



## **Sri Mekapati Goutham Reddy**

**Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Infrastructure, Investments, Commerce, IT and Skill Development & Training, Government of Andhra Pradesh**

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A grassroots politician whose relentless pursuit of interacting with citizens of Andhra Pradesh calls for shared growth and economic opportunities for all. As Minister for Industries, Commerce and Information Technology, he is responsible for building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and fostering innovation into governance such as implementing the 'Samagra Parishrama Aadhar' to map all the industries in the state so as to improve productivity levels, bridge supply-chain gaps and skilling requirements of the industry. His passion includes Infrastructure Development, Sustainable Production and Manufacturing, Skill Development, Information Technology, Water and Urbanization.

Under his dynamic leadership, the State of Andhra Pradesh ranked no. 1 in State Business Action Reforms undertaken during 2019-20. Innovative

An entrepreneur by profession, he is evolving an action plan for rapid industrialization to put Andhra Pradesh on a high-growth trajectory. Hon'ble Minister comes from a distinguished family of first generation entrepreneurs engaged in building infrastructure and creating assets for the nation.

He has obtained his Master's degree, specializing in Textiles from Manchester, UK After completing his studies, Minister Reddy joined his family business at KMC constructions in March 1997. His passion, hard work, tenacity led KMC to great growth and success.

He has lived on construction sites working closely with the public, labour and engineers to ensure execution of project within time and cost. During this period, he visited many interior places and interacted with the people around. These experiences have shaped his views on the sustainable development and the need to make sure the communities are not left behind in the industrialization journey.

Hon'ble minister Reddy came up with unique ideas like Pipal Tree Ventures that has trained thousands of young men in basic vocational skills for the fast changing infrastructure industry. He is a fitness enthusiast and encourages youth to pursue fitness and sports.

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