments free of cost.
- Provide medicines for common eye ailments.
- Educate people on prevention of serious and disabling eye diseases.



### KEY STATISTICS

Each district has a buffer team of 4-6 Medical Officers and optometrists to be used in case of contingency

A total of 799 trained teams are formed with

# 940

Medical Officers

# 1000

Optometrists

# 8000

Supporting Staff  
Trained

Each Ophthalmic  
Assistant paid

# 20000

per month

Screening to be  
complete in 90-95  
days at the rate of

# 500

patients  
per day

Budget  
allocated Rs

# 106

Cr



# WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

## WOMEN FIRST, PROSPERITY FOR ALL.

Telangana is one of the few states where a separate Department functions for the development and welfare of women. The broad mandate of the Department is to have holistic development of women. All the implemented schemes, programmes and initiatives are designed to encourage Development of Women and empower them socially, economically and politically. Government also aims at ensuring Gender Equality and Gender Justice , fulfillment of women's rights, promoting their participation and leadership..



## KEY STATISTICS

- State Government extends **90 days child care leave** to women employees.
- To encourage women entrepreneurs in a big way, Government will establish one or more **Industrial Parks exclusively for Women** in each District.
- Organizations working for women entrepreneurs like COWE, ALEAP and FICCI-FLO will be invited to partner with the government.
- Up to Rs **10 Lakh interest free loan** for Women Entrepreneurs.
- **Women entrepreneurs' sales tax exemption** is increased from 50% to 100%.
- 50 acres of land is allotted in Sultanpur for developing a **Women Entrepreneurs Park**.
- Women reservation in Market Committees & GHMC for Political empowerment.
- For the **first time in the country**, women are given reservation in the Agriculture Market Committees. This provides an opportunity to women from SC/ST/BC communities to become Chairpersons.
- The State Government has increased **interest free loan limit of 4.22 Lakh Self Help Groups** in the State from Rs 5 Lakh to Rs 10 Lakh. The funds allocated for this purpose are also increased from Rs 700 Crore to Rs 1400 Crore.
- On the occasion of Women's Day, in 2018, a women only incubation center, **We-Hub** to help women entrepreneurs was launched.
- Telangana state presented awards to women who have excelled in several fields with Rs one Lakh cash and an award each in 13 different fields.
- Under **Deepam Scheme 9.97 lakh LPG connections** with a budget of **96 Cr** were given compared to 19.84 laks in the last 14 years to take a leap towards No Kerosene use State.
- **78 out of 150 Corporators** elected in GHMC elections are Women.
- '**Women First, Prosperity for All**' was the theme for GES held in Hyderabad in November, 2017

# SHE TEAMS

## ENSURING SAFETY OF WOMEN 24\*7.

The main aim of the SHE Teams is to provide **safety and security to women** who are at home and also to those working in different professions that were hitherto male bastions. SHE Teams seek to instill confidence in women to stand up and speak out against offenders so that their safety is not compromised. SHE Teams also aims to act as a deterrent to the occurrence of serious crimes.

With **Zero tolerance policy** towards women safety, **200 SHE TEAMS** (as on March 2018) are working under direct supervision of Smt. Swati Lakra IPS, Addl. Commissioner of Police. Places and timings where eve teasing is prominent are identified and plotted in advance. These places are under constant surveillance of SHE teams and the stalkers identified are brought to the CCS Police Station. Stalkers, along with their family members are counselled in the Police station and stringent action initiated (Nirbhaya Act), if they come to adverse notice repeatedly. Also, Public transport drivers and conductors, MMTS Trains are appealed, to dial 100 or take the vehicle to the nearest police station in case of a complaint from any woman about teasing.

## KEY STATISTICS

- More than 1200 Majors and 500 Minors counselled so far.
- Around 400 Petty Cases (In which 302 fined and 76 Jailed).
- Over a 1000 people warned with consequences and let off by SHE team.
- 6546 total petitions received (1033 directly, approximately 50% of the complaints were received online) and 5179 cases registered.
- She Cab and She Shuttle initiated to provide safe transport services for women. The services were also introduced in LB Nagar – Pocharam route in 2018.



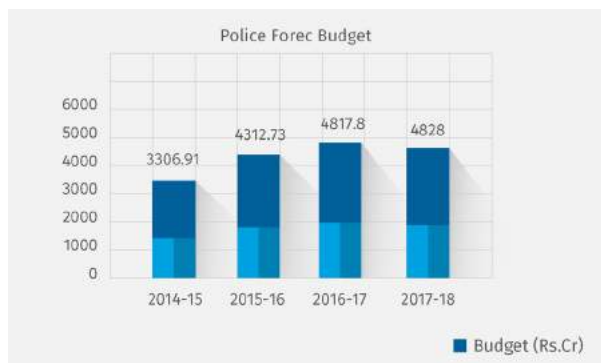
# SAFETY & SECURITY

Telangana Government has taken up several functional verticals rendering specialized services for the safety and security of citizens. They include - Law & Order, Traffic, Fire brigade, Crime, Intelligence, Armed Reserve, Security, Task Force, Home Guards, Training, Administration, Co-ordination, Information Technology, Communications, Forensic Clues Teams, Third Party Call Centre measuring Citizen Satisfaction Ratings, Command & Control Centres etc. The teams manning all Functional Verticals work together like an Organic Unit and deliver services to the satisfaction and security of individual citizens and the Community at large.



## KEY INITIATIVES

### POLICE FORCE MODERNIZATION



- To **modernize the police department**, Rs **4828** allocated in 2017-18
- Formed Commissionerates at Rachakonda, Warangal, Nizamabad and Karimnagar.
- Released **Rs. 271 Cr** for the purchase of **4012** New Vehicles in Hyderabad. **550** New Police vehicles allotted to the police stations in districts.
- Allotted Rs 65 Cr for modernization of Hyderabad police.
- Set up **One Lakh CCTV** cameras at a cost of Rs 69.59 Cr in the city, which are connected to the Command Control Room.
- Formed a Special Task Force for the protection of women and girls in Hyderabad which is monitored by the Commissionerates.
- Warangal Police Commissionerate entered the Guinness Book of World records for organizing Self-Defense Techniques Training to 21,276 women for 51 minutes 32 seconds at LB Stadium in Hyderabad on Dec 21, 2016.
- 11 acres of land allotted in Kothagudem Mandal in Khammam district to the Reserved Battalion.



- Police Stations also got some **image makeover** with renovations to make them look more welcoming to the public. The **police stations in Hyderabad wear a corporate look** with their steel and glass structures.
- The **Punjagutta police station** was adjudged the **second best** police station in the country in a survey conducted by the Quality Council of India and Ministry of Home Affairs.
- The police station bagged the award for its speedy disposal of cases with the use of technology and providing smooth public services. The Punjagutta police station bears a welcoming look with a proper help desk, waiting area, restroom for women on the ground floor, interview room and a sizeable parking area.
- **H-TRIMS**, the Traffic Management initiative of Hyderabad, was chosen for the **Best Commendable Initiative** award by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in 2017.
- The Hyderabad Traffic Police initiated many new methods to ensure that people don't spend too much time in traffic. Hyderabad has the highest traffic density of 725 vehicles/km and around 40 Lakh registered vehicles.
- Hyderabad has one of the best surveillance systems to track crime. The Integrated People Information Hub offers a 360 degree view. The Telangana police is effectively building its own State GRID. Police department filled **10,499 posts**, and gave appointments to **25,000**.
- Task Specific Police Forces like the **Grey Hounds, CID, Home Guards, Fingerprints bureau, Octopus, Railway police, Forensics and Intelligence Department** work relentlessly towards state security

## DISASTER RESPONSE FORCE- (DRF)

To have its own disaster management force in the times of emergency situations, mishaps and accidents, urban floods, tree falls and other emergency situations that need immediate response the Government of Telangana launched TDRF.

It has been launched with **120 personnel** with **8 vehicles** and sophisticated disaster management equipments. TDRF vehicles would be soon positioned in 24 locations within GHMC limits.

Telangana is only the **second state in India** to have its own disaster management force.



# DISTRICT RE-ORGANIZATION

## DECENTRALISATION OF GOVERNANCE

Keeping up 2014 poll promise to create new districts, Government of Telangana has taken up the task of re-organizing the existing districts excluding Hyderabad for administrative convenience and providing welfare and developmental programmes to the people in an effective way. New Zonal system established to protect the interest of the locals. The state is now divided into **7 Zones** and **2 Sub Zones**.

The ten districts in the State have now been re-organized to **31 districts for better administration** and to enable fruits of the government's welfare and development programme reach the needy. Accordingly 21 new districts, 25 revenue divisions, 125 Mandals were formed.



After re-organization, the newly formed 31 districts are: Mancherial, Nirmal, Kumram Bheem (Asifabad), Kamareddy, Peddapalli, Jagtial, Rajanna (Sircilla), Warangal Urban, Warangal Rural, Mahabubabad, Prof Jayashankar (Bhupalpally), Jangaon, Bhadradi (Kothagudem), Suryapet, Yadadri, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Medchal (Malkajiri), Vikarabad, , Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool and Jogulamba (Gadwal), while existing ones were Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Nalgonda, Medak, Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Mahabubnagar.

Along with the re-organization of the districts, five new police Commissionerates – Karimnagar, Ramagundam, Nizamabad, Siddipet and Khammam – also came into existence. With the number of districts in the State increased to 31, following are the number of key offices in the state.

Revenue Divisions	68
Mandal's	585
New Collectorates	21
SP/DSP/Dist Commissioners offices	19
RDO offices	25
Tahsildar offices	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>190 Offices</b>
New police Commissionerates	05
Police Sub Divisions	23
Circle Offices	28
Police Stations	94



# TELANGANA - A WELFARE STATE

## SC, ST & MINORITY WELFARE

- 1750 Girijan Tandas converted to Gram Panchayats. **100 units free power** for homes
- **Reservation in market committees**, civil contracts & 22% in Industrial Park.
- **134 Gurukuls** launched. Ambedkar overseas edu scholarship raised to 10 Lakhs .
- With **TS-PRIDE** a subsidy of **873 Cr** given to **16970** industrial units.
- Subsidized loans to **69783** SC's and Subsidized Cabs & Autos provided under **TS-PRIDE**.
- Agricultural Land given to 6000 dalits under 3 Acres for Dalits scheme.
- **Jagjivan Ram Bhavan** to be built for Lambadas.
- **35% investment subsidy** to SC/ST entrepreneurs and **10% more** to SC/ST women.
- Under **Shaadi Mubarak** a support of **Rs 1,00,116** given to minorities.
- New Clothes for Ramzan and Christmas distributed amongst the poor minority families.
- **209** New residential schools.
- **932 minority students** given **20 Lakhs** scholarship for overseas education.
- **T-PRIME** launched to assist industrialists from minority communities.
- **Shadikhana** allotted for Muslim Marriages and **Christian Bhavan for** Christians to come up in Nagole.

## BC WELFARE

- **84 Lakhs sheep** distributed to Golla and Kuruma communities.
- Fish seedlings distributed free of cost to fishermen community & subsidy given for 2 wheelers.
- Loans upto **Rs 1 lakh waived** for Handloom weavers.
- **Bathukamma Sarees** ensure that the businesses of Handloom weavers are taken care of.
- **119** BC Gurukuls and Foreign education under Mahatma Phule scheme.
- **Rs 60.25 Cr** funds allocated for 36 BC community halls and 60 acres allotted.

## GENERAL WELFARE

- **Buffaloes** given at **50%** subsidy for more than 2.17 Lakh Dairy farmers.
- Separate corporations for **Reddy, Kurma** and **Vysya** to be set up with Funds.
- **Reddy corporation** given **10 Cr**.
- **Rs100 Cr** for EBC. **Brahmin Bhavan** and **Brahmin Parishat** to be built.
- Assistance of **Rs 1 Cr** for constructing a community centre for **Sikhs** and **3 acres** land for **Gurudwara**.
- **Kerala Bhavan** sanctioned for the Malayali population in state.

# T-HUB

## LARGEST START-UP INCUBATOR IN INDIA.

T-Hub is a unique public, private partnership between the government of Telangana, 3 of India's premier academic institutes (IIIT-H, ISB & NALSAR) and key private sector leaders. As an independently registered non-profit organization, T-Hub stands at the intersection of the start-up, academic, corporate, research and government sectors. It envisages to attract best startups and entrepreneurial organizations. Ultimately, T-Hub endeavors to build a booming start-up ecosystem thriving on the tightly-knit, most vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in the country. **T-bridge** set up to pave way for exchange of ideas with **Silicon Valley** based companies.

Launched programs in association with Intel, Facebook, DBS and Boeing, T-Hub is the **only Technical Business Incubator (TBI)** to be recognized by the DST and awarded a grant, first of its kind for non- IIT/IIM/IIIT institutes. DIPP recognized T-Hub to be one of the **top 3 tech incubators** in the country.



## KEY STATISTICS

- Over **340 startups** incubated, Over **190 Alumni Startups**, Total associated startups -**938**, start up success stories **52**.
- **140 Mentors**, **15 events** and **20 workshops** on an average per month.
- Over **20 service partners**, **32 community partnerships**,
- **36 registered IP's**.
- Launched **India Market Access Program (IMAP)** hosting 5 start-ups from the US, Canada, Austria, South Korea, and Netherlands.
- T-Hub incubated startup- **Hug Innovations** was recognized as one of the **top 20 emerging Indian companies** by the Mayor of London.
- The Government has planned **T-Hub Phase 2** at Raidurg which would be a **300,000 sft** incubator.

# T-FIBER

## EMPOWERING THE POPULATION WITH BROADBAND TO EVERY HOUSE.

Telangana Government under Telangana Fiber Grid Project envisions to establish a state-of-the-art network infrastructure to serve as a backbone for Digital Telangana. Also, the Government plans to provide **high-speed broadband connectivity to every household**, government and private institutions in Telangana at affordable rates. The State Government has approved the ICT Policy of Telangana to enable proactive and congenial environment for IT industry to locate, grow and sustain in the state. The broadband and internet connectivity in Telangana would promote **Digital connectivity across the state** with e-Governance and m-Governance and would lead to expansion of IT/ ITES sector. Fiber optic cable ducts are laid by leveraging the trenches dug up for laying of drinking water pipelines under Mission Bhagiratha.



## KEY STATISTICS

- Provide high speed broadband connectivity to over **3.5 Cr** People.
- Connect **31 Districts (10 Zones), 585 Mandals, 12751 Gram Panchayats, 10,128 Villages and 83.58 Lakh household.**
- Build Network Capability of delivering **4-20Mbps** to households and **20-100 Mbps** to institutions and enterprises.
- Total cost of the project is estimated to be around **\$1 billion.**
- Government aims to deliver (G2C) and (G2G) services by providing high speed broadband connectivity.
- Demonstrated the benefits of T-Fiber project for providing internet connectivity to every household at World Congress of IT (WCIT).
- **Mansanpally** – the **first Digital village** was established by T-fiber corporation and HP Enterprise under its CSR initiative.

# T-WORKS

## LARGEST PROTOTYPING CENTRE IN INDIA.

T-Works is India's largest Prototyping Centre for Electronics, Electromechanical and Mechanical startups. In order to create an ecosystem of product development and manufacturing, Telangana State is setting up a world class prototyping facility named T-Works along with an incubation centre and a skill development centre.

T-Works aims to **celebrate the culture of makers, doers, creators, tinkerers, inventors in India.** T-Works facilitates entrepreneurs to design, develop, and test innovative hardware products in the areas of electronics, mechanical, mechatronics through active collaboration with industry, academia, investors, experts, and other stakeholders. It enables hardware startups to scale through active collaboration with manufacturing services. Also, it creates a platform for talent development and upskilling to produce talented workforce for hardware startups and manufacturing industry.



## KEY STATISTICS

- **70,000 sq. ft.** dedicated prototyping facility, to be increased to **250,000 sq. ft** in phase 2.
- **Equipment worth Rs.20 Crores** to be housed in the state of the art facility.
- **GE-Appliances** First Build India Signed an MOU with T-Works to setup its center at T-Works with an aim to bring smart products and appliances to market faster through open product innovation that engages India's growing maker community.
- T-Works in association with **Maker Faire** would host one of India's largest Maker's festival in November 2018.



# TSIC

## PROMOTING INNOVATION

The Telangana State Innovation Cell (TSIC) was set up in 2017 as a result of Telangana State Innovation Policy with a three-fold mandate.

- To promote the **Culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship** in the state.
- To promote Innovation in Government departments and organizations.
- To build a culture of Innovation from the school stage.

The Innovation Cell is led by **Phanindra Sama, Co-founder, and Ex-CEO of redBus.in** who is also the Chief Innovation Officer of the State. The Scope of the State Innovation cell is to nurture and enable early-stage start-up ecosystem.

In order to attain the objectives, the Cell called for an "Innovation Cell Fellowship" program to bring young talent nurture Innovation and Entrepreneurship. A total of 6 Fellows got selected for the Fellowship.



## STARTUP INDIA TELANGANA YATRA

The launch of **Startup India Scheme** encouraged many entrepreneurs from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities to come forward to take up Entrepreneurship. The Startup India Yatra is a platform which aims to help aspiring entrepreneurs in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities realize their startup dream. Entrepreneurs will get an opportunity to get their Startups incubated in the best incubators to succeed in their journey from idea to enterprise.

The start-up India Telangana Yatra was launched on 15th September by IT Minister Sri K.T Ramarao and it will end on 5th October 2018. As part of the Yatra, **12 boot camps** are planned in 12 different districts of Telangana.

# TASK

## SKILLING INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE INDUSTRY WITH JOB READY HUMAN RESOURCES.

Telangana Academy for Skill & Knowledge (TASK) is a **skilling initiative** of the Government of Telangana. It is a not for profit organization created for bringing synergy amongst institutions of Government, Industry & Academia. The main objective is to offer **job ready** human resources and services to the industry.

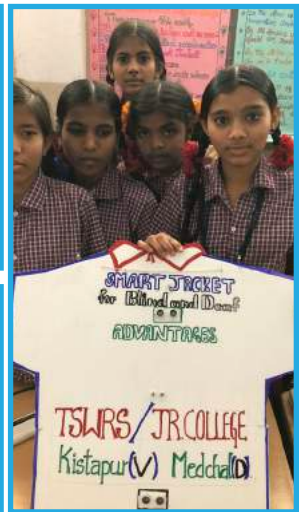
## INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED

- Launch of **TASK Regional Center** at Warangal and Khammam.
- Enabled **re-skilling of Government Healthcare Employees**.
- **Career Development Sessions** launched in **districts**.
- **Tinkering Lab Pilot** in collaboration with Intel launched in Medchal and Siricilla schools.

## SKILLING METRICS CONSOLIDATED METRICS



	SINCE INCEPTION
Registered Colleges with TASK	<b>588</b>
Registered Students with TASK	<b>128246</b>
No. of Skilling Partners/Corporates	<b>34</b>
Students enrolled for TASK Skilling Programmes	<b>239307</b>
Faculty Skilled through TASK Initiatives	<b>3815</b>
Internship Opportunities Extended	<b>465</b>
Corporate Jobs Listed on TASK Website	<b>394</b>
Placement Drives Enabled	<b>592</b>



## AWARDS

- **Excellence in Youth Transformation**, conferred by Asia Inc 500.
- **First Prize in Corporate Website category**, conferred by Public Relations Society of India.
- **ELETS Excellence Award**, for exemplary work in the field of Higher Education.
- **CISCO Net Academy Champion Award** for the second consecutive year.

# SOFTNET

## AN EDUCATION CHANNEL FOR ASPIRING YOUTH.

### KEY INITIATIVES

- SoFTNET has launched two T-SAT Channels, **T-SAT Vidya** and **T-SAT Nipuna**.
- MOU with Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University.
- **900 hours content** for TSPSC Teacher Recruitment Training classes by efficient Lecturers.
- IBPS, Gurukula and RRB Guidance provided.
- Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Departments tied-up with SoFTNet.
- Special Program **“English for All”** and **“Awareness on Child Abuse”** along with Police Dept and NGO's.
- Special program by SoFTNET **“Raising Happy Children & Providing Safe Childhood”**.
- Digital classes for School Children from classes 6 to 10.
- SoFTNET organized Digi Dhan Mela in 2017 to raise awareness on digital transactions.
- Special program on Entrepreneurship **“SPOORTHI”** and Internet Safety Measures conducted.
- Group II Special interviews for awareness to Telangana youth.
- Successfully broadcasted IIT, NEET & EAMCET coaching classes.
- **T-SAT Mobile application** to help the smartphone users access T-SAT channels.



T-SAT Network will soon be launching an exclusive channel, T-DISHA for the students preparing for competitive exams conducted by Staff Selection Commission SSC, UPSC, RRB, BANKS and other Govt., of India agencies. T-SAT Network will be conducting road shows across Telangana to create awareness among the Telangana youth about the employment opportunities in Govt. of India.

# WE-HUB

## INDIA'S FIRST INCUBATOR FOR WOMEN

WE Hub is the first-of-its-kind and only **State-run platform** for **Women Entrepreneurs** initiated by the Government of Telangana. WE Hub's primary goal is to ensure any woman entrepreneur in Telangana and across India gets all the moral, financial, governmental and policy support needed to start up and scale up.

WE Hub's vision is to promote women entrepreneurship through:

### ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Make government schemes accessible for women entrepreneurs seeking funding. **Overcome structural challenges** to help women entrepreneurs succeed in rural and urban sectors.

### SUPPORTIVE ECOSYSTEM

Work with academia, industry and society to **increase awareness** among young women about entrepreneurship and the need for innovation. Create a **culture of makers, doers and thinkers**.

### INCUBATION

Create an empowered community of aspiring women entrepreneurs with **access to VC's and Investors**.

Connect young women to mentors and corporates to grow their ideas into businesses.



- Received **245 applications** for Incubation and selected **26 start-ups** as part of first incubation cohort.
- Identified **80+ Start-ups** for MSME intervention, and conducted a series of events to facilitate credit linkages for **16 entrepreneurs** ranging from **Rs. 3,00,000 Lakhs** to **Rs. 2.5 crores**.
- Partnered with 8 Service Providers (CA, CS, Legal, Design etc) to provide a range of services for women entrepreneurs.
- Onboarded **15+ strategic partners** (many in the pipeline) to facilitate our industry-academia, corporate, ecosystem, business network and government liaising goals.



# RICH

## TO PROMOTE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad (RICH), an initiative to take research institutions and innovators to market by bridging the gap in the innovation-entrepreneurship-investment ecosystem. RICH is an initiative that has been conceived to **unlock the national treasure** created by the top **scientific research institutions** in Telangana State and to actively facilitate the process of taking their research to market. RICH is headed by **Mr. Ajit Rangnekar, ex-Director of ISB**.



## SALIENT FEATURES

- While working majorly in three areas - Life Sciences and Pharma, Food and Agriculture, Aerospace and Defence, RICH has expanded its focus and is now working with a number of startups.
- Monthly meet-ups and quarterly innovation challenges to identify disruptive solutions in a particular discipline & bring together scientists, clinicians & industry representatives working on one platform.



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- On-boarded about **15 research and academic institutions** to take their research to the industry and working with them to catalogue research activities, strengths of scientists and researchers, equipment for public access.
- Interacted with **over 400 startups** and entrepreneurs and with over 50 corporates and arranged about 20 business alliances to strengthen the combined entity's capabilities.

## PHOTONICS VALLEY

Government of Telangana has taken up Photonics initiative to explore **alternative computing paradigms**. It has instituted '**Photonics Valley Corporation**' for evolving an ecosystem at Hyderabad for mobilizing technology, R&D and manufacturing partners among other stake holders.

## BLOCKCHAIN DISTRICT

The Government of Telangana signed MoU's with Tech Mahindra, Nucleus Vision and Eleven 01 Foundation to launch **India's First Block Chain District** to provide complete ecosystem for the growth of Blockchain Technology. Only South Korea and China have set up 2 such eco systems.



## OPEN DATA – TELANGANA PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNANCE.

The Open Data Platform supports the '**Open Data Policy**' of the **Government of Telangana**. The portal will be the central **repository of all the datasets** of the Government of Telangana that should be in the public domain. The portal will house datasets from the various departments and organizations of the Government of Telangana.

The portal could be used by a variety of stakeholders and will **enhance transparency** in the working of the government apart from **triggering innovative solutions** to various problems.

### KEY STATISTICS

- The open data portal [www.data.telangana.gov.in](http://www.data.telangana.gov.in) has more than **100 data sets** including some very high value data sets.
- Data of more than 14000 Factories has been uploaded likewise data of Rainfall as well.
- The Open Data Initiative ran the 'Smart Streets Lab' initiative in association with World Resources Institute (WRI) and ISB.
- The Lab identified two start ups working in the area of road safety and gender safety which measured road quality and suggested changes to GHMC which have been implemented, thus addressing citizen concerns.
- The Open Data Initiative organized the #OpenGovDataHACK.
- Government data is converted to infographics for clearer understanding and put on the Open data Portal.

# OUR STUDENTS OUR EDUCATION

The state has sanctioned **Rs 58,893 Cr** to Education department in the last **5 budgets**. The State government decided to **set up Residential Schools** exclusively for **different communities**. During 2016-17 Academic year, **71 Minority** residential Schools were established. Another **133 Schools** started in 2017.

Out of **41,337 schools 58,66,786 students** are pursuing their education. Also, realizing that there is a large percent of girls dropping out of schools, the State government has started 100 Residential Schools exclusively for the girls. About **1,28,000** students (both girls and boys) get global level education in English Medium from 462 schools in 51 mandals.

The government primary schools are given **theme based make-overs**. Kids enjoy going to the new **Fun schools**. **Computer education is mandated**. **Telugu is made compulsory**.

Under Overseas Scholarships Scheme, **1864 students** were given Rs 10 Lakh scholarship each. Recently, the scholarship has been increased from Rs 10 Lakh to Rs 20 Lakh. Digital Classrooms launched in **3352 Government schools**.



## KEY INITIATIVES

- 🎓 **104 SC, 51 ST and 124 BC Residential Colleges** sanctioned.
- 🎓 **13 Lakhs** SC, ST, BC, Minority, EBC, Handicapped students provided scholarships.
- 🎓 **30 SC Women Residential Degree Colleges** started.
- 🎓 **573 Residential Schools (Gurukulas)** set up spending **Rs 1.25 Lakh on each student**.
- 🎓 Under Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Overseas fund for BC students, **246** received a scholarship of **20 Lakhs**.
- 🎓 **Rs 5 Cr** Federation for the nomadic tribes.
- 🎓 **119 Residential schools** to be set up with recruitment of **3570** employees.
- 🎓 **8792** teachers are being recruited in 2019 through public service commission.
- 🎓 **462** selected schools in **51** Mandal to be converted to **English medium**.
- 🎓 **Educational Hub** set up in Gajwel with a budget of **Rs 104 Cr**.
- 🎓 Free eye check up for all students under Kanti Velugu program and meals everyday with **fine rice**.
- 🎓 **Balika Arogya** sanitation kits for all girl students.
- 🎓 State initiated **digital classroom program** in **3352 schools**.
- 🎓 In a span of 2 years of the launch of new schools, more than **2 Lakh** new students enrolled.
- 🎓 **T-Hub start-up Egnify** started a student teacher analytics program in 20 Govt schools to evaluate the performance.
- 🎓 **Over 40,000 students** enrolled in state run colleges.
- 🎓 Government schools are giving private schools a run for money in many areas.

# MAKING HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBLE

Health care should be within the reach of every citizen. For providing basic health facilities to all citizens, government has introduced and implemented various health schemes and programmes.



## KEY INITIATIVES

- + Allocated **Rs 5976 Cr** to Medical and Health department to provide better medical services and amenities with advanced equipment in existing Government hospitals.
- + The Government is working towards **converting the existing King Koti hospital to Multispecialty hospital** along with **seven other hospitals** in the city including **Gandhi** and **Osmania hospitals**.
- + Shanta Biotech organization released **Shan Interactive Polio Vaccine** on Dec 4, 2015 in Secretariat. The IPV costs Rs 1050 per unit in the international market while Shanta Biotech is supplying the same for Rs 55 to the State, the Centre and the UNICEF. The CM has released the first batch of export IPV on Dec 23, 2016 at Pragathi Bhavan.
- + Upgraded **92 Urban Health Centres** to PHC's. **12** Mother and Child centres sanctioned for Govt Hospitals.
- + Set up **20 ICUs** in District and Area hospitals at a cost of **Rs 29.44 Cr**.
- + **597 Medical Officers** and **1,561 Nurses** recruited. Filing up **18,000 posts** in Medical Department soon.
- + Medical services are given **free of cost** to Journalists' family members including their parents who are dependent upon them at Wellness Centres. New centers at 14 super specialty hospitals.
- + GHMC started '**Basti Dawakhana**' for the poor in Hyderabad with with 18 centers operating.
- + **Telangana Medical Council** was formed with six-member team coordinating between the government and medical profession. The role played by MCI at the national level will be performed by the State Medical Council at the state level.
- + **Rs 1 Cr** allocated to construct **Kaloji Narayan Rao University** of Health Sciences
- + Under **Amma Odi**, **Rs 144 Crore** allocated in 2017-18 and **Rs 561 Cr** in 2018-19 and 241 vehicles introduced to take pregnant women for regular checkups in the hospitals for free.
- + **Rs 85 Cr** allocated for **Balika Arogya** Program under which a special kit is provided to Girls in government schools with **16 essential items**. The kits are replenished **every 3 months**.
- + **Kanti Velugu** with a budget of **106 Cr** - To work towards "Avoidable Blindness Free Telangana" the government provided **spectacles** to the needy **free of cost**.
- + 100 Bedded hospital opened in Bhadrachalam and Medak with ICU facility.
- + Three 100 bedded ESI hospitals with central help to come up in Warangal, Goshamahal and Ramagundam. 100 bed institute of Mental Health to come up in Warangal.
- + **Bike Ambulances** initiated for urban centers like Hyderabad where the **108 ambulances** often struggle to wade through the traffic in reaching the road-accident spot and also into interiors of slums.

- + **Special Veterinary Ambulance** services launched with **100 ambulances**.
- + **Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)** for providing free cashless deliveries and care to sick new born till one year after birth at all public health institutions. Established of 19 Special New Born Care Units (SNCU's), 61 Newborn Stabilization Units (NBSU's) and 581 New Born Care Corners (NBCC's) to strengthen the neo-natal care services.
- + There are **599 Sub-Centres**, **86 PHC's**, **10 CHC's**, **6 Area Hospitals** and **10 Birth Waiting Homes** providing health services operating in ITDA areas. **2987 Community Health Workers** hired in **tribal areas** to provide extended health services.
- + Telangana Government launched India's **first dedicated healthcare app** for the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare powered by Mahindra Comviva. It Grants access to government health initiatives, provides information on about **800 Government Healthcare Centers**. Helps users to track their health data for further consultation.
- + As many as **40 Dialysis Centres** in PPP launched across the State, to provide free dialysis to patients with Arogya Sri Health Cards.
- + **4- thousand bedded hospitals** at Uppal, LB Nagar, Malkajgiri, Qutballapur Kukatpally area, Serilingampally Rajendranagar area planned.



# MAKING AGRICULTURE VIABLE

Agriculture is on the top of the State Government's agenda and efforts are being made to **increase productivity** and area under food grains while ensuring that the income of farmers goes up. The Government of Telangana declared that farmers in the state will be given the necessary technologies for better-input production, financial assistance for investment, adequate marketing facilities and support from the agriculture department. The government is making every effort to turn agriculture into a festival. The state is putting adequate efforts to ensure **farmers' suicides stop** and to make Telangana a role model for agriculture in the country. Every step to make agriculture viable is taken. Telangana State is the first state in the country to allocate **25.32%** of the Budget for the agriculture and allied sectors. In 2017-18, **Rs 5755.62 Crore** was allocated. **Rs 509 Crore** for marketing and **Rs 500 Crore** fund for the Minimum Support Price. Telangana is ideally placed to become the **Seed bowl of the Country**.

## KEY INITIATIVES

- **Waived loans** (below Rs 1 Lakh) of **35.3 Lakhs** farmers by allotting **Rs 16,105 Cr** from the Government's budget benefitting **35,28,944 Farmers**.
- Built **330 additional godowns** with **17 Lakh metric tonnes** capacity to support agricultural produce.
- Allocated **Rs 138.37 Cr** to supply seeds, fertilizers etc to the farmers in 2017-18.
- **Rs 999 Crore** worth fine rice (sanna biyyam) to **47.65 Lakhs** students of Welfare hostels
- Financial assistance of **Rs 8000/- per acre** to farmers under **Rythu Bandhu**.
- **Rythu Beema** i.e insurance cover of **5 Lakhs** launched to protect the farmers family in case of a mishap. **First ever Government** in India to do so.
- **24\*7 free power** to farmers at a cost of **Rs 12,610 Cr**.
- Set up **Spice Park** with Turmeric powder manufacturing unit to enhance the yield.
- **2 Centres of Excellence** to help Horticulture Farmers learn new practices & technologies.
- Increase in milling capacity of Oil fed Factory from 30 to 60 Tonnes/hr and new factory of 60 Tonnes per hour capacity set up to accommodate Oil Palm cultivation extension.
- Soil test on **55 lakh** units in the state within two years.
- Land records purification drive conducted covering **2.4 Cr acres** of land.
- Registered free **11.19 Lakh Sada Bainama** for land below **5 acres** in rural areas.
- **One agriculture officer for every 5000 acres**. **2638** appointed.
- **Advanced agri tools** worth **Rs 419 Cr** purchased and given at subsidized prices to promote **Mechanisation in farming**. For SC/ST **95%** subsidy and others **50%** subsidy is extended.
- Under 'Yantra Lakshmi' scheme **13,934 Tractors** were provided at subsidised price of **50-95%**, **10 rice plantation machines** given per mandal
- Concession of **50%** on hybrid vegetable seeds supply, **75%** on Onion seeds, and **50%** on permanent erection of Canopy .
- Subsidy of **Rs. 6 Lakh** maximum for **12.5 acres** to popularize micro-irrigation scheme implemented in 3.15 Lakh Acres. **Drip irrigation** equipments given at **75-100% subsidy**.



- Subsidy to construct **Poly Houses** and **Green Houses** increased from 50% to 95% for SC/ST farmers, & to 75% for others. With area limit extended to 3 acre from 1 acre.
- Set up **Horticulture University** at a cost of **Rs 1831 Cr** in Mulugu Mandal in Gajwel.
- **Revived Ramagundam Fertilizers** Company at a cost of **Rs 5,700 Cr** to create jobs.
- Formed Horticulture Development Corporation to support farmers in pricing.
- Set up First **Smart Agro Food Park** in 78 acres in the first phase at the cost of **Rs 110 Cr**.
- Set up Rs 50 Cr worth **Forest College** to educate students about forest resources.
- **3 new Agriculture Polytechnics** in Nizamabad, Karimnagar, and Mahabubnagar districts.
- Set up Agriculture College in Polytechnic premises in Palem, Mahbubnagar with 107 Cr.
- Paid **compensation of Rs 480.43 Cr** to **12.64 lakh** farmers for the **crops damaged** due to hail storm and heavy rains in 2014-15 and Rs 821.86 Cr to those who suffered from natural calamities.
- Paid Rs 9.5 Cr to Red Sorghum farmers of Nizamabad district for losses incurred.
- **Interest Free loan** on 75% Godown stock value limit hiked from Rs 75,000 to Rs 2 Lakh.
- **Saddi Moota** (Midday Meal) to farmers at Rs 5 at Market yards.
- **Hike in Hamalis Wages** from Rs 8 to Rs 12 per quintal & bonus from Rs 1000 to 3000.
- Increase in power supply to agriculture from 1500 MW to 3500 MW with **3.5 Lakh new connections**.
- SC/ST/BC **Women reservation** in Agriculture Market Committees.
- **Konda Laxman Telangana Horticulture University** to be set up in Medak District.
- **For daughters** of Market Committee workers, Rs 3000 per person every six months, & Rs 2,000 per year for Intermediate which increases as they progress in academics.
- Established Toilets in all the **182 Market yards**.
- Number of Godowns increased from 179 to 364.
- **Incentivised agri-linked professions** like dairy farming as well.
- Several research institutes such as ICRISAT, CRIDA, NAARM, Directorate of Rice Research, Directorate of oil seeds reasearch, Directorate of Sorghum Research, Project Directorate on Poultry, National Research centre on meat etc are located in Telangana for research and development in Agriculture and allied sectors.

Ankapur Village in Armoor mandal of Nizamabad is considered as one of the Model Villages in the country by the ICAR, ICRISAT and International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) for outstanding achievements in the field of agricultural development.



# WORLD CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure is a critical variable for companies to invest in any state. Telangana is putting all efforts to improve infrastructure to attract investment which further spurs economic growth and guarantees better living. Telangana is making strides to provide premium quality of infrastructure, by according high priority for transportation, irrigation, electricity and roads. Telangana enjoys a **geographical advantage** being in the **non seismic zone**.

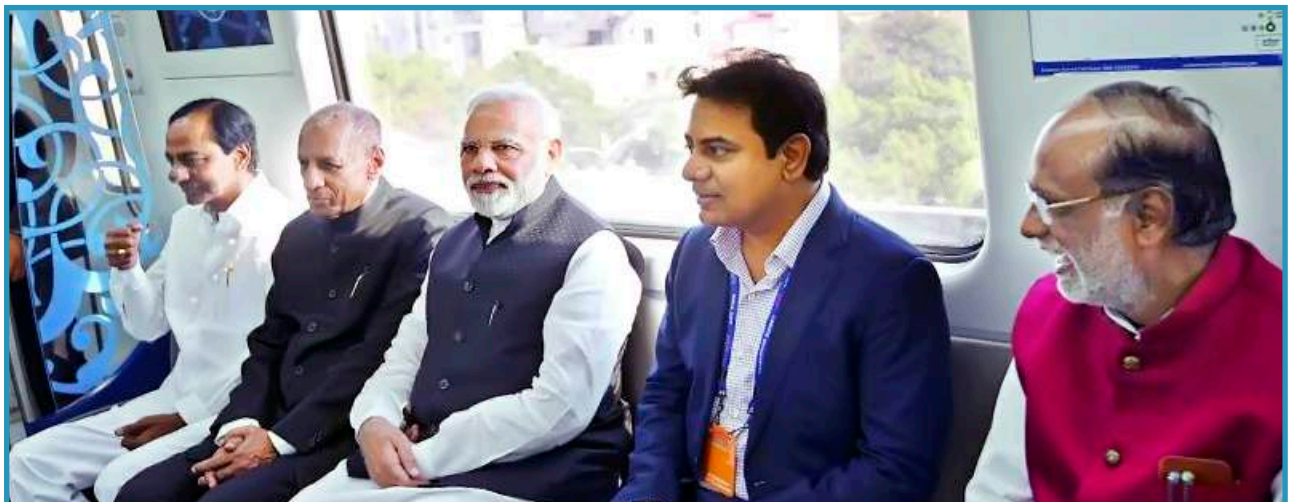


## HYDERABAD METRO

- 📍 World's **Largest Metro Rail** project in PPP Mode.
- 📍 India's infrastructure giant L&T's single largest investment in any city.
- 📍 Engineering excellence; advanced safety features & eco friendly technology.
- 📍 CBTC technology introduced for the first time in India, giving **less than two-minute** train frequency.
- 📍 Superior quality, sleekness & aesthetics of Metro pillars and other structures, earning the tag 'poetry in concrete'.
- 📍 Precast Metro Stations, with a unique design inspired by the "Spine & Wings" of a bird, standing on a single row of pillars - first such engineering achievement in the world.
- 📍 Transit +: last mile connectivity with feeder services, electric vehicles, skywalks, bicycle stations, etc.
- 📍 Awards galore at construction stage itself, including being declared "**Global Engineering Project of the Year 2013**" by Global Infrastructure Forum, New York.

## MIYAPUR – NAGOLE STRETCH (30KMS; 24 STATIONS)

- 📍 The first phase of Hyderabad metro was launched on Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by Honorable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi. The Chief Minister of Telangana Sri K Chandrashekar Rao and Minister for MAUD Sri K.T Rama Rao were also present.
- 📍 The **30-kilometer stretch** was the longest to be opened on inauguration among all metro projects in India.
- 📍 Total **57 trains** available with 3 coaches each supplied by Hyundai.





## AMEERPET - LB NAGAR STRETCH (16 KM; 17 STATIONS)

- Forms part of Corridor-I (Miyapur-LB Nagar; 29 km; 27 stations) - one of the most congested traffic corridors of Hyderabad.
- With **46 km** it is India's **second largest Metro Rail** network, next only to Delhi.
- Travel time reduced to 52 minutes as against 2 hrs by road.
- Provides crucial link between the North-western & the South-eastern parts of the city.
- Development of a **5 km Heritage Precinct** between Assembly & MGBS with Deccani stone pavers, railings in Indo-Persian architectural style, period street furniture, etc.
- A classic confluence of state-of-the-art Metro rail technologies & the historical glory of Hyderabad — will be a delectable delight for global tourists.

## KEY STATISTICS

- 72 Km with 66 Stations.
- World's Largest Metro Rail Project in PPP Mode with Investment of INR **14,132 Cr** has a **consortium of 10 nationalized banks** led by SBI.
- Rs.3000 Cr** expenditure sanctioned by Government towards Land acquisition, R&R, Road Widening, Utility shifting etc.
- SKOCH Platinum Award for the Best Transportation project in India for 2016
- IGBC PLATINUM RATING FOR HYDERABAD METRO for 2017.

## URBAN MISSION BHAGIRATHA

- Two 20 TMC** capacity dedicated reservoirs set up for **Hyderabad drinking water** purposes in Nalgonda district and Shamirpet Mandal.
- Rs 200 Cr** spent on repair & cleaning work of SRSP Canal to supply water to Warangal, Nalgonda districts.
- 10%** of water from mission Bhagiratha allocated for industrial use.
- HMWSSB initiated works at a cost of Rs 1670 Cr by which 90 million gallons of Krishna water is brought to the city from 116 km.
- At a cost of Rs 3725 Cr, Godavari project phase 1 started for supplying 114 Mgd per day to the city.
- Mission Bhagiratha- a one of its kind project aimed at providing a **tap to every household** of the state.



## IMPROVING ROAD NETWORK

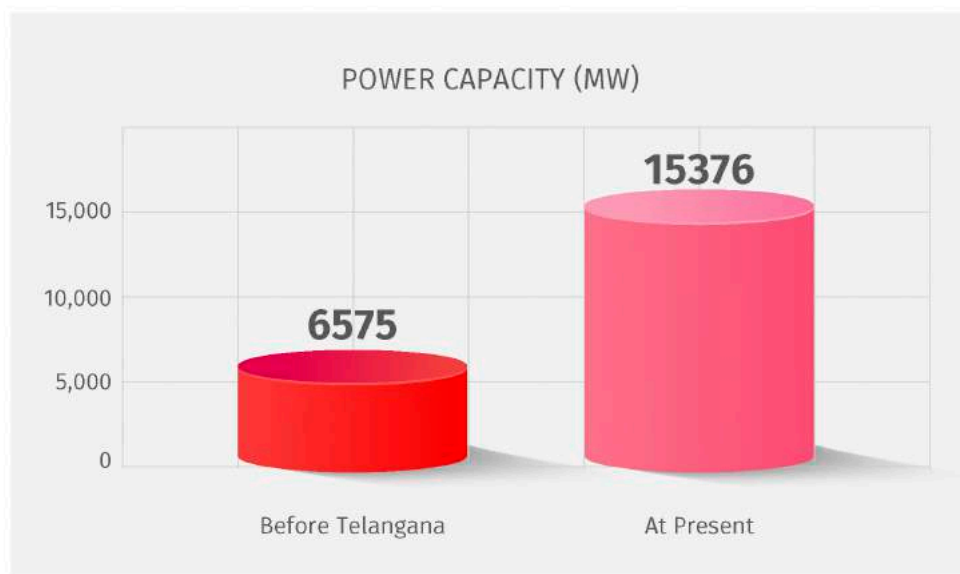
- **Strategic Road Development Programme SRDP**, launched at **Rs 19,263 Cr** to develop Skyways, Major Road Corridors, and grade Separator.
- 20 Traffic junctions developed at cost of **Rs 2,631 Cr** with **8 signal free corridors, 100 Km length flyovers**, and multi grade separators.
- **Five skyways** of 100 Km length, 11 Corridors stretching 166 Km, additional roads on 1400 Km and 54 flyovers to be constructed.
- In 70 years before the formation of the state 2,527 KM National Highways were formed linking the state with the rest of the nation. But within two and a half years, the Telangana State Government built **2,972 KM length** of 23 National Highways.
- **Rs 2690 Cr** sanctioned by the Centre with Rs 1020 Cr for Central Road Fund and Rs 8,000 Cr for laying 5 highways with four lanes.
- **Rs 5000 Cr** allotted for the purpose of Road development, repairs & construction under Panchayat Raj.
- **Three elevated corridors** costing **Rs 1410 Cr** on Hyderabad-Warangal, Hyderabad-Vijayawada and Hyderabad-Bengaluru highways in process.
- **2570 Km** length of **new roads** laid and 4000 Km length of roads repaired
- Single lane roads from villages to Mandal headquarters, double lane from Mandal to district, four lane roads from district to the state capital with budget of **Rs 5033.64 Cr** in 2017-18 allocated.
- BT roads repair are taken up at a cost of **Rs 2247.28 Cr** and **14,689 Km** of Panchayat Raj roads laid.
- **389 bridges** to be constructed at a cost of Rs 1974 Cr.
- **117 Junctions** are proposed to be developed at 43.63 crores.
- Construction of **foot over bridges** at a cost of 3.82 cr at **5 places**.
- As a part of SRDP the underpasses at Ayyappa society, Mindspace Junction and Raidurgam were completed. The flyover near LB Nagar was completed.
- The pedestrian walkways in the city saw a substantial improvement.
- A **330 Km Regional Ring Road (RRR)** around ORR is planned at a cost of Rs 5000 Cr. Once complete it would pass through **125 villages**, link **3 major Telangana Highways** and have **25 spiral** connections with ORR. Union Minister for Road Transport & National Highways, Mr. Nitin Gadkari approved the project in principle and sanctioned Rs 5,500 Cr.
- The R&B department is evaluating a major project called **TRAK (Telangana Rahadarula Abhivruddhi Karyakramam)** worth 20,000 Cr covering **1,534 Km** connecting all the districts along the boundary of the state.



## SELF SUFFICIENT IN ELECTRICITY

- Government ensures **24 hours power supply** to domestic, commercial and industry sectors and **9 hours of uninterrupted supply** to agriculture sector.
- State government plans for new power generation units to generate **25,000 MW** by 2019.
- **Debt** of Rs 11,897 Cr of two discoms **paid** by joining Uday Scheme and bonds with the government's guarantee. Rs 890 Cr allocated during 2017-18 budget for repaying the interest.
- **2.58 Lakh** new power connections given to farmers.
- **23.5 Lakhs agripump** sets across state given **free 24\*7 power**.
- Additionally **514 new sub stations** were added in 4 years to the existing 2397 substations.
- **19154 kms** of electricity lines laid.
- Built the seventh unit of KTPS in 40 months straight which adds 800 MW of Power to the state power production.
- **TS GENCO** and **TS- TRANSCO** won the prestigious **Central Board of Irrigation and Power award for raising their production capacities**, minimizing power losses and laying infrastructure aggressively.
- A **20 MW waste to energy** project is being established at Jawahar Nagar.

## POWER CAPACITY



## AIRPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> PHASE

Hyderabad has been witnessing rapid economic growth and this is reflected in the growth of the passenger movement at the airport. Since 2014, passenger traffic growth rate has tripled from 7 percent till 2014 to about 21 per cent year-on-year over the last four years.

GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd commenced work on the expansion of the Hyderabad airport and announced plans to develop a mega convention centre with a capacity to host 12,000 people and an Airport City.

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao laid the foundation stone for the **expansion of the airport** which will see the development of a **second runway** and take up the capacity to **30 Million passengers** per annum, nearly **doubling its existing capacity**. The Chief Minister launched the Hyderabad Airport City project- **country's first "Smart Greenfield Airport City"**. The Airport City is being developed as a theme based anchor-led city consisting of business port, health port, education port, fun port, logistics port and aerospace port.

To give a boost to the growth of the aviation sector, the Telangana Government **slashed VAT** on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) to 1 per cent from 16 per cent. The Government plans to set up a **Logistics Hub** and a **Dry Port** near the airport and transform it into a **Multi Modal Transport Hub**.



## NEW LOGISTICS PARKS

The Government of Telangana aims to be the **Logistics Hub** of the country. The **ideal location of Hyderabad** helps Telangana to position itself as a logistic destination. In line with the ambition two Logistics Parks are being set up in **Batasingaram and Mangalpally**. Industries and IT Minister KT Rama Rao laid the foundations for the parks in 2017. The parks are being built by HMDA.

Batasingaram Park	Mangalpally Park
Area allocated- 40 acres abutting NH-65	Area allocated- 22 acres on Sagar Road
Parking for 500 trucks	Parking for 250 trucks
200,000 sft warehouse area	100,000 sft of warehouse area
10,000 tonnes of cold storage space	5,000 tonnes of cold storage space
10,000 sft space for automobile service centres.	5,000 sft space for automobile service centres.

## LED LIGHTS

The Government has installed LED lights across the state in collaboration with the UJALA scheme to conserve energy.

Telangana State Renewable Energy Development Corporation (TS-REDCO) launched sale of LED bulbs at subsidised rates to people across the State. A 9 Watt Philips LED bulb was **provided at Rs. 65** against the market price of **Rs 120** to encourage and promote Low power consuming LED lights.



## INCREASED WAREHOUSING CAPACITY

Telangana State Warehousing Corporation **ranked number one** with **100% occupancy** rate in the country and its reserves touched two million tonne mark in 2017-18.

The **capacity of warehouses** in the State has **doubled** in the last four years.

The government has increased warehouse capacity to **21 lakh metric tons** from 10 lakh metric tons in four years and increased occupancy ratio to nearly 100 per cent. In four years, the government constructed 11 lakh metric ton capacity new warehouses.

More than **300 go-downs** constructed at a cost of about **Rs 1000 crores** with a capacity of **17.07 lakh tonnes** for farmers to store their produce when their goods do not fetch a better price.

## MISCELLANEOUS WORKS

Purpose	Allotted Money
200 Model Markets	Rs 130 Cr
31 Multipurpose Halls	Rs 58 Cr
200 Public Toilets	Rs 10 Cr
24 Burial Grounds	Rs 25 Cr
Drainage Tanks Cleaning	Rs 18 Cr

A **State Demo Center** has been planned.

Newly launched **Air conditioned bus stops** with toilets and coffee vending machines

The area around the lakes' getting a makeover improving the overall aesthetics of the place in rural and urban areas. The "**I Love Hyd**" on Tank Bund attracts lots of visitors.



# INDUSTRIES

## FROM RED TAPE TO RED CARPET

With good infrastructure & resource cost in Telangana being on the lower side, the manufacturing and processing industry has seen a dramatic growth. Various programs and schemes launched by the Government make Telangana an attractive business destination.

Telangana has emphasized its focus on 14 thrust areas including- Life Sciences, Electronics & Semiconductors, Aviation - Aerospace and Defence, Food processing, Automobiles, Textiles & Apparel, Plastics & Polymers, FMCG & Domestic Appliances, Metallurgy, Gems & Jewellery, Waste Management, Renewable Energy, Minerals & Wood, Transportation & Logistics.

## SALIENT FEATURES

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Largest IT exporter** in India.
- Largest concentration of Defence R&D Institutes in India.
- Self sufficient in power generation.
- 10% water from all irrigations reserved for industries.
- Industrial parks, Outer Ring Road are at a strategically close proximity to airport.
- **Skilled Workforce** is spread across the state.
- State has been recognized for low cost of doing business.

## TS-IPASS

Telangana Government has enacted the 'Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self-Certification System (TS-iPASS) Act, 2014' immediately after the formation of the state. This policy guarantees **speedy processing of applications** and clearances for setting up an industry. With these policies in place, **Telangana is ranked best** continuously in **ease of doing business** in India.



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bestowing the **right to the investor** for a time-bound clearance
  - **15-day clearances** for mega projects and **30-day clearance** for other projects: **shortest in the country.**
  - **Deemed** to be **approved** on 16th day or 31st day.
- Only state that allows **automatic approvals** based on **self-certification.**
  - No need to wait for a prior permission even for a day to get your operations running. Obtain **approvals** and avail **incentives Online.**
- State holds itself accountable for delays.
  - Penalty levied on the government official causing the delay. Also **No Physical Touchpoint** with officials.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- The GOI in association with the World Bank has ranked Telangana among the top 2 States in EODB consistently for the last 3 years and also the only state in Top 2 to get 100% in Refom Evidence Score. TS-iPASS has played a key role in achieving this.
- Under TS-iPass 7963 clearances issued, of which 5934 commenced operations generating Rs 1,34,147 Cr worth investment with more 8 lakh employment opportunities. **74.51% grounding of industries. 50,000+** persons already employed.
- International giants like **IKEA, Walmart, OPPO, Procter and Gamble, Johnson and Johnson, MRF Tyres, Tata Boeing Aerospace facility (TBAL), Toshiba** have started their operations in Hyderabad. IKEA has invested Rs 1000 Cr plant. Procter and Gamble invested Rs 900 Cr. Johnson & Johnson Manufacturing Plant Rs 400 Cr. MRF Tyres investment of Rs 980.
- **Qualcomm** will be soon having their largest R&D facility, outside of US, setup in Hyderabad.
- **Four mobile companies** with new manufacturing facilities in the state.
- **Micromax plant** cameup in **6 months-** a record time.
- MoU with **Ashok Leyland** signed to set up a **bus body-making** unit in the State.
- **Patanjali** signed MoU to invest **Rs 1000 Cr** to set up a Mega Food Park in 200 acre in turmeric rich Nizamabad District.

## TSIIC

Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (TSIIC) is a Nodal Agency of Government of Telangana. The Corporation is mandated to identify and develop potential growth centers in the state by providing infrastructure through development of industrial areas.



## INDUSTRIAL PARKS AND CLUSTERS UNDERTAKEN

-  **Mega Food Park**, Buggapadu -Khammam District, spread across 60 Acres, employed over 2500 people with an Investment Potential of Rs. 324 Cr.
-  **MSME Green Industrial Park**, Dandumalkapur - Yadadri District, established to encourage Micro, Small ,Medium Entrepreneurs (MSME) is spread across 377 Acres, generating employment for over 12,250 people with a Projected Investment of Rs. 750 Cr.
-  **Hyderabad Pharma City**, Mucherla - Ranga Reddy District, is known as the bulk drug capital of the country. State Government initiated Hyderad Pharma City with a projected area cover of over 19,330 acres, which will create employment to more than 4,20,000 people and with a Projected Investment if Rs. 64,000 Cr.
-  **Medical Devices Park**, Sultanpur-Sanga Reddy District, will be a manufacturing hub for Medical Devices. It has a huge potential to harness the sector which is currently surviving on imports. The project is spread across 250 acres, employing over 5,000 people and with an Investment Potential of over Rs.1,000 Cr.
-  **Kakatiya Mega Textile Park (KMTP)**, Warangal, is established to utilize the skills of our weavers and the huge quantity of long staple cotton produced in the state. The Park is conceived on fibre-to-fabric concept with both manufacturing and marketing facilities. Spread across 1200 acres, with an Investment Potential of Rs. 11,586 Cr. , will provide employment to approximately 1,13,000 people.
-  **E-City** at Raviryala and **EMC** at Maheshwaram, are identified to provide employment opportunities to about 3,00,000 people. E-City is spread across 603.52 acres at an estimated cost of Rs. 667.60 crores and Maheshwaram EMC is spread across 310.70 acres at an estimated cost of Rs. 437 Cr.
-  **Women Entrepreneur Park**, Sultanpur - Rangareddy District is allotted to FICCI Ladies Organization for establishment of MSME Cluster, spread across 50 acres of land.
-  **Automotive & Engineering Cluster**, Toopran-Medak District, is allotted to Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs (COWE), with an MSME Part of 22 units, spread across 30 acres and with an estimated project cost of Rs. 940.82 Cr.
-  **Seed Park** - Bandamylaran-Medchal, is spread across 150 acres, to provide world-class ecosystem for seed processing activities and is touted to host a centre of excellence for seed development, research and storage facilities.
-  **Spice Park**, Nizamabad, will be one of the largest producer of turmeric in the country.
-  **Food Processing Park**, Banda Thimmapur is expected to cover an area of 150 acres.
-  **9 leather parks** to be setup in the state providing 20,000 employments at a cost of Rs 270 Cr.
-  **NIMZ** sanctioned at Zaheerabad and NIMZ status to the proposed Pharma City in Rangareddy district, with an earmarked Rs 200 Cr in 2017-18 budget for the proposed NIMZ at Zaheerabad.
-  **Insulin manufacturing plant** with French technology in Gajwel Constituency.
-  **Regional Centre** of National Pharmacopoeia Commission in Rangareddy district to monitor manufacturing of drugs, dosage, price, drug trials, etc.
-  **Autonagar (Auto Hubs)** in Kamareddy, Mancherial, Karimnagar and Ramagundam areas.
-  **Wonder La**, an amusement park, established third biggest park in Hyderabad at a cost of Rs 250 Crore near Shamshabad airport in 50 acres of Land.
-  **Industrial clusters** coming up at Bhongir, Janagoan, Station Ghanpur, Madikonda, Sayampet and Sangam.
-  A 120 Acre **LED Park** at Sangareddy.



## SECTOR WISE PHARMA & LIFE SCIENCES

- ⚙️ Telangana contributes to about **40%** of country's **40,000 Cr** active pharmaceuticals ingredients exports.
- ⚙️ Telangana produces around **33%** of **global vaccines**.
- ⚙️ Development of **Genome Valley, Pharma City, Medical Devices Park** makes Hyderabad a unique destination for Global Life Sciences companies.
- ⚙️ Hyderabad Pharma city spread across **19,000 Acres** is the biggest greenfield project of its kind in the world. Medical devices park in 250 acres aims to attract investments to the tune of 2500 Crore generating 25000 jobs, **16 companies** already setting facility.
- ⚙️ **Bio Asia 2018** was successfully organized with participation of **over 1800 leaders** from **52 countries**.
- ⚙️ Major Investors- **Biocon, JAMP Pharma, Alembic Pharma, GlaxoSmithKline, LALS, CYIENT, AOL** and many others.
- ⚙️ Leading manufacturer of coronary stents **SMT** to set up an integrated manufacturing unit at Med devices park, Sultanpur with an investment of Rs 250 Cr.
- ⚙️ **Hyderabad based** biotechnology company **GeneSys Biologics** investing **Rs 400 Cr** in Genome Valley.



## FOOD PROCESSING

- **4 Mega parks** to be operational by mid 2019. 2 major cold chain projects to be completed.
- This sector aims to bring in Capital investments of approx Rs 2000 Cr and employment generation of more than 22000.
- **Spice park** in Nizamabad and **Seed Park** in Siddipet to come up.



## HANDLOOM & TEXTILES

-  Foundation laid for **Kakatiya Mega Textile Park** by Hon'ble CM Shri K Chandrashekar Rao in Warangal. MoUs signed with **14 private companies** to the tune of **3000 crores**.
-  **Youngone Corporation**, to invest **780 crores** for setting up 6 manufacturing units in about 300 acres. Employment generation would be around **10000 direct** and another 12000 indirect.
-  **Welspun Group** to invest **Rs 193 Cr** by setting up 2 technical textile units in Rangareddy district employing 2100 directly and 3000 indirectly.
-  Schemes like **Chenetha Mithra, Thrift Fund Savings & security scheme, Loan waiver** with a budget of 100 crores, 60 crores and 20 crores respectively & other subsidies are aimed at **improving traditional handloom weavers**.
-  **Handloom Mondays launched** to promote handlooms amongst Government employees.
-  Popular Celebrities promote Handlooms in State and Actress Samantha is appointed as the brand ambassador.









## AEROSPACE & DEFENCE

-  Telangana hosted many events like DEFTRONICS 2017, DEFCON 2017, Indian Air Force Industrial Seminar and Display 2017, WINGS- the flagship international aviation exhibition and ICCMA- International conference in composite manufacturing, 2018.
-  **Tata Boeing Aerospace** facility inaugurated. It employs 350 highly skilled workers and is the sole global producer of fuselages for **Apache helicopter** used by **U.S Army**.
-  Ground breaking of **TATA GE Aero Engine Facility, Safran Electrical & Power** also to set up in Hyderabad. New facilities like **TATA Lockheed Martin** facility & **Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems** inaugurated.
-  Telangana awarded the **Best state** with Dedicated Outlook for the sector at the **Wings India 2018**.
-  Lockheed Martin and TASL to make **wings for F-16 fighter jets** in Hyderabad. F-16 is the worlds most successful, combat proven multi role fighter ever produced.



The cabins of the new set of ' Marine One' Helicopters for the US President's exclusive use are made in Telangana by Tata Advanced Systems.

## AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

-  Draft Telangana State Electric Vehicle Policy 2018-2022 framed to increase **adoption of Electric Vehicles** through tax incentives and to bring down emissions. TSRTC placed order for 40 Electric buses.
-  **Benelli** an Italian bike manufacturing company to start assembly unit in Hyderabad in collaboration with Adishwar Auto promoted by Hyderabad's Mahavir group
-  **Ficoza International**, a Spanish automotive firm set up its component manufacturing space in Hyderabad.
-  **Mahindra & Mahindra** expanded its facility to ramp up its commercial vehicle production unit and tractor unit with an investment of Rs 250 Cr.
-  MRF tyres to expand its operations in Telangana with an investment of 900 Cr.
-  South Korean Automotive Giant Hyundai mobis to set up an R&D campus at Kollur in a space of 20 acres creating 2000 jobs.



Other sectoral departments like **Mines and Geology, MSME, Retail, Sugar Department, Automotive, Logistics, TSTPC, TSMDC** played an important role and contributed to the growth of the State's economy.

Trivia- The Mines operation business was high since historical times in Telangana. Kollur mine operated between the 16th and mid-19th centuries, and was one of the largest and most productive diamond mines in the Indian subcontinent. At the height of production, around 30,000 – 60,000 people worked there. The '**Koh-i-noor**' diamond is widely believed to have been mined in Kollur Mine.

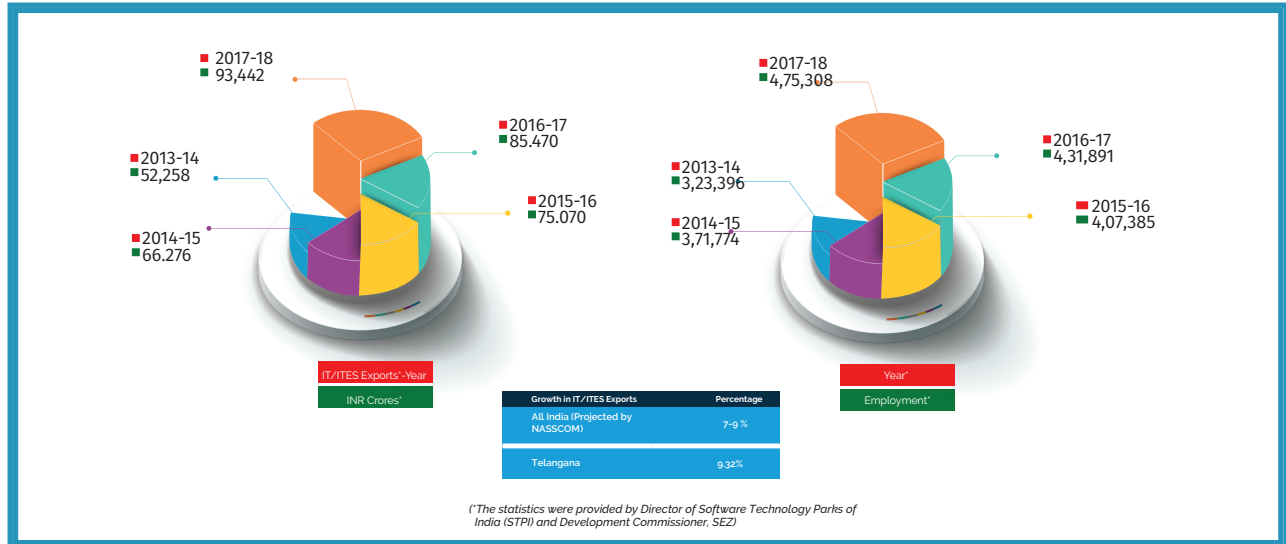


A model image of **T-Hub phase 2**, the **largest incubation center** in the country coming up in Raidurg to groom start-ups in every domain, the works of which are undertaken by TSIC Ltd,

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology (IT) & (ITES) have been a cornerstone of the State's growth in the last decade and a half. Marquee IT companies with presence in Hyderabad include **Microsoft, Google, Amazon, Uber, Apple, and Facebook**. Hyderabad is the **second largest** IT & ITES exporter in the country.

## KEY STATISTICS



- 53 IT Special Economic Zones (SEZs) providing direct employment to 4,75,308 people.
- IT-ITES exports crossed 93,000 Cr in 2017-18 with a YoY growth of 9.32%.
- Telangana launched new sectoral policies for IoT, ESDM, and E-waste.
- Google campus coming up at a cost of Rs 1000 Crore in Hyderabad.
- 4 of the top 5 companies have their biggest campuses outside USA in Hyderabad.
- Qualcomm, Hyundai, INTEL, AMD, NVidia, Oppo, OnePlus and many others set to invest in Hyderabad.
- IT incubators like T-Hub grooming start ups to scale up.
- Vindhya e-infomedia, an ITES company exclusively for disabled started in Hyderabad.
- The Government has adopted Look East Policy to develop IT clusters on the eastern side of the city.
- IT companies coming up in Warangal and Karimnagar.



# ELECTRONIC SYSTEM DESIGN MANUFACTURING (ESDM)

- **ESDM Policy launched** in State to improve Electronic Manufacturing.
- **2 ESDM clusters** at e-City, Raviryala (602 Acres) & Maheshwaram Park (310 Acres).
- **6%** of Electronic production in the country. **Over 250 companies** with >50K employees.
- Key investments include **HFCL** (260 Cr), **Micromax** and **Resolute**.
- **Celkon, DASAN, West Coast optilinks & Sakura** to manufacture creating 2000 plus jobs.
- **OPPO** and **OnePlus** establishing design & development centre creating 1000+ highly technical jobs.
- **Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA)** to open in Hyderabad and agreement finalised to develop a 200 acre establishment for Taiwanese firms.



# GAMING & ANIMATION

- Government aims to make Hyderabad and Telangana as the most favoured destination for investment in Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics sector.
- **IMAGE Tower** to be constructed to provide an ideal environment for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming & Comics Industry.
- Total built-up area of Image Tower **16 Lakh sq ft.** with estimated budget of **945 Crores** being executed on PPP basis.
- Companies from Hyderabad design VFX for major **Hollywood Movies**.
- Companies like **Pixel, DQ Entertainment, Green Gold, Prime focus, Firefly and Makuta** already work from Hyderabad.
- **Baahubali** was made in Hyderabad & Popular comic character **Chhota Bheem** was born here.
- The Government Plans to pave way for **Rs 1,36,000 Cr** exports.
- **AMD's** gaming event GameOn and **NVidia's** Gamer Connect are held in Hyderabad.



# DIGITAL TELANGANA

**Digital Telangana** aims to ensure that digital facilities are available to each and every person in the state and also targets **digital empowerment** of every individual. This would ensure that they can use State's digital facilities effectively. Digital empowerment of all citizens is targeted to be achieved through educating each household and making them digitally literate, teaching every child from Class 6 onwards the basics of computers, providing **Mee-Seva** services with most Mee-Seva services available on **mobile platform**, and identifying technology solutions for all government agencies to provide better services to the citizens. With Digital Telangana, Government wants to turn **mobile governance** solutions into a reality. The government of Telangana has embarked on an ambitious plan to become the **first state** in the country to **provide broadband connection to every household**. The goal is to provide optic fibre connectivity to **9 million households** in the state. As a first step, government is creating **T-Fiber** or Telangana Fiber Grid for establishing a state-of-the-art network infrastructure to facilitate the realization of Digital Telangana.



## TELANGANA STATE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

TSTS is the Nodal Agency for e-Governance Consulting initiatives including Hardware and software procurement for all departments of Telangana. TSTS also handles major Mission Mode Projects like State Data Centre, SWAN, VC, SCAN, e Procurement application maintenance and also acts as fund manager.

- TSTS aims at prioritizing itself as a technologically advanced customer centric one stop solution provider.
- Reduce procurement timelines. Bring Procurement reforms & Standardize the process.
- Come out with more and more e-governance initiatives for all the departments.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- The **Integrate Traffic Management System** (ITMS).
- Establishment of **Digital Classrooms** at various Government Degree Colleges.
- Undertaken mobile Aadhar based attendance system for the field level Safai workers, **Bin Tracking** RFID based system etc for GHMC.

## KEY INITIATIVES UNDER DIGITAL TELANGANA E-PANCHAYAT SCHEME

- Addresses all aspects of **Gram Panchayat services** with capacity to inform, interact and transact business on internet.
- Online Application for Building Plan Permission, Trade License New/Renewal, Property (House) Tax Self Assessment, Property (House/Building) Mutation, Layout Permission and Marriage Certificate implemented to the rural citizen.
- Online application developed and implemented in **475 identified Gram Panchayats**.
- Information available online via Know Your Tax Demand, Know your Trade License, Tax details and Property (House) Tax Percentage.

## E-GOVERNANCE

- **MeeSeva** incorporates the vision of **National eGov Plan** "Public Services Closer to Home" and facilitates single entry portal for entire range of G2C & G2B services.
- MeeSeva provides smart, citizen centric, ethical, efficient and effective governance facilitated by technology.
- MeeSeva provides **550+ services of 40+ departments to 35+ Mn** population through channels including **4500+ Kiosks**, MeeSeva web portal and mobile application.
- With "Interactive MeeSeva Dashboard" developed, near real-time monitoring of the SLAs, service delivery by the Franchisees, and performance of Districts/ department/ Service is possible.
- **51 e Seva centres** (with **400** service counters) spread over the Twin Cities and Ranga Reddy District.
- All eSeva service counters are facilitated with an electronic queuing system with One-stop-shop for over 66 G2C and B2C services.
- **eProcurement** platform provides its members with access to several online tenders published by the departments.
- **Citizen Friendly Services** like tax enquiry on demand, document delivery search, driving test slot, status of registration number, vehicle licensing and helpdesk at RTO Offices are made available online.
- Most of the important functions of the **Commercial Taxes Department** are made online including e-Registration, e-Return, e-Payment, e-waybill, etc.
- Dedicated web portal for Micro, Small and Medium enterprises for launching and providing employment **e-Suvidha** launched to complete applications for municipalities services including property tax, water tap connections, building permissions, trade licenses, road cutting permissions, etc.
- ESD has installed **300 Swiping machines** in 110 Govt ESD centers and 1500+ swiping machines in Franchises across the Telangana State.

## HYDERABAD CITY WIFI (HY-FI)

- 'Hyderabad City Wi-Fi' launched with a bandwidth of **5-10 Mbps** offering 30 minutes of **free wifi** at **1000 public places** in the city.
- Plans to scale up Hyderabad City wifi hotspots to 3000 public places.
- Focus will move to Tier 2 and Tier 3 towns of the state after Hyderabad.
- **Jio** might achieve **100 percent 4G coverage** within few months in Hyderabad, making it a first in India for any telecom provider, owing to the framework of Digital Telangana.

## NATIONAL DIGITAL LITERACY MISSION

- **1.25+ Lakh citizens** trained and certified under this Mission.
- Partnered with NASSCOM Foundation and ISB to roll out an audit and volunteer action plan.
- **10000** strong squad of Digital Leaders have been trained by TITA.



## SCHOOL LITERACY

- Under the **TS-CLASS program**, digital learning methods introduced with pilot program rolled out for a period of 2 months in 10 Government Schools.
  - Scaled Digital education up to 600 High School.
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## E-HEALTH

- HP establishing 6 e-Health Centres across the State with work on preventive & nutritive health care segments.
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## E-DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- **885 sensors** deployed across the state to record temperature, humidity and wind speed.
  - Portal built to **predict heat wave** occurrence by calculating heat index using global forecasting system.
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## TECHNOLOGY TO PREDICT WEATHER CONDITIONS

- Government has launched a web **portal for heatwave predictions**.
  - Sensors have been installed at as many as **820 weather stations** across the state to grasp the real-time data on weather.
  - The data is analyzed and can alert 15 days in advance in case of heatwaves.
  - **Hospitals will receive mobile alerts** to take precautionary measures and to keep sufficient stocks of ORS and IV fluids.
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## TECHNOLOGY TO AID FARMERS

- Telangana stood **first in e-NAM** (Electronic National Agriculture Market) that operates across the country.
  - Leveraging technology to improve farmer's life and his agricultural productivity.
  - Real-time scientific information will be made available to the farmers through agriculture extension offices. There are **2000 officers** who cover the entire rural areas.
  - **Phablet device** with a sophisticated camera to take pictures of crops in the catchment area in various stages launched for farmers.
  - **IOT Sensors** to capture details of soil, weather, and alkalinity, humidity, and moisture. All this data goes back to the farmers as information.
  - Hyderabad based institute world renowned crop research institute, **ICRISAT** will play a key role in assisting the government to help the farmers.
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## T-APP FOLIO

- Launched to help comprehensive Governance to all departments of Governments to deliver G2C and G2B services and to broadcast information to the citizens.
  - ESD has onboarded 160+ G2C, B2C and information services on **T App Folio**.
  - Telangana is the **second state in the country** to launch this kind of application.
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## T-WALLET

- Is the **first official** state government sponsored **digital wallet** launched in India on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017.
- T-Wallet supports payments for both Government and Private payments, is a step **towards cashless economy**.
- Has a **user base** of approximately **3.4 lakhs** as on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Financial transaction worth **Rs. 189.70 Cr** has been carried out as on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## SOCIAL MEDIA ADOPTION

- Social media adoption has been taken up by all ministers, district collectors, Telangana state police and people holding key positions in the Government.
- People can now **request for information**, put forth their **grievances** and get timely updates on Government's welfare activities over social media.
- Government officials are putting up honest efforts to stay in touch and be closer to the public.
- **Dispersal of funds through CMRF** have been actively taken up even through social media as a platform.

## CITIZEN INFORMATION ONLINE

- **Integrated People Information Hub IPIH Citizen 360** is open for all departments.
- The biggest outcome of IPIH Citizen 360 is that it is possible to link records from large number of data sources and very large volumes very accurately without a any common ID like Aadhar. IPIH has
  - Helped GHMC for identification of non tax payers.
  - Helped HMWSSB classify domestic & commercial water connections.
  - Helped Civil Supplies with classification of ration cards.
  - Helped Vigilance and Enforcement Department with identifying number of scholarship holders.
  - Helped Police with smart policing and enhancing investigative ability.

## GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PLACE (GEM)

- A government **e-Marketplace** where common user goods and services can be procured by various government organizations/PSUs.
- Telangana state stands **1<sup>st</sup> in South India** and **2<sup>nd</sup> in India** in implementation of **GeM project**.





# CULTURAL RENAISSANCE

The place famous as **Ganga-Jamuna Tehzeeb** where diverse cultures have peacefully co-existed for centuries. '**South of North and North of South**', Telangana has long been a meeting place for a variety of cultures. The region emerged as the foremost centre of culture in Indian subcontinent during the rule of Hindu Kakatiya dynasty and the Muslim Qutub Shahi and Asaf Jahi dynasties. Telangana is one of the best examples for **India's composite culture and inclusiveness**. Telangana has been a link between north and south of India. The rulers' patronage and interest for arts and culture transformed Telangana into a unique multi-cultural region. The regions' major cultural events celebrated are **Kakatiya Festival** and **Deccan Festival** along with religious festivals Bonalu, Bathukamma, Medaram Jathara, Vinayaka Chavithi, Dussehra, Ugadi, Sankranthi, Milad un Nabi, Ramadan, Diwali, Sadar and Christmas.

## FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE REGION OF TELANGANA

Official Celebrations of Telangana festivals - Festivals like Ramadaan, Bakri-Eid, Christmas, Bathukamma, Dussehra, Bonalu, Deepavali are officially organized by the Government.

**Official Status to Telangana Festivals - Bathukamma & Bonalu** festivals are celebrated officially every year. A G.O. was issued in June 2014 to increase the widespread and bring the Bathukamma festival to the nation's notice and restore respect to the Telangana traditions.



# BATHUKAMMA

Bathukamma is a floral festival celebrated predominantly by the Hindu women of Telangana. The festival is celebrated for nine days during the Durga Navaratri celebrations before Dussehra. People worship Goddess Bathukamma for nine days and on the last day the goddess is immersed in rivers after completion of rituals. The background of Bathukamma festival showcases the wonderful Telangana culture and its intra human relationships

- The festival is celebrated all across Telangana. Women go around the flower decorations in circles, sing & dance to make the festival more colorful and fun filled.
- In 2017 **Nearly 1 Crore bathukamma sarees** were distributed at a cost **222 Crores** to the women folk of Telangana.
- In October 2016 at LB Stadium, **9,292 women played Bathukamma** to enter into the **Guinness Book of World Records**.
- The words **Bathukamma and Bonalu** have been proposed to be included in **Oxford English dictionary** as OED is extending its coverage of World English.
- Organised by Telangana Tourism, Young sailors from the Yacht Club of Hyderabad performed the traditional dance of **Bathukamma on floating boats** near the Buddha statue in 2018.
- **'Aakaashamlo Bathukamma'** event was organized by TS government, four women from Hyderabad-based bikers group Bikerni took to the skies to celebrate Bathukamma.
- The Bathukamma festival is a global festival now being celebrated across the Globe.



# MEDARAM JATHARA

Medaram Jathara or **Sammakka Saralamma Jathara** as the name goes, is a **Biennial Tribal Festival** of honouring the celebrated goddesses in the state of Telangana. It commemorates the fight of a mother and daughter, Sammakka and Saralamma, with the reigning rulers against an unjust law. This Jathara is known for witnessing one of the largest people gatherings in the world. This festival is celebrated at Medaram in Tadvai mandal in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district.

- After the formation of Telangana state, the government has organized Medaram Jathara in an unparalleled manner.
- Government has spent **Rs 101 Cr** for the festival and crores of devotees were able to take part without facing any problem.
- During 2018 government has earmarked **Rs 80.60 Cr** for permanent constructions during the festival.
- This is often referred to as '**Telangana Kumbh Mela**' with approximately **11-12 millions** expected visitors.



# BONALU



Bonalu or Mahankali bonalu is a native Festival in which **Goddess Mahakali is worshiped**. Bonalu is an annual festival of Telangana celebrated in Twin Cities of Hyderabad, Secunderabad and other parts of Telangana. It is celebrated in the month of Ashada, in July/ August. Special pujas are performed for Yellamma on the first and last day of the festival. The festival is also considered a **Thanksgiving** to the Goddess for fulfillment of vows.

The word Bonam is a contraction of the word Bhojanam, which means a meal or a feast in Telugu, is an Offering to Mother Goddess. The state conducts special programs in all important temples across the twin cities.

**Bonalu and Potharaju** were showcased in the **Telangana Tableau** on the country's **Republic Day in 2015**.



# PUSHKARALU

Pushkaram is a festival dedicated to worshipping of rivers just like the **Maha Kumbh** in the north once every 12 years.

Godavari and Krishna Pushkarams Celebrated on a grand scale in 2015 and 2016 respectively with a budget allocation of **700 Cr** and **825.16 Cr**. Godavari Pushkarams were held on a large-scale in all the districts where Godavari flows especially **Dharmapuri, Manthani, Basara and Bhadrachalam**. Krishna Pushkarams were organized in **Gadwal, Mahaboob Nagar, Juraala, Beechupally**. Thousands of RTC buses were organized and train services improved. Crores of people took part from various parts of the country. More than **two crores** people participated in Godavari Pushkaralu and the Government made exceptional arrangements for the safety and convenience of visitors. 1700-2000 buses were allocated for the festival.



# CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Telangana has always been an amalgamation of cultures and religions. The multicultural society has withstood the many pressures of religious tolerance and has stood a symbol for **peacekeeping and religious acceptance** of individuals. The Government of Telangana officially celebrates important festivals of various communities like Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Jains and others.

Telangana government accords importance to the celebrations of **Ramadaan**. The Government celebrates by allocating special funds, **provisioning prayer lands**, declaring a 2 days government holiday, distributing clothes & food to the poor and by **hosting Official Iftaar dinners** for all the heads of the religious congregations, to uphold the virtues of humanity and accept the tolerance of religious sentiments. Iftar parties are given at all the Mosques in the State during the Ramzan

**Telangana State HAJ Committee**- To provide **assistance** to the **Haj Pilgrims** from the state, Telangana Haj Committee is formed. The committee takes care of the issues of the pilgrims like **transportation, stay and other arrangements**. **Special subsidies** are given to the HAJ pilgrims who are economically backward.

Government hosts **Official Christmas Dinner** to mark the official celebrations of the festival, with many prominent personalities from the region, being invited to take part. **New clothes** distributed to **2 lakh poor families** of Christian, Minority community during Christmas and Ramzan festivals. **Official State Dinners** are also organized for Christians at Churches during Christmas.





# CULTURAL AFFAIRS

## TELANGANA SAHITYA ACADEMY

Telangana Sahitya Academy formed to help writers, poets and other literary figures from the state to get recognition and fame. **World Telugu Conference** organized by Academy from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Cultural programmes are organised every year by **Telangana Cultural Sarathy** on the occasion of Telangana Foundation Day. Telangana Cultural Sarathy also **trains artistes** to spread several innovative programmes and schemes launched by the government. This organization conducts workshops and training programmes for the artistes and coordinates their activities.

## ప్రపంచ తెలుగు మహాసభలు (WORLD TELUGU CONFERENCE)



As part of Cultural symbol of Telangana **Telugu** is the officially recognized language of Telangana, apart from **Urdu** and **Hindi**. However the majority of people in the region speak eloquent telugu, through various dialects. To unite the telugu speaking people from all over the world and to mark respect to the cultural heritage of the state, the Government of Telangana organised World Telugu Conference (dubbed as 'Prapancha Telugu Mahasabhalu'). The **eminent personalities** from literature, music, arts and etc were recognized and awarded for their contribution to the spread of 'Telugu' across the world.

- The government sanctioned Rs 50 Crore for organising the World Telugu Conference.
- Over 400 delegates from 42 countries attended the event & thousands from all over India.

On the occasion of organising the first ever World Telugu Conference in the State, the CM announced two important decisions for the protection of the Telugu language and literature.

- All the educational institutions in the State both private and public to teach **Telugu as a Compulsory** subject from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standard.
- All the Public and Private establishments and institutions in the Telangana State should **display their organisations names in Telugu** on their signboards.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 'TELUGU MAHASABHALU'

- **Conferences & discussions** were organised at the World Telugu Conference (WTC) on how the Telugu language can be preserved, protected, enriched in the Telangana region.
- **Literary events** were held during the day and evenings had cultural programmes.
- **Dance by Gonds, Kolatam, Perini performances, songs like Kalupu, Naatu and Bathukamma** entertainment programmes were part of the cultural programmes. The relationship between **Tanishah and Ramadasu, Ramadasu Padakeerthanalu, Thandanana Ramayanam, Saradakars, Harikatha** recital was performed. Arranged for recitation of poems and film light music programmes, **Cine Vibhavari**. The **folk songs** of the rural region which people sing from dawn to the dusk were performed at the program.
- Many **eminent scholars, linguists, literary figures, language exponents, writers, artists, and artistes** from all over the world were invited for the conference.
- **Avadhanams**- ancient literary performance native to Telugus were arranged.
- Guests visiting the conference were welcomed to **decorated Hyderabad streets, food from different districts, handloom shops** to expose the workmanship of our local textile industry and - this has helped the state raise additional income through the tourist spending.
- **The President and Vice President of India** attended the valedictory and inaugural meetings.



## INSTITUTIONS, BUILDINGS & AWARDS NAMED AFTER PROMINENT PERSONS

- University of Health Sciences named after **Late Kaloji Narayana Rao**.
- The Agriculture University and a newly formed district is named after **Prof K Jayashankar**.
- Rs 5 Cr issued to construct **Doddi Kumuraiah** memorial building at Malkajgiri on 1.20 Acres.
- Telangana veterinary university is named after **PV Narasimha Rao** in Warangal.
- **Kaloji Kala Kendra** is going to be set up in 3 acres of land in **Bala Samudram** in Warangal.
- Telangana Engineer's day is observed on the birthday of **Nawab Ali Nawaz Jung**.
- **Komarum Bhim** memorial to be built at a cost of Rs 25 Cr.
- A Newly formed district is named after **Komarum Bhim**.
- **Rs 200 Cr** allocated in 2017-18 Budget for centenary celebrations of the prestigious **Osmania University**.
- **Blackbuck** chosen as the State Animal, **Indian Roller Blue Jay** as State Bird, **Shami Tree** as the state tree and **Peacock's pride** as the state flower.
- **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** is celebrated as **Telangana Formation Day** and the important places in state are well decorated. Poets' gatherings, **Mushairas**, **Qawwalis**, folk songs, dances, classical ballets, tribal carnivals held every year.
- **Hyderabad's Metro Rail pillars** adorn legendary Telangana personalities like **Chakali Illamma**, **Komaram Bheem**, **Suravaram Pratap Reddy**, **Mir Osman Ali Khan**, **Bhakta Ramadasu**, **Shyam Benegal**, **Prof. Jayashankar**, **Rani Rudrama Devi**, **Bammera Pothena**, **Dasarathi**, **Dr. Zakir Hussain**, 'Prajā Kavi' **Kaloji** and many others and Telangana's traditional professions also.
- The government has put special efforts to promote all its historical religious places like **Dharmapuri**, **Manthani**, **Vemulawada**, **Hanumkonda**, **Yadadri**, **Badrachalam**, **Medak Church**, **Jehangir Pir Dargah** etc and special funds have been allocated by the Endowments Ministry for its preservation.
- A **291 feet national flag** was installed in Sanjeevaiah Park to commemorate 2nd Telangana formation Day.
- The Indian Independence Day is celebrated by the Chief Minister of the state hoisting the National Flag from the **Golconda Fort**.
- Not many know that The Indian pledge was originally composed in Telugu language by writer **Pydimarri Venkata Subba Rao**, an author and bureaucrat who hailed from Anneparthi in Nalgonda District.
- The state has installed statues of prominent telangana greats **Komaram Bheem**, **Rani Rudramadevi** on tank bund. **125 feet statue of Dr Ambedkar** to come up. State has allotted one acre to build a memorial for Ex Indian Prime Minister **Atal Behari Vajpayee**.



## TELANGANA FOOD

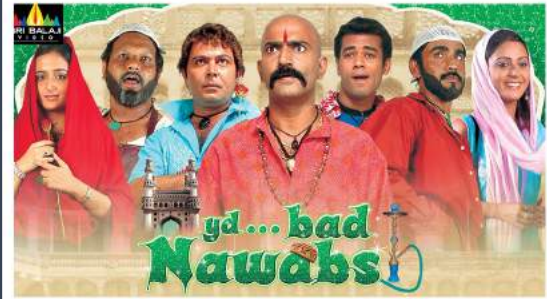
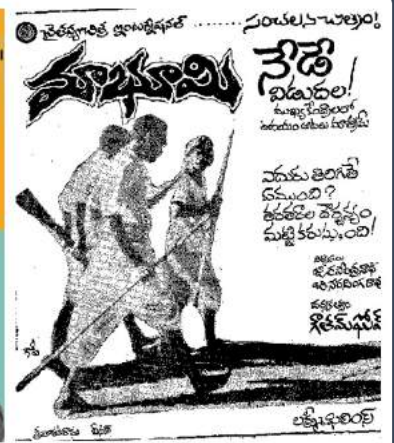
### MORE THAN JUST BIRYANI.



- The formation of Telangana brought its **cuisines and culinary to a center stage**.
- Cuisines of Hyderabad and Telangana, were appreciated at the **Heritage Cuisine Summit and Food Festival** held at Amritsar in 2018 where over 500 chefs from 40 countries participated.
- The **Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad** presented Telangana's dishes at the Festival. CAI won an **appreciation medal** for the **Best Ethnic Culinary Practices** by the **World Cultural Culinary Heritage Committee**.
- **Sarva Pindi, Sakkinాలు, malidalu, Golinchina Mamsam, Pacchi pulusu, chegolilu, Gummadikaaya barada, Garijelu, Qubani ka meetha and irani chai with osmania biscuits** are some of the famous dishes of Telangana apart from the **World Famous Biryani and Haleem**.
- Telangana Food festivals are held every year on formation day and also regularly by the hotels of Hyderabad and India.

## TELANGANA CULTURE IN MOVIES

- For decades in combined State Telangana dialect was confined to the side artists and villains. The rich culture of Telangana was poorly portrayed in many movies. The artists from Telangana also didn't land into mainstream roles.
- **Maa Bhoomi**, a film made in **1980** on Telangana peasant rebellion in Hyderabad state directed by Goutam Ghosh was shortlisted in **CNN- IBNs 100 greatest Indian movies of all time**.
- The formation of Telangana paved way for **cultural renaissance of Telangana**. Once mocked, **Telangana culture and dialect now are the mainstream**.
- People are not afraid or shy or embarrassed to speak Telangana. In fact, there is a generation of young Telangana people who think it is uber cool to speak Telangana.
- **Pelli Choopulu, Ami Tumi, Fida and Arjun Reddy** are some of the movies with Telangana element that were blockbusters. Hyderabad comedies like **Hyderabad Nawabs, Angrez** continue to enthrall. **Pelli Choopulu won two national awards**.
- Telangana has seen emergence of new young film-makers like N Shankar, Tharun Bhascker, Sandeep Vanga, Sanganabhatla Harish Shankar, Sampath Nandi, Vamshi Pydipalli, Surender Reddy, Sankalp Reddy, Nag Ashwin and many others.
- **Telangana's traditional folk artists** also have seen rise in the number of performance opportunities.



# TELANGANA TOURISM

The Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation is a State Government agency which promotes tourism in Telangana. Telangana state Tourism Development Corporation was honored with **8 awards for promotion of tourism and cleanliness** by the Ministry of Tourism in New Delhi. Telangana Tourism was awarded with excellence for the best services and excellence in various sectors of Tourism & Hospitality industry. **GHMC** won the award in the category of **Civic Management** of a Tourist Destination in India;

**Warangal - Best Heritage City**; Best Tourism Promotion Publicity Material; **Kasinath Rao, Best Tourist Guide**; **Chowmahalla Palace, Hyderabad - Best Maintained and Disabled Friendly Monument**; **Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad - Best Medical Tourism Facility** and **Leonia International Centre** for Exhibition & Conventions, **HICC** has won the award of Best Standalone Convention Centre.

Telangana has a thriving hospitality industry with all **major international hotels** having their presence. It is extremely well connected by Air, Rail and roads. The Government of Telangana has constructed **Haritha Hotels** at all important district destinations. **Charminar, Mecca Masjid and Laad Bazaar, Golconda Fort, Taramati Baradari, Birla Mandir, SalarJung Museum, Nehru Zoological Park, Chowmohalla Palace, Falaknuma Palace, Hussain Sagar Lake, Nizams Silver Jubilee museum, Shilpa Ramam, Ramoji Film city, Durgam Cheruvu and AP state Archelogical Museum** are some of the major Tourist attractions in Hyderabad.

**Hussain Sagar Lake** recognized as the 'Heart Of The World' Recognition by United Nations World Tourism Organization UNWTO as the largest heart shaped mark on earth.

Boat rides in Hussain Sagar lake attract people daily. The Gautam Buddha statue in the middle is an 18 metre statue resting on a rock carved by 200 sculptors for over two years.

**Yadadri Narasimha Swamy Temple** is being developed to accommodate increasing number of pilgrims pilgrims. **The Dhamma Nagarjuna** near Nagarjuna Sagar attracts many spiritual tourists.

**The Telangana Tourism Corporation** offers many innovative as well as pocket friendly tourism packages on a daily basis to locations across the state.

## FORTS

Telangana's magnificent Forts stand as a testimony to its glorious heritage. Golconda Fort, Bhongir Fort, Domakonda Fort, Warangal Fort, Medak Fort, Nizamabad Fort, elgandal fort etc are the most visited forts across the state. **12000 years old Rock paintings at Pandavulagutta** in Warangal showcase arts of the pre-historic era.



## NATURE DISCOVERY

Tourists visiting the state have always found solace in places like **Ananthagiri Hills**, **Bogatha Waterfalls**, **Hussain Sagar Lake**, **Kuntala Waterfalls**, **Laknavaram**, **Mallela Theertham Waterfall**, **Nagarjuna Sagar Dam**, **Osman Sagar**, **Pocharam Reservoir Lake**, **Palair Lake**, **Singur Dam Reservoir** and many many more are the perfect weekend getaways. Ramoji Film city on the outskirts of Hyderabad is the largest film city in India.

## DIVINE

Telangana has glorious places of religious importance which reflect the richness of its ancient culture. With the likes of holy places like **Basara**, **1000 pillared temple in Warangal**, **Bhadrachalam**, **Birla Mandir**, **Chilkur Balaji**, **Dharmapuri Narasimhaswamy temple**, **Kolanupaka Jain Mandir**, **Raja Rajeshwara Temple Vemulawada**, **Mecca Masjid near Charminar**, **Medak Church**, **Kaleshwaram**, **St. Mary's Church**, **Ujjaini Mahankali**, **Yadadri Narasimha temple**, **Jogulamba shakti peetham**, **Ramappa**, **Bhadrakali of Warangal** and many more.

## WILD LIFE

**Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary and Tiger Reserve** is a dense forest in the Mancherial district. **Nehru Zoological Park** situated in the heart of the city, Hyderabad, is among the best zoo's in Asia and home to more than 1500 species of birds, animals and reptiles. **Ali sagar deer park** and **Manjira** wildlife sanctuary are also important tourist destinations. A huge portion of the famous **Dandakaranya forest** which finds mentions in Indian epics like Mahabharata and Ramayana lies in Telangana.



# A GLOBAL CITY IN THE MAKING

The **Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation** or **GHMC** is the civic body that oversees the **development and civil works of Hyderabad**. GHMC administers most of the areas under **Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority** (H.M.D.A.) spread over **7,257 sq km**. The Mayor heads the GHMC while the Municipal Commissioner wields the executive power. Apart from regular civil works like town planning, road network maintenance, Health & Sanitation, education, garbage disposal and cleanliness, GHMC has embarked upon some ambitious projects like.

- **Musi riverfront development** program with a budget of Rs 1665 Cr
- Distribution of **42 lakhs dustbins**, 2 for each household, green dustbin for wet waste and blue for dry waste.
- GHMC looks over the **5 Rs meal scheme** and also the **anytime water vending** machines.
- **Basti Dawakhana**s.
- Salaries of all **GHMC sanitation workers** hiked from **8,500 to 14,000**.
- To **eliminate manual scavenging**, Telangana govt launched **70 new sewer jetting machines** and also new **robotic technology, cured in place pipe** (CIPP) to come up to avoid manual cleaning of choked sewer lines and manholes and avoid loss of human life.

## MANA NAGARAM

With a belief that best results are possible with **people's participation** and not fund allocation alone the '**Mana Nagaram**' (Our City) programme was initiated. **MA & UD Minister KT Rama Rao** participates in town hall meetings with citizens to address their grievances. Citizens can interact with their Minister, Mayor and other officials directly and get their issues resolved. Utmost importance is given to modernization of drainages, drinking water supply, road network and beautification, sanitation and healthcare awareness.

- **56 Reservoirs** planned across the city for water supply.
- **Jalam Jeevam** program launched for construction of **rain water harvesting pits** in every household built in 300 sq yards and above.
- First phase of **Capping work** completed at **Jawahar Nagar Dump Yard** spread across **130 Acres** with a budget of Rs 144 Cr to cover 14 Million tonnes of garbage. Everyday waste in GHMC areas is around 5,000 Tonnes. New 20 MW waste to energy power project to come up at Jawahar Nagar.





# HAPPENING HYDERABAD

**Happening Hyderabad** is based on a concept called '**52 weeks and 52 events**'. The idea behind is to enhance city's **cosmopolitan quotient**, which will make it a truly international city. Happening Hyderabad, a unique initiative in the leisure and entertainment segment was conceptualized by the MA & UD Minister KT Rama Rao. The campaign was created to support and encourage events related to **Arts, Culture, Sports, Hobby, Entrepreneurship** etc, to enhance community engagement and interaction.

This is the latest **industry-friendly** move by the Government of Telangana to leverage Hyderabad's unique position as a leading destination of Meetings, Incentives, Conferencing and Exhibitions (**MICE**) in India and South Asia.

- Hyderabad hosted events of International repute like the **GES, Bio Asia 2018, WCIT 2018**.
- Events like **Sunburn and Sensation** enthralled the youth of Hyderabad.
- **Comic Con** has spurred the culture of cosplay.
- **Maker Faire** to encourage the tinkerers in Hyderabad.
- **Telugu Mahasabha** saw some really good cultural splurge. Theatre fests, **film festivals, cultural events, Religious festivals, Marathons**, corporate events, sports, cricket matches etc have been regularly happening in Hyderabad.



# GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT

World's most important event on entrepreneurship. GES 2017 was hosted in Hyderabad. The theme "**Women First, Prosperity for All**" promoted celebration of entrepreneurship in all its strength, diversity and entirety. The summit presented a unique opportunity to connect and establish meaningful partnerships amongst entrepreneurs, investors and ecosystem supporters. Around **1,500 delegates** from over **160 countries** participated.



## TELANGANA @ WEF - DAVOS

The **World Economic Forum** held at **Davos** was the platform Telangana government chose to promote the state. IT minister, Mr. KT Rama Rao led an intense promotional campaign to prevail upon the global corporations to invest in Telangana.





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