



**National Seminar on
Urbanisation & Development of
Visakhapatnam City**

**11-12 June, 2022
VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH**

**VISAKHAPATNAM APARTMENT RESIDENTS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION (VARWA)
GREATER VISAKHA RESIDENT COLONY ASSOCIATIONS' FEDERATION (NIVAS)**

Dear Sir,

India is the second largest urban system in the world. The urban population which was 37.7 crores in the 2011 census is expected to cross 60 crores by 2030. Cities are engines of growth and the level of urbanization is important determinant of national economic growth. Over the years, cities have been expanding and facing the stresses and strains of unplanned urbanization, the brunt of which is faced by the poor and the marginalised. As the cities grow, provision of basic infrastructure for meeting the traffic congestion, sanitation, extreme air pollution, solid waste management and waste water management, provision of drinking water, industrial and service sector development for growth and employment generation etc, is the challenge to be met with. The union government has taken up the Swachh Bharat and AMRUT and Smart city initiatives for implementing the urban reforms. In the recently introduced Budget 2022, our Hon'ble Finance Minister declared that a High Power Committee would be constituted for implementing the reforms.

Visakhapatnam, one of the fastest growing cities, is a jewel in the Eastern ghats. With a long sea coast and natural harbor Visakhapatnam is the most beautiful city with tourist destination and is the headquarters of Eastern Naval Command. With the presence of Visakha Steel Plant, Hindustan Shipyard, BHEL, Port Trust, etc., Visakhapatnam is a hub of public sector industries. The private sector companies such as Pharma industry, shops and establishments spread across the city. Due to the presence of large public and private sector industries, Visakhapatnam provides livelihood for lakhs of workmen. Of late, the service sector has created lakhs of unorganized workforce with meager incomes. Visakhapatnam is the second largest and ranks 17 in population in the list of cities in India spreading over 682 square KMs with a population of 23.58 lakhs. It is the biggest and most sought after city in the state of Andhra Pradesh with rail, road and air connectivity. It is home for more than 10 thousand apartment buildings and hundreds of colonies and over 6 lakh families.

Focusing the importance of the Metro city and the need for multi pronged development in various sectors elevating the standard of living of residents, we are conducting a 2 day National Seminar involving leaders of the city and eminent personalities and experts in different subjects. Apart from representatives from other towns and cities in the state, over 500 delegates representing colony associations and apartment associations in the city will attend. We will bring a Souvenir

on the occasion highlighting the seminar proceedings which would have a wide circulation in the city as also in the state.

We, on behalf of Visakhapatnam Apartment Residents' Welfare Association (VARWA) and Greater Visakha Resident Colony Welfare Associations' Federation (NIVAS) would request you to insert an advertisement in the souvenir.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

BB Ganesh, General Secretary, VARWA.
P Narayana Murty, General Secretary, NIVAS.

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Inauguration :

Smt. G Hari Venkata Kumari, Honourable Mayor, GVMC

Honourable Guest:

Shri KV Ramana Reddy, IAS
Commissioner, VMRDA.

Chief Guest:

Shri G Lakshmishah, IAS
Commissioner, GVMC.

TOPICS AND PARTICIPANTS:

1. Visakhapatnam profile and perspective: Prof. KS Chalam, Former Member, UPSC and Former Vice Chancellor, Dravidian University and Chairman, Institute for Economic and Social Justice.
2. Trends and Concepts of Urbanisation: Prof. Purendra Prasad, Department of Sociology, Central University, Hyderabad.
3. Environmental Issues: Shri EAS Sharma, Former Energy Secretary, Government of India and Convenor, Forum for Better Visakha.
4. Recent Trends in Urban Reforms: Shri Ch Baburao, General Secretary Pattana Poura Sanghala Samakhya, AP State.
5. Infrastructure Development - Future Needs: Shri MVS Sharma, former MLC, North Andhra Graduates Constituency.
6. Demand and Supply Chain of Water: Shri U. Narayana Raju, Retired SE, Irrigation Department
7. Role of Industry – Employment: Shri A Aja Sharma, General Secretary, Forum for Development of North Andhra.

8. IT sector Initiatives – Realities: Shri O Naresh Kumar, CEO, Symbiosys Technologies
9. Future of Small & Medium industry - Shri A. Krishna Balaji, President, Visakha Autonagar Small Scale Industrialists Welfare Association.
10. Transformation of Urban Development Authority - Housing Concerns: Shri M Jaggu Naidu, Vice President, CITU, AP state.
11. Development of Health Infrastructure: Shri T Kameswara Rao, General Secretary, Praja Arogya Vedika & All India Secretary, Medical Representatives' Union.
12. Education Facilities and Concerns: Prof. K Padma, Economics Department
13. Smart City Concept: Dr B Ganga Rao, Economics Scholar, Corporator, 78th Ward.
14. Urban Reforms - Impact on GVMC: BB Ganesh, General Secretary, VARWA.

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