

ANDHRA PRADESH SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY 2025–26

FACTS & DATA

- **New Districts (2025):** Polavaram & Markapuram (Total: 28)
- **Coastline:** 1,053.07 km (**3rd** longest in India)
- **State Rank in Exports:** **6th** Largest Exporting State
- **Horticulture Rank:** **1st** in Fruit Production (15.6% national share)
- **Animal Husbandry Ranks:** Eggs (**1st**), Meat (**4th**), Milk (**7th**)
- **Fisheries Share:** Produces nearly **29%** of India's total fish production.
- **Sericulture Rank:** **2nd** largest producer of raw silk.
- **MGNREGS Rank:** **3rd** in India (Women participation >60%).
- **iGOT Karmayogi Rank:** **1st** performing state in India.

1. GEOGRAPHIC & DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

- **Area:** 1,62,970 sq. km (**8th** largest state).
- **Population (2011):** 4.96 crore (**10th** largest); **4.09%** of India's population.
- **Population Density:** AP: **304** / sq km | National: **382** / sq km (*AP is lower*).
- **Sex Ratio (2011):** AP: **997** | National: **943** (*AP is significantly better*).
- **Literacy (2011):** AP: **67.35%** (Female: 59.96%) | National: **72.98%** (*AP is lower*).
- **Land Utilisation:** Largest category is **Net Area Sown** (59.14 lakh ha / **36.29%**).

District Extremes (Post-2025 Reorganisation)

Indicator	Highest	Lowest
Population	SPSR Nellore (24.17 lakh)	Polavaram (3.49 lakh)
Urbanisation	Visakhapatnam (89.69%)	Polavaram (2.84%)
Population Density	Visakhapatnam (1,870/sq km)	Polavaram (54/sq km)
Sex Ratio	Polavaram (1,051)	Markapuram (962)
Literacy	Visakhapatnam (79.05%)	Alluri Sitarama Raju (44.67%)

2. SWARNA ANDHRA @2047 VISION

- **Launch Date:** 13 December 2024 | **Foundation Year:** 2025–26.
- **Padi Sutralu (10 Principles):** Poverty Elimination, Population & HRD, Skill Dev, Water Security, Agri-Tech, Logistics, Energy Efficiency, Product Quality, Environmental Cleanliness, Deep Tech Adoption.
- **Investment Pattern:** 77% Private, 23% Public.
- **3 Economic Regions:** Visakhapatnam (VER), Amaravati, Tirupati.
- **VER Target:** USD 750–800 Billion economy by 2047 (with NITI Aayog assistance).

3. MACRO-ECONOMIC AGGREGATES (2025–26 FAE)

- **GSDP (Current Prices):** ₹17.62 lakh crore | **Growth Rate:** 10.75%.
- **Per Capita Income (PCI):** AP: ₹2,94,507 | India: ₹2,19,575.
- **Sector-wise Growth:** Services (10.67%) > Agriculture (10.14%) > Industry (9.15%).
- **Top Sub-Sector Growth:**
 - *Agriculture:* Fishing & Aquaculture (17.69%)
 - *Industry:* Construction (14.18%)
 - *Services:* Communications (15.13%)

4. AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTORS

- **Food Grains (2nd Advance Est.):** Area +15.11% | Production +17.03% (190.29 lakh tonnes).
- **Farmer Welfare:**
 - *Annadatha Sukhibhava:* 46.86 lakh families benefited (₹6,309 cr released).
 - *Tenant Farmers:* 8.24 lakh active CCRCs issued (₹3,768 cr loans disbursed).
- **APCNF (Natural Farming):** 10.20 lakh farmers across 4.89 lakh hectares.
- **Horticulture:** Rayalaseema being developed as dedicated hub. Focus: Banana, Oil Palm, Cashew, Coconut, Araku Coffee.
- **Forests:** 30,084.96 sq km (23.59% of state area). Programmes: Great Green Wall, CAMPA, Nagar Van Yojana.

5. INDUSTRIES & EXPORTS

- **MSME Performance (Apr-Dec 2025):** 1.16 lakh new units | Investment: ₹4,647 cr | Jobs: 4.55 lakh.
- **3 Major Industrial Corridors:**
 1. Visakhapatnam–Chennai (VCIC) – *Funded by ADB (USD 840 mn)*
 2. Chennai–Bengaluru (CBIC)
 3. Hyderabad–Bengaluru (HBIC)
- **Exports:** 824 commodities to 194 countries. Top districts: Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, Guntur.
- **Mining Revenue:** ₹2,707 crore (up to Jan 2026).
- **Textile Policy Target:** Generate >2 lakh jobs.

6. ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Irrigation:** Total potential created = **106.74 lakh acres**.
- **Polavaram Project (Dec 2025):** Overall **60.8%** complete. Benefits: 7.20 lakh acres irrigation, 960 MW hydropower, 80 TMC water diversion to Krishna, 23.44 TMC drinking water to Vizag.
- **Power:** Total capacity **21,297 MW**. T&D Losses: Highly efficient at **9.25%**.
- **Renewable Energy:** Total **10,639.75 MW** (Solar: 5,614 MW, Wind: 4,397 MW). Green Hydrogen target cost: **₹160–170/kg**.
- **Ports:** 5 operational non-major ports. Total cargo handled: **80.82 MMT**.
- **Airports:** 6 operational (3 International: Vizag, Vijayawada, Tirupati). Bhogapuram Intl. Airport validation flight: Jan 2026.
- **Tourism:** 7 Anchor Hubs. **Blue Flag Beach:** Rushikonda.
- **Banking:** Credit-Deposit (CD) Ratio is a robust **157.4%**.

7. SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE & WELFARE

- **Key Welfare Schemes:**
 - *Talliki Vandanam:* ₹15,000/child/year.
 - *Auto Driver Sevalo:* ₹15,000 assistance.
 - *Marine Fishing Ban Relief:* ₹20,000 assistance.

- *Deepam Scheme*: 3 free LPG cylinders/year (1.84 cr beneficiaries).
- **Education:**
 - *TaRL Programme*: Language skills 21% → 47%; Math 20% → 50%.
 - *Out-of-School Children*: 1.60 lakh identified; **100% mainstreamed**.
- **Health**: Universal NCD-CD Screening covered **1.31 crore** citizens. NTR Vaidya Seva settled ₹2,723 cr claims.
- **Water**: Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) coverage: **74.72%** (Target: Universal by 2028).
- **Tribal Dev**: Coffee Plantation Programme covering **1 lakh acres** in Araku Valley.

8. POVERTY & EMPLOYMENT (2023-24 Data)

- **Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)**: Declined from **0.053** (2015-16) to **0.025** (2019-21).
- **Headcount Poverty Ratio**: AP: **6.06%** | National: **14.96%**.
- **Unemployment Rate**: Overall **4.1%** | Youth (15-29 yrs): **17.5%** | Female: 6.9% (Higher than male 4.3%).
- **Informal Employment**: Rural **62.3%** | Urban **45.6%**.
- **Zero Poverty P4 Initiative**:
 - *Margadarsis*: Prosperous citizens guiding vulnerable families.
 - *Bangaru Kutumbam*: Vulnerable families receiving support.

9. DATA-DRIVEN GOVERNANCE

- **Mana Mitra**: WhatsApp governance platform offering **865** government services.
- **AP Digi Verify**: Blockchain-based certificate authentication. **9.85 crore** records integrated.
- **AWARE 2.0**: Climate intelligence platform. Played critical role in managing cyclones **Montha** and **Ditwa**.
- **RTGS**: Nodal agency for real-time monitoring, AI applications, and disaster management.