



Andhra Pradesh

- * **Capital:** Hyderabad (Proposed Amravati)
- * **Date of formation:** October 1, 1953 (States Reorganisation Act, 1956- November 1, 1956, States Reorganisation Act, 2014- June 2, 2014)
- * **Languages:** Telugu
- * **Size:** 1,60,000 sq km * **Population:** 49,386,799
- * **Sex Ratio:** 996F/1000 M * **Literacy:** 67.41% * **Density:** 308 per sq km
- * **Rivers:** Godavari, Krishna, Wainganga, Tungabhadra, Chitravati, Banda, Papagni
- * **Major crops:** Jowar, Rice, Bajra
- * **Minerals:** Limestone, Reserve of Oil, Diamonds, Asbestos, Mica
- * **Highest Peak:** Jindhagada peak (1690 m)
- * **Forests and reserved forest:** Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary
- * **Fairs and festivals:** Ugadi, Srirama Navami, Vinayaka Chaturthi, Panduga, Dasara festival, Pongal, Sivaratri, Devaragutta
- * **Theatre form:** Burrakatha
- * **Major dance and music forms:** Kuchipudi, Bhamakalpam, Dappu, Kelika
- * **Arts and crafts:** Kalamkari cotton, the Nakashis of Cheriyal village, Kondapalli Toys
- * **Museum:** INS Kurusura Submarine Museum
- * **Cuisine:** Gongura Pachadi, Hyderabad Biryani, Mirchisalan, Korikoora
- * **State animal:** Blackbuck * **State bird:** Indian Roller
- * **State flower:** Water Lily * **State tree:** Neem
- * **Tourist attractions:** Araku Valley, Borra Caves

Factoids:

- * The Indira Gandhi Zoo in Visakhapatnam is the 3rd largest zoo in India.
- * Tolubommatala or Leather puppets are made with cured and dried goatskin is coloured with vegetable dyes.

