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**25<sup>TH</sup> ICID CONGRESS & 75<sup>TH</sup> IEC**  
**VISAKHAPATNAM (VIZAG), INDIA**  
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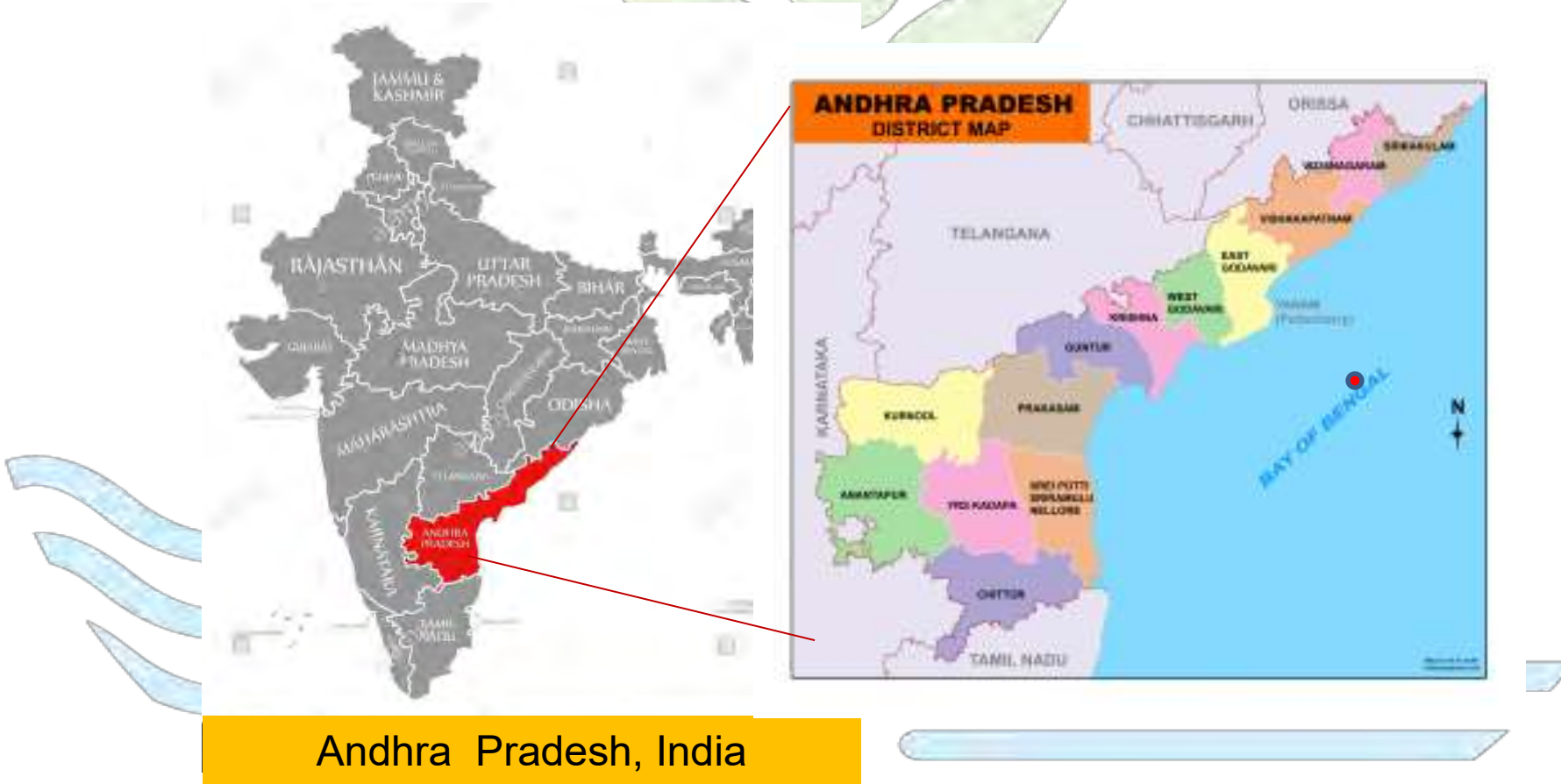


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# Major International Events of ICID

- ICID Congress :Triennial Global Event: Commenced in 1951 and so far 23 Congresses were conducted

- World Irrigation Forum (WIF): Triennial Global Event

Event	Venue	Year
WIF1	Mardin, Turkey	2013
WIF2	Chiangmai, Thailand	2016
WIF3	Bali, Indonesia	2019
WIF4	Beijing, China	2022*

- Micro Irrigation Congress : 9 MICs were conducted (Since 1971)

- Int. Drainage Workshop : 13 were conducted (Since 1983)



# India has been the host to many ICID Events

Year	ICID Event	Location
June 1950	1 <sup>ST</sup> International Executive Council (IEC) meeting	Simla, India
January 1951	2 <sup>nd</sup> IEC /1 <sup>st</sup> Congress	New Delhi, India
June 1953	4 <sup>th</sup> IEC	Bangalore, India
January 1966	17 <sup>th</sup> IEC / 6 <sup>th</sup> Congress	New Delhi, India
October 1982	33 <sup>th</sup> IEC	New Delhi, India
December 2009	60 <sup>th</sup> IEC & 5 <sup>th</sup> Asian Regional Conference	New Delhi, India
Workshop		
January 2000	8 <sup>th</sup> International Drainage Workshop	New Delhi, India
January 2019	9 <sup>th</sup> International Micro Irrigation Congress	Aurangabad, India



# The details of ICID Congress held earlier

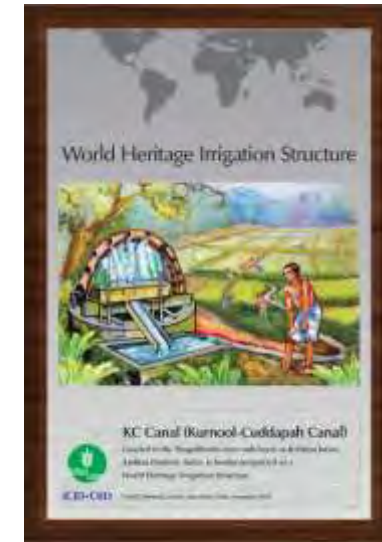
Congress No	Venue	Period
1	New Delhi, India	11-16 January 1951
2	Algiers, Algeria	12-17 April 1954
3	San Francisco, USA	30 April - 06 May 1957
4	Madrid, Spain	29 May- 04 June 1960
5	Tokyo, Japan	14-21 May 1963
6	New Delhi, India	4-13 January 1966
7	Mexico City, Mexico	9-19 April 1969
8	Varna, Bulgaria	17-27 May 1972
9	Moscow, USSR	28 July - 02 August 1975
10	Athens, Greece	24 May - 04 June 1978
11	Grenoble, France	31 August 06 September 1981
12	Fort Collins, USA	28 May - 02 June 1984
13	Casablanca, Morocco	21-26 September 1987
14	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	30 April - 04 May 1990
15	The Hague, Netherlands	04-11 September 1993
16	Cairo, Egypt	15-22 September 1996
17	Granada, Spain	11-19 September 1999
18	Montreal, Canada	21-28 July 2002
19	Beijing, China	10-18 September 2005
20	Lahore, Pakistan	13-18 October 2008
21	Tehran, Iran	15-23 October 2011
22	Gwangju, Republic of Korea	14-20 September 2014
23	Mexico City, Mexico	8-14 October 2017
24	Sydney, Australia	18-22 September 2020*



# ICID AWARDS 2020: INDIA LEADS

a. WHIS Awards : 4 (India topped for the first time)

AP 3 and MS 1



b. WatSave Award : Sri Siva Sankara Reddy (Farmer Category)

c. Best Paper Award : ClimaAdapt Project (Implemented in AP and TS)

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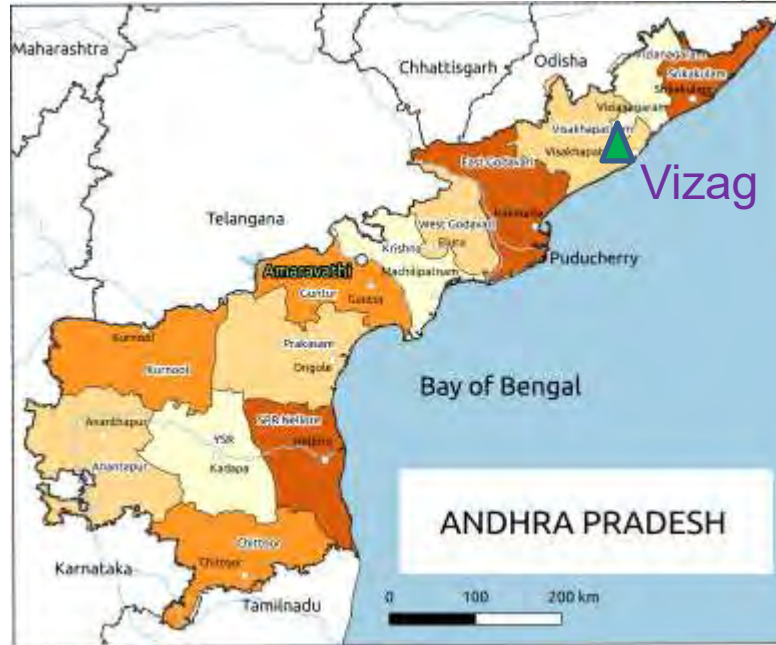
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# The State of Andhra Pradesh



Sri YS Jagan Mohan Reddy,  
Hon'ble Chief Minister

- ▣ 7<sup>th</sup> Largest state (162, 925 km<sup>2</sup>)
- ▣ 10<sup>th</sup> most populous state ( 50 million approx.)
- ▣ Very long coast line of 974 km
- ▣ Rice bowl of India
- ▣ Official spoken language : Telugu (11<sup>th</sup> most spoken language in world)

# VISAKHAPATNAM (VIZAG)

- Visakhapatnam's history stretches back to the 6th century BCE.
- The present city was built around the 11th and 12th centuries.
- The control over the city: [Chola Dynasty](#) , [Gajapati Kingdom](#), [Vijayanagara Empire](#) , the [Mughals](#), [French](#) and [British](#) from 1804 till [India's independence in 1947](#).



City of Destiny



- One of the Clean Cities of India
- The city is the ninth largest contributor to India's overall GDP (\$43.5 billion)
- Oldest shipyard with and natural harbour
- Headquarters for the
  - Indian Navy's Eastern Command
  - South Coast Railway Zone

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# Climate at Glance @ Visakhapatnam

Parameter	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high temp °C (°F)	30.9 (87.6)	29.5 (85.1)	32.9 (91.2)
Average low temperature °C (°F)	22.0 (71.6)	18.8 (65.8)	24.1 (75.4)
Average rainfall mm (inches)	87.9 (3.46)	7.9 (0.31)	1,031.7 (40.62)
Average rainy days	3.4	0.9	53.0
Average <u>relative</u> <u>humidity</u> (at 17:30 <u>IST</u> )	66	63	68
Mean daily <u>sunshine</u> <u>hours</u>	7.6	8.7	7.2



# Tourism Places @ Vizag



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