

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Abstract -Planning Department - Establishment of "Smart AP Foundation" - Orders - Issued.

PLANNING (VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1

Dated: 07.01.2016.

ORDER:

Government have proposed to establish an autonomous and independent 'SMART ANDHRA FOUNDATION' in the partner interaction meeting of Smart Village-Smart Ward programme held on 17th October, 2015 at Vijayawada to serve as a platform for the general and sectoral partners.

2. To play a proactive facilitation and advocacy role in achieving the goals of the programme and to facilitate the different stakeholders for synergizing efforts, resources, skills and knowledge towards achieving the vision of Smart Village-Smart Ward towards Smart Andhra Pradesh. The foundation aims at an inclusive, sustainable growth of the state with the idea of promoting the happiness and wellness of its people.

3. To enable Smart Villages and Smart Wards towards Smart Andhra Pradesh with inclusive, participative and sustainable developmental outcomes in the state and to enable Smart Andhra Pradesh to serve as a model sunrise state nationally and internationally in adopting a coordinated and consultative developmental model, aspiring to be one of the top three states in the country by the year 2029 and the best destination state in the world by 2050.

4. It would be supported by a group of accomplished corporates, civil society organizations, individuals, Community Based Organizations and other progressive research and academic institutions. Government hereby decides to register a Society by name "Smart AP Foundation" under Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001.

5. The aims and objectives of the proposed Foundation are:

- i) To lay the foundation for a sustainable process of engagement with citizens, Non Resident Indians, Non Resident Villagers to lead the developmental efforts in their respective localities.
- ii) To coordinate and channel the energies and programmes of all the key stakeholders of Governance - State Government, Local Bodies, Industries, Non Governmental Organizations, Community Leaders, Donors, community and social responsibility partners with active involvement of citizens.
- iii) To act as a State Level Nodal agency for facilitating, networking and advocacy of "Smart Village- Smart Ward" programme at sub district, district and state levels. Amongst the above with the specific objectives as follows:
 - a. To promote 'Brand Andhra Pradesh' with a focus on inclusive & faster growth and sustainable development;
 - b. To network and engage with various individuals, institutions, institutional donors, community and social responsibility foundations and other resource agencies for knowledge sharing, support services and resource mobilisation;
 - c. To productize and channelize resources (or mobilize investments) from various quarters and
 - d. To undertake activities for promotion of philanthropic activities in the state;
- iv) To undertake capacity building of the partners in developing community driven development plans & their implementation based on Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) specifically devised for the program;

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- v) To act as a think tank and provide action research to help translate program goals, objectives and policy priorities into tangible reform action plans for implementation of the program at the village/ward levels;
- vi) To serve as a knowledge resource agency and document best practices and innovations across the state/outside the state and their effective dissemination through various communication channels, including the social media for their scale-up and replication.

6. The Foundation shall frame its bye laws and regulations towards fulfilment of the above objectives.

7. The Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh is directed to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner & Inspector General of
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh,
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