Introduction

- The states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, located in Southern India are formed from the erstwhile (combined) state of Andhra Pradesh, with the City Hyderabad serving as the joint capital for the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

- The states are strong in agriculture, pharmaceuticals, information technology, biotechnology, infrastructure, education and minerals & mining.

Quick facts

- Combined Area: 275,000 sq kms
- Population: 84.6 million (52% in Andhra Pradesh & 48 % in Telangana)
- Regional GDP: US$ 128 billion

Major Cities

- Hyderabad: The combined capital of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, key industries include ICT, pharmaceuticals, heavy engineering. It has a sister city relationship with Brisbane City Council.
- Warangal: The second largest city with a historical importance is the hub of Education, Tourism, Agriculture & Commodities trading.
- Vishakhapatnam: Home to several state-owned heavy industries and a steel plant. Housing India’s largest seaport, key industries include IT, fisheries, steel, ship building and education.

- Vijayawada: the commercial capital of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is a major logistics hub with strengths in engineering, agri-business & infrastructure.
- Amaravathi: the proposed new green-field capital city of Andhra Pradesh, located on the banks of Krishna river is about 40 km west of Vijayawada.

Telangana & Andhra Pradesh – Key industry facts

- Home to world class academic institutions that includes The Indian School of Business (ISB), The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Hyderabad, Prof. Jayashankar Agricultural University, Osmania University and Andhra University.
- National centres of excellence in defence, life sciences, agriculture, green buildings, include the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), ICRISAT, National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA), Indian Green Building Council (IGBC).
- 1000 kilometres of coastline and home to India’s largest bulk port and five minor ports in Andhra Pradesh.
- Prominent gateway to Australian imports of coal and other minerals into India.
- Diverse industrial base spanning aerospace, precision engineering, food processing to semi-conductors.
Australia – Telangana & Andhra Pradesh business relationships

- 45 per cent of all Indian investments into Australia are from the city of Hyderabad, primarily in ICT & Resources
- NSL Consolidated Australia operates an iron ore beneficiation plant in Kurnool (Andhra Pradesh) and is likely to start operations in Karimnagar (Telangana)
- India’s first retail business school in Hyderabad has a partnership with Australian Retail College
- Hyderabad based Apollo Hospitals has an MoU with UNSW, Flinders Uni & Reach Australia for online medical programs

Australian companies doing business in Telangana & Andhra Pradesh

Key Australian exporters / outward investments

- Oakton – ICT
- Chocolate Room / Sunshine Kebabs – F & B
- Sen Sen Networks – Homeland security
- Worley Parsons – Engineering
- DiBella Coffee – F & B
- CSIRO – Coal mining technologies
- George Institute – Healthcare
- Cox Architects – Architectural & design services
- AAM Pty – Resources (Geospatial Services)
- Brien Holden Vision – Healthcare

Key investments from Telangana & Andhra Pradesh in Australia

- GVK Group – Coal Mining
- Cyient (Infotech) – ICT
- Ramky Group – Environment Management
- Dr.Reddy’s Laboratories – Pharmaceuticals
- Tech Mahindra – ICT
- National Mineral Dev Corp (NMDC) – Iron Ore
- Value Labs – ICT
- Incessant Technologies - ICT

Key Australian education and research activities

- RMIT and Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICIT), Hyderabad – Collaborative research
- UNSW & Apollo Medvarsity Online, Hyderabad – Collaboration for infectious diseases
- University of Western Australia – Agricultural research project with ICRISAT, Hyderabad
- Flinders University & Apollo Medvaristy Online: International Health Management programs
- CSIRO & National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC): Low grades beneficiation technologies

Major industry opportunities for Australia in Telangana & Andhra Pradesh

- Biotech alliances to commercialise Australian R&D
- Research partnerships in nutrition, agriculture, and remote sensing
- Aged care services, hospital infrastructure / fitouts
- Integrated townships - architecture & design, green buildings, ports & tourism infrastructure
- Dairy farming and processing
- Sustainable commercial fishing
- Emerging opportunities in new Andhra Pradesh:
  › Architectural services, urban infrastructure, etc
  › Ports, Metro Rail Gas Pipeline network

Further Information

- Government of Andhra Pradesh – www.aponline.gov.in
- Government of Telangana - www.telangana.gov.in

The Australian Trade Commission

- The Australian Trade Commission – Austrade – is the Australian Government’s trade, investment and education promotion agency.
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