

ANDHRA PRADESH

The Essence of Incredible India

Location

Andhra Pradesh, state of India, is located in the southeastern part of the subcontinent. It is bounded by the Indian states of Tamil Nadu to the south, Karnataka to the southwest and west, Telangana to the northwest and north, and Odisha to the northeast.

Area: 162,975 km²

Area Rank: 7th largest

Capital: Amravati



Culture and people

- The heart of south is Andhra, here, hindus, muslims and bhuddists form a brilliant mosaic of cultures.
- The official language of Andhra Pradesh is Telugu, which is also the mother tongue of nearly 90% of the population. The Minister of Tourism and Culture has declared Telugu a Classical Language. Tamil, Kannada and Odia are spoken in border-areas. Lambadi, Koya, Savara, Gadaba and a number of other languages are spoken by the Scheduled Tribes of the state.
- The Gonds, the Sarvas and the Chenchus are well known tribes of the state.



The Gond tribe



Savara tribe

Telugu thalli

Telugu Thalli, which literally means Mother Telugu, is portrayed as symbol of the Telugu people.

She holds the harvest in her left hand portraying that the Telugu land is always filled with greenery.

State song

Maa Telugu Thalliki is the official song of the state Andhra Pradesh. It was written by Sankarambadi Sundaraachari for the Telugu film Deena Bandhu. The song gained popularity and was ultimately made the official song of Andhra Pradesh.



Venkateswara Temple

Venkateswara Temple at Tirupati (also known as Tirupati Balaji) is the world's second-richest temple and is visited by millions of devotees throughout the year. Located in Chittoor district of Andhra .

Koh-i-noor

The state is known for its mining industry, as the site of the [Koh-i-noor](#) and because of its large [natural diamond supplies](#)

Flora and fauna

The vegetation found in the state is largely of dry deciduous types with a mixture of teak, Terminalia etc. The state possesses some rare and endemic plants like Cycas beddomei, Pterocarpus santalinus etc.



Cycas

The varied diversity of fauna includes Bengal tiger, Indian leopard, hyenas, black bucks, cheetals, sambars, and sea turtles.



Hyena

Modern day Andhra Pradesh

The state has 13 districts with Amaravati as its proposed capital and Visakhapatnam as its biggest city. It has the second largest coastal in India (after Gujarat) with Telugu as its official language. It is known for its marine industry, tourism, education, and technology sector.



Visakhapatnam, the most populous city in Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh hosted 121.8 million visitors in 2015, a 30% growth in tourist arrivals over the previous year, making it the third most-visited state in India.

Agriculture

Andhra Pradesh's economy is mainly based on agriculture and livestock. . Rice is the major food crop and staple food of the state. It is an exporter of many agricultural products and is also known as "Rice Bowl of India".

Infrastructure

Andhra Pradesh is investing in building infrastructure in the state such as highways and making every service of the government digital. The state also has seaports such as Visakhapatnam Port, Kakinada Port, Krishnapatnam Port for import and export and a shipyard for building ships at Visakhapatnam.

Industries

The industrial sector of the state includes some of the key sectors like pharmaceutical, automobile, textiles etc. The state is also emerging in information technology and biotechnology.

Resources

Andhra Pradesh is one of the storehouses of mineral resources in India. Andhra Pradesh with varied geological formations, contain rich and variety of industrial minerals and building stones.

Arts and Crafts

- Machilipatnam and Srikalahasti Kalamkari are the two unique textile art forms practised in India.
- Kondapalli Toys are the toys made of wood in Kondapalli of Krishna district, a village nearby Vijayawada in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh
- Folk songs are very important and popular in the many rural areas of the state. Forms such as the [Burra katha](#) and Poli are still performed today.
- The Telugu film industry is largely based in Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam. The Telugu film culture (also known as "[Tollywood](#)") is the second-largest film industry in India next to the [Bollywood](#) film industry.



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