

Anumula Revanth Reddy Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is the architect and creator of the TelanganaRising 2047, a vision to propel Telangana, the 29th, and youngest state of India, as a \$3 trillion State GDP economy, and the first in the country to become a fully developed regions, on par with the world's most prosperous, happy and developed places.

Since the time he took office in December 20243, with an intermediary goal to transform a less than \$200 billion SGDP State into a \$1 trillion economy within 10 years, is a comprehensive, all-round, detailed, measurable, transparent, ambitious yet pragmatic vision plan for the overall development of all regions, sections and people of society.

As per CM Revanth Reddy's social and people vision, TelanganaRising envisages three principal stakeholders: women, farmers, and youth and children.

WomenRising: Enriching and empowering one crore women through entrepreneurship support for the self-help groups (SHGs) and making them crore-patis (multi-millionaires), is a crucial social dimension of the TelanganaRising goal. Augmenting the education and skills levels of women of all ages, financial inclusion and empowerment through increased participation and rise in careers and work force are crucial dimensions of the larger vision.

Schemes to allocate profitable ventures to Women SHGs, like petrol bunk, solar power plants (with assured power purchase agreements with state power firms), premium retail outlets, and projects to supply school education uniforms, mid-day meals, are all CM Revanth Reddy's brainchildren.

Welfare schemes for women in Telangana under CM Revanth Reddy's government have also ensured women of the state are the happiest in the country – free RTC bus travel, free domestic electric supply, Rs 500 gas cylinder per month, allocation of Indiramma Illu (Housing), are flagship programs of Telangana government.

FarmersRising: The farmers of Telangana, through a plethora of schemes, programs and initiatives, will have incomes and diverse revenue opportunities on par with their counterparts in developed countries. As part of this goal, ensuring Telagnana farmers' income is double the Indian national average by 2035 is a significant intermediary milestone.

All farmer-supporting schemes, like Runa Mafi (Total Loan Waiver), Rythu Bharosa (direct farmer investment), Rythu Bima (farmer insurance), crop insurance, free farm electric power,

MSP plus crop bonus (Rs 500 per quintal for fine rice), have become national records and watermarks in independent India's history in idea, quantum and impact.

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has ensured over Rs 1,00,000 crore has been allocated to farmers in the first 18 months of his government. Under his leadership, Telangana has achieved the distinction of having the least number of farmers under debt among large states in the country.

YouthRising: The Chief Minister of Telangana conceptualised and created the Young India movement in the state, as part of which world-class institutions are being created – YI Skills University, YI Sports University, YI Integrated Residential Schools and YI Police Schools. He has also directed initiatives like the Digital University and Digital Unemployment Exchange to help connect youth with opportunities.

Focusing on education, skills, employment opportunities and entrepreneurship development, while creating a record number of jobs in both government (over 60,000) and private sector (over 1,00,000) in his first 18 months in tenure, thus making Telangana the state creating maximum jobs and fighting unemployment best.

The Rajiv Yuva Vikasam is one of the world's largest angel funding and fund support program for entrepreneurship by any state government.

Development and Infrastructure: The biggest flagship drive under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has been to totally reimagine the development and infrastructure of Telangana.

The state in currently working on multiple dimensions for creating world-class infra to support the \$1 trillion goal, with projects like **Regional Ring Road** (a 360 kms circular road connecting most towns in the state), a **Regional Ring Railway**, Hyderabad **Metro Rail** expansion on two different fronts, **Musi River rejuvenation** and waterfront development, creation of **Future City** (which will be India's most advance, smart and world-class townships), **Dry Port** with dedicated road and rail connectivity to a sea port in a neighbouring state, among others, will transform the state with infra matching the world's best.

Connecting river Godavari to river Musi in Hyderabad simultaneously makes the capital city both resilient to urban floods and potential drought – thus, making the city one of India's first to create and implement a Climate Change risk mitigation plan.

Economic Zones: As per the Chief Minister's vision, the entire state of Telangana has been divided into economic zones, to be transformed into world-class hubs as per their economic function. The three zones are: Hyderabad core urban area (inside the 160-kms-long circular ring road) to be a pure services-only city, aiming for a Net Zero within 15 years, the Peri-Urban Manufacturing zone, to be India's largest China +1 alternative (between two circular rings of ORR and RRR), and a rural landscape beyond the RRR.

Water: Leading the water revolution of the state, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has embarked on completing all pending irrigation and drinking water projects, as well as protecting the state's riparian interests after a decade's neglect. He is keen on transforming the state into a blue state, which harnesses both river, water bodies as well as rainfall to the

optimal levels with the highest primacy accorded to sustainability principles for all round welfare and ensuring best quality of life for all citizens and to support agriculture.

Cultural Pride: Chief Minister Revanth Reddy fulfilled the cultural aspirations of the state's over forty million people by officially creating and honouring the state of Telangana Thalli (Mother of Telangana), and installing the first iconic statue in the state secretariat.

The Congress government officially adopted the inspirational song, *Jaya Jayahe Telangana*... *Jananee Jayaketanam* as the song of the state.

The state government introduced the Telangana Gaddar Film Awards after a decade's absence to showcase respect and acknowledgment of the state's vibrant film industry and work of all arts encompassed within film making. All artists of excellence from the state are given complete cultural and financial support from the state government.

The government has facilitated iconic marquee events like the Miss World, which has brought huge attention to the state's greatest historic and cultural monuments, heritage and culture from all the world.

Education and Healthcare: Telangana, as per the vision of the Chief Minister, has taken steps to achieve stellar leadership levels in excellence in state funded education and healthcare ecosystems – from primary education and healthcare, to secondary to higher – and making the citizens have easy access to the best.

Free school education, scholarships at all levels, including supporting global education plans of meritorious students from underprivileged sections, increasing budgets for school children's food programs, books and education kits, uniforms, cosmetics, have unleashed a new energy. After a decade of total neglect, Telangana government schools are now having total admissions levels. Iconic residential school campuses are being built in every Assembly constituency.

Hospitals at all levels are being upgraded and newer buildings are under construction. The facilities at all hospitals are being upgraded. Rajiv Aarogyashri and CM Relief Fund ensure financial support for healthcare for citizens.

Global Investment Hub: The state has found reinvigorated thrust as a global investment hub and a leader in India in several verticals, including software engineering, healthcare, lifesciences, R&D, data sciences, AI, tech startups, green energy, contract manufacturing, pharma, bulk drugs, vaccines, pump storage, renewable energy, green data centres, electric vehicles, among others, after Chief Minister Revanth Reddy took office.

The state has signed up MoU of over Rs 3,00,000 crore in the first 18 months of the government, including at World Economic Forum, Davos, and investment trips to the USA, South Korea, United Kingdom, Japan, among others.

Telangana, as a gateway to the south India market and a centrally located and well networked regions, and a hub for warehousing, storage and logistics, has become India's biggest and number one state in attracting investments, both international and domestic.

Social Justice: Under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Telangana became the first in Independent India to conduct a comprehensive socio-economic and caste survey. This established, for the first time in India since a caste census done in British India in 1931, a detailed breakup of caste composition, along with several other indicators, allowing Telangana to table a historic bill in the state assembly to provide for 42 per cent reservations for OBCs in the state in education, jobs and political positions.

The move has been hailed by the entire country, and subsequently, the Central government has also decided to conduct a caste census, along with the next national general census.

The state of Telangana also has become a pioneer in sub-classification of Scheduled Castes, based on a long pending demand but under litigation and court cases, and became the first state to establish a committee to study, submit a report, and then implement the sub-classification for Dalits.

Telangana, under the direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister, celebrates February 4 as Social Justice Day.

Policy Reformer: The state, since the time Chief Minsiter Revanth Reddy took charge, has created peerless reforms and brought in great policies, balancing development and sustainable welfare, creating a deft match of needs of environment and sustainability, and rapid investments, development, infra creation and creating jobs and opportunities.

With a strong political conviction to create greater wealth for larger redistribution, CM Revanth Reddy, has created several new policies, including the Industries Policy, Energy Policy, Green Energy policy, Tourism policy, Education policy, Sports policy, among others.

Early Life: Shri Revanth Reddy, the visionary leader and architect of TelanganaRising, founder of the Young India education revolution movement, proponent and implanter of a social justice revolution, heralder of global-class development, conceptualiser of Musi rejuvenation, HYDRAA for protection of natural recourses and public properties, crusader against drugs and narcotics, for which EAGLE was created, man who pioneered the services, manufacturing and rural zones concept for putting Telangana on a position of pride in development regions of the world, is fondly called as 'Revanth Anna' by most people in the state.

He took charge of the Telangana Congress and lifted the party's morale and fighting capability, and on the directions of Smt Sonia Gandhi and Shri Rahul Gandhi, brought the party to power in the 2023 state elections.

As the second and present Chief Minister of Telangana, his dynamic vision and unwavering commitment to democratic principles, have made him a beacon of hope for people of Telangana.

Born on November 8, 1969, into an agricultural family in Kondareddy Palli, Wanaparthy district, Revanth's rise to political prominence is a testament to his relentless dedication and grassroots connection, and the democratic ethos of the India, and the Congress party.

Born in an agricultural family, he learned values of hard work, perseverance, rooted to culture, and service to community. Facing challenges and struggles of rural life, he consolidated his deep visceral understanding of common issues and strengthen a resolve to

solving people's problems and positively impacting their lives. He finished his Bachelor of Arts degree from the AV College, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Political Career: He entered politics with local body elections in 2006, where he emerged victorious as an independent candidate to the ZPTC from Midgil mandal. In 2009, he contested and won as a MLA from Kodangal constituency. His tenure as an MLA from 2009 to 2014 was marked by his tireless efforts to advocate for his constituency's needs, earning him widespread respect and recognition.

Revanth Reddy's played a strong pivotal role during the Telangana statehood movement. His active involvement and strong advocacy for formation of Telangana as a separate state brought him closer to people across the state.

Following creation of Telangana in 2014 by the Congress party, led by Smt Sonia Gandhi and the-then Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, Revanth Reddy continued his legislative work from 2014 to 2018. He focused efforts on addressing aspirational, self-pride and developmental needs of Telangana people.

His was elected as a Member of Parliament from Malkajgiri Lok Sabha Constituency, as a leader of the Indian National Congress (INC). His tenure in Lok Sabha, representing the world's largest and most populated Parliamentary constituency, was marked by his strident advocacy for Telangana's interests and to articulate concerns of constituents on national stage.

His leadership qualities and political acumen were recognized when he was appointed President of the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC). He worked tirelessly to strengthen the party and bring it to power, with a renewed dedication to the values of Congress party and the needs and aspirations of people of Telangana.

Philosophy: Revanth Reddy's leadership philosophy is to declare, "we are not rulers but servant of people", and thus the People's Government (*Praja Prabhutvam*) was formed, dedicated to fulfilling promises and serving and uplifting every single citizen of Telangana.

Revanth Reddy's ability to connect with masses is a defining trait. An exceptional and mesmerising orator, with fluency and connect to Telangana's cultural and rich history, his speeches changed the collective thinking of the people.

In Revanth Reddy, people of Telangana have found not just a leader, but a champion of their causes, a defender of their rights, a visionary committed to building a great future for generations to come.

His journey from the forests of Nallamalla and the fields of Kondareddy Palli to the Chief Minister's office is an inspiring story of determination, vision, and unwavering service to the people.

As Telangana rises with CM Revanth Reddy's leadership, it is also setting a role model and example for the rest of the Country.