

SINGAPORE DELIVERS FINAL MASTER PLAN FOR ANDHRA PRADESH'S NEW CAPITAL CITY

1. Singapore today delivered the final master plan for Andhra Pradesh's new capital city, Amaravati. The Seed Development Master Plan is the last of three plans which Singapore agreed to provide to Andhra Pradesh under a Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Singapore and Andhra Pradesh governments in December 2014.

2. The Seed Development Master Plan sets out in detail the land use and infrastructure plans for the start-up area of Amaravati. Covering an area of 16.9 km², the Seed Development will rise on the south bank of the Krishna River as the heart of Andhra Pradesh's new capital city. Its civic district will house the institutions and buildings of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, including the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary.

3. In keeping with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's vision of Amaravati as the People's Capital, the Seed Development will also include a mix of commercial and residential areas to meet the diverse employment, housing, social, cultural and recreational needs of Amaravati residents.

4. Mr S Iswaran, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Trade and Industry, who was in Andhra Pradesh to hand over the plan to Andhra Pradesh's Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, said,

"Singapore is honoured to have been invited by the Andhra Pradesh Government to master plan and develop its new capital, Amaravati. The master planning phase has been completed today, on schedule. We look forward to continuing our partnership into implementation and development. This collaboration has also opened up more business and investment opportunities in Andhra Pradesh and India for Singapore companies."

5. International Enterprise (IE) Singapore is the government agency coordinating efforts across Singapore's public and private sectors for the master plan. IE Singapore's Chief Executive Officer, Teo Eng Cheong said, *"Urbanisation is set to gather pace as India further develops its economy. This master plan demonstrates Singapore's capabilities and paves the way for future partnerships in India, across sectors such as urban planning, infrastructure and supporting services."*

6. The progress of the Amaravati project is expected to catalyse economic growth in the Capital Region by creating opportunities for foreign companies and investors in areas such as urban solutions, manufacturing and

logistics. By 2050, Amaravati is expected to be home to over 10 million people working in diverse sectors, including government, agriculture, IT and manufacturing.

7. The three-part Amaravati master plan was developed by Singapore's Surbana Jurong Private Limited. It also drew on Singapore's expertise and experience in urban planning and governance and project execution: the Centre for Liveable Cities and Singapore Cooperation Enterprise has begun to provide capacity development training in various areas for Andhra Pradesh government officials who will be involved in the development of Amaravati and the Capital Region.

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