



HON'BLE SHRI NARA LOKESH

Minister for Human Resources Development, Information Technology, Electronics & Communications and Real Time Governance, Government of Andhra Pradesh, India

Driving Andhra Pradesh's emergence as a global destination for technology, manufacturing, digital infrastructure and innovation-led growth.



AT A GLANCE

Item	Details
Position	Cabinet Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh
Constituency	Member of Legislative Assembly, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh, India
Education	Carnegie Mellon University (B.Sc.), Stanford University (MBA)
Key Portfolios	IT, Electronics, AI, Education, Digital Governance, Skills Development
Core Focus	Investment Promotion, Technology, Manufacturing, Job Creation

Key Achievements

Investment & Economic Leadership

- Playing a leading role in positioning Andhra Pradesh as one of India's fastest-growing investment destinations.
- Facilitated Google's landmark US\$15 billion investment in Andhra Pradesh, including the company's largest Artificial Intelligence Hub outside the United States and a 1 GW AI and hyperscale data centre campus in Visakhapatnam.
- Driving investments across technology, advanced manufacturing, digital infrastructure, electronics and emerging industries.

Technology & Industrial Development

- Leading Andhra Pradesh's vision to become a major hub for Artificial Intelligence, data centres, electronics manufacturing and semiconductor-related industries.
- Promoting large-scale digital infrastructure, advanced manufacturing ecosystems and innovation-led industrial growth.
- Championing the "Speed of Doing Business" approach to accelerate investor facilitation, approvals and project implementation.

Governance, Education & Skills



- Leading technology-driven governance initiatives through AI-enabled public services and Real Time Governance systems.
- Driving reforms in education, digital learning and workforce development to support future industries.
- Promoting industry-academia collaboration, innovation and skills development aligned with emerging technologies.

Public Leadership

- Led one of India's largest digital political membership programmes, enrolling over 5 million members through technology-enabled systems.
- Undertook the 3,132-km "Yuva Galam" public outreach programme across Andhra Pradesh.
- Elected as MLA from Mangalagiri in 2024 with one of the highest victory margins in the State.

AREAS OF INTEREST FOR KOREA-ANDHRA PRADESH COOPERATION

- Semiconductors & Electronics Manufacturing
- Artificial Intelligence & Data Centres
- Electric Vehicles & Battery Ecosystems
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Smart Cities & Urban Infrastructure
- Shipbuilding & Maritime Industries
- Education, Skills & Innovation Partnerships

LEADERSHIP VISION

Jobs • Technology • Manufacturing • Innovation • Skills • Global Partnerships

Shri Nara Lokesh is focused on positioning Andhra Pradesh as a leading global hub for advanced manufacturing, digital infrastructure, artificial intelligence, innovation and large-scale job creation.