

# Economy 2012

State of The Region

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## The Region

Visakhapatnam - Rajahmundry - Vijayawada Region

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# What is Gravity 2.0 ?

- A not-for-profit organization
- Platform for debate, discussion, research
- Chapters – Vizag Bay Chapter
- Societies (groups)
  - Ethical Business
  - Science and Technology
  - Education and Skills
  - Economics and Planning
  - Habitats and Super Cities
- Chapters and Societies are primarily driven by volunteers

## VISION

We believe that we live in a region that is one of the most gifted places in the world with natural resources, rivers and great nature loving and hard working people. We would like to see this region transform into a mature economy that provides residents a great place to live and work

## MISSION

Be a platform for developing a common vision, set of goals and action plans to transform the region into a great place to live and work with both economic and social prosperity for all segments of the society

# The Vizag Bay Chapter

- Focuses on the Srikakulam – Vijayawada Region (The Region)
  - Brand Vizag-Rajahmundry-Vijayawada Region as a Super-City stretching from Srikakulam to Vijayawada
  - Identify and project key strengths and opportunities
  - Help formulate plans and assist corporations and municipalities with creative ways to transform the region supporting Enhancement of High level of socio economic prosperity economic security, access to affordable and high quality education, health care and clean environment
  - Establish the region as the one of the top regions in the country in terms of GDP and other key social development and equity metrics

# What is a Super City ?

- Super City (n) – Something more than a city, a region that endows the small (rural) and large (towns and cities) habitats within it with the following key qualities:
  - The purity of rural life
  - The comforts and opportunities of urban life
  - Economic integration of the various habitats
- By enlarging the focus of holistic planning and development to a larger area, Super Cities achieve economies of scale and effective resource usage
- Gravity 2.0 expects Super Cities to be the primary driver of economic growth for India over the next decade

# Key Facts

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>AREA (Sq Km)</b>	<b>POPULATION (2011)</b>	<b>GDP (Crores) (2009-2010)</b>
Singapore (For Comparison)	710	53,12,400	14,30,000
VRV Super City	51,812	2,29,45,792	1,41,327
Srikakulam	5,837	26,99,471	10,695
Vizianagaram	6,539	23,42,868	9,931
Visakhapatnam	11,161	42,88,113	35,099
East Godavari	10,807	51,51,549	31,887
West Godavari	8,734	39,34,782	21,887
Krishna	8,734	45,29,009	31,828

# Key Facts

	<b>Airports</b>	<b>Major Rivers</b>	<b>Major Ports</b>
VRV Super City	3	3+	4+

# Gravity 2.0 Initiatives

- Gravity 2.0 100 Meters Impact (Planned)
- Gravity 2.0 Round Tables
- Gravity 2.0 Regional Economic Summit
- Gravity 2.0 Startup Garage (Concept, Planned)
- And more ....



# Questions ?

- Innovation is the specific instrument of entrepreneurship... the act that endows resources with a new capacity to create wealth. – Peter Drucker

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