

Major Points about Andhra Pradesh

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Situated at the south-eastern coast of India, Andhra Pradesh is a state rich in culture, heritage and potential. Here's more for you to read about Andhra Pradesh:

Andhra Pradesh	
Capital & Imp Cities	- Hyderabad - Visakhapatnam, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Nellore, Chittoor, Anantapur, Secunderabad

Date of Formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carved out of Madras state on 1st October 1953 - Reorganized (Telangana excluded) on 2nd June 2014
Districts	13
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Telugu (Official language) - Urdu
Known as/for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Egg bowl of Asia - Kohinoor of India - State with 2nd longest coastline (972 km)
Physical characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consists of coastal regions, plateau, and plains. - Forests in the state can be divided into 4 major biotic provinces: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deccan Plateau - 53% 2. Central Plateau - 35% 3. Eastern Highland -11% 4. East Coastal Plains - 1%
Natural vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tropical shrub land in the inner regions - Tropical dry forest to the west.
Major rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Godavari (<i>Dakshin Ganga</i>) flowing from Brahmagiri mountain in Maharashtra to → Antarvedi into → the Bay of Bengal. - Krishna flowing from Mahabaleswar in Maharashtra to → Andhra Pradesh through Karnataka.
Major regional festivals	Ugadi, Rama Navami, Maha Sivarathri, Tirupati Brahmosavam

Major art forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dance: Kuchipudi, Butta Bommalu, Veerاناتyam, Lambadi, Harikatha, Burra katha (katha → storytelling) - Muggulu floor painting, Tirupati painting - Textile art: Kalamkari
Industry	Sugar, textiles, IT, Pearl jewellery, silver filigree & tobacco research & farming
Minerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals found: oil, natural gas, manganese, asbestos, iron ore, ball clay, fire clay, gold, diamonds, graphite, dolomite, quartz, tungsten, steatitic, feldspar, silica sand - Rich in Industrial Minerals - 1/3rd of India's limestone reserves, - Internationally known for large exclusive barytes & galaxy granite deposits - Mining: Uranium Bauxite, Copper manganese, gold, asbestos, mica,
Agriculture	Rice, maize, millets, sugar cane, cotton, chili, pepper, nuts, oil seeds, pulse, nuts
Geographical indications	Srikalahasthi Kalamkari, Kondapalli Bommalu, Machilipatnam Kalamkari, Budithi Bell and Brass Craft, Shadow Puppets, Bobbili Veena, Uppada Jamdani Sarees, Tirupati Laddu, Venkatagiri Sarees, Mangalagiri Sarees and Fabrics, Dharmavaram Handloom Pattu Sarees, Guntur Sannam Chilli and Paavadas

State animal	Blackbuck
State	Indian roller
State flower	Lotus
Important historical sites	Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Kanipakam temple, Talakona waterfall, Victoria Museum, Golconda Fort, Borra Caves, Adoni Fort, Bugga Ramalingeswara Swamy, etc.
World heritage sites	--
Ramsar sites	Kolleru Lake
Biodiversity hotspots	--
Endemic bird areas	--
Bird sanctuaries	Pulicat Bird Sanctuary, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Rollapadu Bird Sanctuary, Kondakarla Bird Sanctuary, Kolleru Bird Sanctuary
National parks	Sri Venkateswara National Park
Biosphere reserve	--
Wildlife sanctuaries	Papikonda Wildlife Sanctuary, Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary, Kolleru Bird Sanctuary, Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary, Nagarjunasagar Srisailam

(Project Tiger), Rolla Padu,
Gundla Brahmeswara Wildlife Sanctuary,
Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary,
Pulicat Lake Bird Sanctuary,
Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary
(Project Elephant), Nelapattu,
Sri Penusila Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary,
Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary

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