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A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE  
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**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

**1926 – 2026**

**ANDHRA UNIVERSITY**

**VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH**

# PANEL DISCUSSION

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**AUEC Alumni Association (1981-85 Batch)**

**TOPIC: Viksit Bharat 2047 & Swarna Andhra 2047  
Opportunities for Andhra University**

**Viksit Bharat (Developed India by 2047)** envisions India as a developed nation, and universities are pivotal through multidisciplinary education, research, innovation, and global connectivity, focusing on employability, industry alignment, and nurturing leadership. Several initiatives are underway, in line with the missions across several sectors including DPI (Digital Public Infrastructure), India Stack, India AI Mission, India Space Missions, India Semiconductor Mission, etc.

**Swarna Andhra @ 2047** is a strategic vision launched by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to transform the state into a ₹308 Lakh Crore (\$2.4 trillion) economy by 2047. Aligned with Viksit Bharat, it has a structured and data-driven approach with specific action plans across sectors such as agriculture, industry, infrastructure, social development and governance – which are critical areas for institutions.

**Andhra University** – undoubtedly one of the leading Universities in India, with 100 Glorious years to its credit – has an immense potential to play a vital and catalytic role in shaping things, in line with the other leading academia. From integrating research with teaching to hosting globally competitive research hubs, from building vibrant innovation environments to fostering entrepreneurship, from embracing digital learning to promoting Indian knowledge systems – the opportunities are manifold.

**Panel Discussion:** A few of the AUCE 1981-85 Alumni – with vast experience of around four decades in different fields - come together to discuss a few key areas and share their perspectives from their respective fields and experiences – including innovation, incubation, fostering advanced research, digitalization, technology integration into the education system, to name a few.

Members to highlight the strengths, potential and challenges in the transformation journey – bringing out the great opportunity staring at us. Plan to involve the audience too, including some of key invitees, to share their views and keep things interactive and engaging to the extent possible.

## DISTINGUISHED PANEL MEMBERS

**Mr. M. V. Ramana Murthy (Moderator)**



AUCE – BE (Computer Engineering), M. Tech. (Computer Science) - IIT Kanpur  
Head of Site Operations, Ericsson R&D, Bangalore & Global AI Innovation & Incubation. Key member in establishing and developing centres of excellence in technologies such as IP, Cloud, AI and Machine Learning. Advisory member with leading universities in India. Over 35 years of industry experience with leading companies including Wipro, Hewlett-Packard, Multi-Tech and Ericsson.

**Mr. Satya Lanka**



AUCE - BE (Mechanical Engineering), MBA (Systems & Finance) - IIM Bangalore  
Vice President, Oracle Global Services, Bangalore.  
Heading the Global Oracle Cloud Consulting Practice.  
Well-known leader in the industry, renowned speaker at several global industry forums, trade organizations corporations and academics.  
Over 35 years experience with leading multinational companies in India and USA, including IBM and Oracle.

**Dr. Mohan Kancharla**



AUCE - BE (Computer Engineering), MBA - IIM Kolkata  
Ph.D. (Business Admn.) - Swiss School of Business & Management, Geneva  
Strategic Advisor [Retd.] – Tata Consultancy Services.  
Over three decades of experience in Information Technology & Consulting, Author, Academician, TEDx Speaker, Business Storyteller & Design Thinker.  
Co-Innovator 'Strategy Validation Framework' (Patent Granted).  
Recognized by CEO Today as one of the Top 100 Management Consultants, globally.

**Mr. P. S. Murthy**



AUCE - BE (Mechanical Engineering)  
Executive Director (I/C) – HSE & Sustainability [Retd.] – HPCL, Mumbai.  
Over 35 years of experience in the fields of HSE, Sustainability & ESG, Project Development & Project Management of Cross-country Pipelines, LPG Bottling Plants, Import facilities and Petroleum Product Storage Facilities.  
Presently freelancing in HSE & Sustainability domains.  
Invited Speaker at several industry forums, corporations and academic institutions.

**Mr. S. Srinivas, IRSME**



AUCE - BE (Mechanical Engg.), M. Tech. (Mechanical Engg.) - IIT Kharagpur  
General Manager [Retd.] – Rail Coach Factory, Indian Railways, Kapurtala.  
Headed Design and Development of Vande Bharat Train sets. Over 35 years of experience in design and manufacture of Metro trains, Operations, Maintenance, Project Execution and Global Consultancy. Currently, Consultant to Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed train Project for the rolling stock.

**Dr. M. G. Madhav Babu**



AUCE – BE (Civil Engineering), M. Tech., Ph.D. - IIT Kharagpur  
Former Executive Engineer & Chief Engineer, Andhra University.  
Vast experience in overseeing several leading infrastructure projects, structural designs and sustainability initiatives, campus green energy projects (rooftop solar) and IT Tower planning on campus.  
Recipient of **Outstanding Structural Design Award**, AP State 2019.  
Presently, Senior Structures Consultant for Amaravathi Capital Development, AP.

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**Venue: Dr. Y. V. S. Murty Auditorium  
AU College of Engineering Campus  
Visakhapatnam**

**Date: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 noon - Panel Discussion  
12:00 noon - 12:30 pm - Q & A Session**

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