AP pitches opportunities for investment at Mumbai roadshow

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- **Govt, CII showcase opportunities across 10 key sectors**
- **Minister Srinivas highlights land, ports and logistics infrastructure**
- **Roadshow aimed at drawing Maharashtra investors to Vizag CII conference**



Minister for MSMEs Kondapalli Srinivas with members of the business community at an investment promotion roadshow in Mumbai on Wednesday

THE state government, in association with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), organised a major investment promotion roadshow in Mumbai on Wednesday, showcasing investment opportunities in the State and seeking to forge new partnerships with domestic and international businesses.

Minister for micro, small and medium enterprises Kondapalli Srinivas was the chief guest at the roadshow, which was attended by representatives of prominent industrial associations, trade organisations, foreign trade bodies and business groups.

Addressing the gathering, Srinivas said Andhra Pradesh offered a combination of land availability, natural resources, infrastructure, ports and logistics connectivity that could support large-scale industrial investments.

He said the State government was committed to facilitating investments through entrepreneur-friendly policies and ensuring a favourable business environment. The roadshow focused on investment opportunities in BFSI and FinTech, textiles, pharmaceuticals and life sciences, chemicals and petrochemicals, ports and shipping logistics, food processing and FMCG, Global Capability Centres (GCCs), data centres and renewable energy. The minister said the government was pursuing a 3S approach — speed of doing business, service and stability — to improve the investment climate and provide greater certainty to investors.

The Mumbai event was organised as part of the State government's broader investment mobilisation strategy and also served as the opening platform for the CII Partnership Conference, scheduled to be held in Visakhapatnam on November 12 and 13.

Srinivas said the government expected the Mumbai roadshow to encourage leading companies and investors from Maharashtra to participate in the Visakhapatnam conference. The interaction with the business community in Mumbai, he said, would help broaden the scope for investments and partnerships in Andhra Pradesh.

The government is using a series of investor outreach programmes to present sector-specific opportunities and build interest ahead of the Visakhapatnam conference.

State brings healthcare to seniors' doorsteps

- **Health minister Satya Kumar says Andhra Pradesh conducted over 1.10 crore health check-ups for citizens aged above 60 during 2025-26, alongside more than 6 lakh physiotherapy services**
- **Special geriatric clinics are being held every Thursday at PHCs, with dedicated elderly wards in district hospitals and referral support for advanced treatment**



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THE state government is taking special measures to make healthcare services more accessible to senior citizens, health minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav said on Wednesday, stating that 1.10 crore health check-ups were conducted for people aged above 60 during 2025-26.

In a statement on the eve of International Day of Older Persons observed on October 1, Thursday, the minister said the government was taking healthcare services to elderly people instead of waiting for them to visit hospitals.

Besides medical check-ups, services such as physiotherapy and rehabilitation were being provided from the village level to district hospitals. He said special geriatric services were being conducted every Thursday at primary health centres for people aged above 60. Those requiring advanced treatment were being referred to higher-level hospitals. Special geriatric wards had been established at district hospitals, while area hospitals in places without district hospitals were also providing such services.

According to the government, 1,10,01,508 health check-ups were conducted among elderly people across the state during 2025-26, including 6,12,601 physiotherapy services. During 2026-27, 52,79,669 OP, IP, physiotherapy and other services have so far been provided to senior citizens.

As part of community-based healthcare, special medical teams visited 74 government-recognised old-age homes and conducted comprehensive health assessments.

The teams included specialists in general medicine, psychiatry, gynaecology and other areas.

The assessment identified depression-related problems in 18.8 per cent of the elderly, frequent falls in 9.8 per cent, and memory-related problems in 7.5 per cent.

About 2.1 per cent had both memory problems and depression, while 6.4 per cent had more than one age-related health problem. Others reported difficulties with activities such as cooking, shopping, travelling, going outside and performing routine tasks independently.

Those identified with health or psychosocial problems were provided counselling, treatment and other support services. Mental health professionals also participated in the visits.

The minister said rehabilitation workers were being encouraged to visit at least five elderly people living near community health centres every week to provide physiotherapy and other services.

He said October would be observed as a special month for elderly healthcare, with awareness programmes on healthy ageing, early disease detection, hypertension, mental health, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and geriatric care.

A comprehensive geriatric assessment tool-based questionnaire would also be used at district and area hospitals to collect health information from at least 1,000 elderly people and provide treatment based on their needs.

BJP to host Khadi Mela in Vijayawada on Gandhi Jayanti

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Vijayawada

- **Mela to be held at IV Palace under the theme 'Khadi for Nation, Khadi for Fashion'**
- **Event will showcase varying handlooms and feature cultural programmes, with BJP urging families to support local weavers**
- **AP's handloom heritage, including Ponduru Khadi, Mangalagiri and Venkatagiri, will be highlighted as part of the 'Vocal for Local' push**



BJP state unit official spokesperson Mullapudi Renuka speaking to the media in Vijayawada on Wednesday

TO mark Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, the BJP will host a Khadi Mela at the IV Palace in Vijayawada. Organised under the banner 'Khadi for Nation, Khadi for Fashion,' the event forms part of the party's Seva Sankalp Abhiyan, led by AP BJP state president P V N Madhav.

Announcing the event, state BJP spokesperson Mullapudi Renuka said that last year's exhibitions across Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Tirupati and Rajamahendravaram received overwhelming support, including a visit from Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu.

This year's mela, located on the first floor of IV Palace, will feature handloom showcases along with morning and evening cultural programs. Renuka urged families to attend and support local weavers, emphasizing that Khadi is more than just a fabric—it is an enduring symbol of Swadeshi, self-reliance and national pride.

She pointed out that handloom and cottage industries remain India's largest source of employment after agriculture, providing vital dignity and income to rural households, particularly women. Thanks to expanded digital marketing, financial aid, and modern outreach, the sector's national turnover has surged from Rs 33,000 crore in 2013-14 to nearly Rs 1.7 lakh crore today. Renuka also noted the Andhra Pradesh government's active support for weavers through initiatives like Nethanna Sevalo, power subsidies, pensions, and easy credit.

She also referred to the heritage of AP's textile tradition, pointing to Ponduru Khadi's prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag, alongside key handloom hubs in Mangalagiri and Venkatagiri.

Centralised community kitchen completes two months in Madhira

Serves breakfast to 27,700 students daily

- **A balanced breakfast menu has been designed under the guidance of the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) to provide essential nutrients required for the physical and mental development of students**
- **Hot milk is also served on alternate days**





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Khammam

THE Centralised Community Kitchen established at Madhira under the state government's School Breakfast Programme has successfully completed two months, providing nutritious breakfast every day to around 27,700 students across 575 government schools and 10 government junior colleges in 11 mandals.

The initiative was launched on July 27 by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and has been continuing under his supervision and guidance, officials said.

The Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation India is the implementation partner for the programme.

A balanced breakfast menu has been designed under the guidance of the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) to provide essential nutrients required for the physical and mental development of students. Hot milk is also served on alternate days.

The weekly breakfast menu includes idli with sambar, puri with aloo kurma, dosa with chutney, upma with chutney, millet idli with sambar and bonda with chutney.

The centralised kitchen is equipped with modern machinery to prepare large quantities of breakfast within a short period. It has a production capacity of 5,400 idlis, 3,600 puris and 2,000 dosas per hour, officials said.

The prepared food is transported in dedicated vehicles to schools and colleges in time for distribution, while hygiene and food safety standards are maintained throughout the preparation and delivery process.

Under the programme, the government bears the breakfast cost based on the level of students. The allocation is Rs 11.50 per student for Classes 1 to 5 and Rs 13.50 for Classes 6 to 10 and junior college students. An additional Rs 1.08 per student is allocated for milk served on alternate days.

Organisers said the provision of breakfast in the morning has helped ensure that students do not have to attend classes on an empty stomach and has contributed to improved concentration and attendance.

The Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation India also expressed gratitude to Singareni Collieries Company Limited for providing financial assistance under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative towards construction of the centralised kitchen.

Namburi reviews second phase of SIR process

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Sathupalli (Khammam)

BJP state spokesperson Namburi Ramalingeswara Rao reviewed the second phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls at a constituency-level meeting here on Wednesday. Speaking at the meeting, Namburi explained the importance of the SIR exercise in ensuring that the names of all eligible citizens are included in the electoral rolls and in identifying ineligible names, names of deceased persons and duplicate entries.

He said the exercise would help make the electoral rolls more transparent and comprehensive. Namburi asked BLAs to focus on every polling booth in their respective areas and create awareness among voters about the SIR process.

CP orders urgent safety measures at 22 accident-prone spots

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WARANGAL Commissioner of Police N. Swetha has directed officials to take immediate and comprehensive measures to prevent road accidents across the Warangal Police Commissionerate limits.

On Tuesday, the CP inspected 22 accident-prone locations along the Warangal–Khammam and Warangal–Karimnagar National Highways with officials from various departments. She examined road conditions, traffic movement, accident causes and existing traffic-control arrangements.

Of the identified black spots, 14 are located on the Warangal–Khammam highway and eight on the Warangal–Karimnagar highway. Official data showed that the Warangal–Khammam stretch witnessed 108 accidents and 80 deaths over the past three years, while the Warangal–Karimnagar highway recorded 79 accidents and 37 fatalities.

Swetha instructed officials to strengthen surveillance, improve road safety infrastructure and address identified risk factors in coordination with NHAI, R&B, municipal, transport, traffic and police departments.

Jagan assures legal support to farmers over 'Lanka lands'

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Lankapalli farmers meet YSRCP president Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy seeking his support on the land dispute, at Tadepalli on Wednesday

FARMERS from Lankapalli village in Pamidimukkala mandal of Krishna district sought the support of YSRCP president Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy over a dispute involving nearly 600 acres of 'Lanka (island) lands' or river island lands. The farmers, who met him at party central office here on Wednesday, told Jagan that their families had been cultivating the lands since 1952, but their rights were being ignored.

They said local TDP leaders and revenue officials had issued pattadar passbooks in the names of TDP leaders and their benamis, and claimed Pamidimukkala tahsildar K Naveen Kumar had overseen the process.

They urged YSRCP to press for a comprehensive inquiry and stand by them until justice was delivered. After hearing their grievances, Jagan assured them that the party would provide the necessary legal assistance and support efforts to protect their rights. Speaking to the media, former MLA and YSRCP leader Kaile Anil Kumar said TDP leaders in Pamarru are attempting to take over nearly 350 acres of SC Society Lanka lands through resurvey, forged documents and pattadar passbooks issued in names not found in original records.

After meeting Jagan Mohan Reddy with affected farmers, he demanded immediate government action. Anil said Pamarru has about 1,200 acres, with genuine farmers cultivating around 250 acres, while another 350 acres are being transferred to others under the supervision of local leader Ganta Suresh and with the backing of MLA Varla Kumar Raja.

He said 600 acres of SC Society land are also being shown as government land, including about 100 acres proposed for sand excavation. He said nearly Rs 300 crore worth of public resources are being targeted through land, sand and soil dealings. He warned that YSRCP would approach the courts and seek cancellation of illegal passbooks and a judicial inquiry.

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