

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

ITE&C Dept - IT Promotion – AP IT Policy & AP Electronic Policy, 2014-2020 – Constitution of Expert Committees for analysis of IT Software/Hardware/Electronics Products and Services – Orders - issued

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (Promotions)  
DEPARTMENT

**G.O.MS.No. 24**

**Dated: 21-12-2015**  
**Read the following:**

1. AP IT Policy 2014-2020, issued vide G.O Ms.No:13, ITE&C Dept, dated: 11.08.2014
2. AP IT Policy 2014-2020, issued vide G.O Ms.No:16, dated: 09.09.2014 of ITE&C Dept,

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**ORDER**

The State of Andhra Pradesh strongly believes that the technology is the backbone of economy and hence soon after assuming office, our Hon'ble CM approved a comprehensive blueprint, Reimagining AP, A Role of e-Governance electronics and IT for development of Electronics and Information Technology industry in the State. The vision of the blueprint – "Re-imagining Andhra Pradesh" is to develop "Andhra Pradesh as an innovation Society of Global repute with a focus on enhancing the quality of life of its citizens through high quality education and health care. Increased productivity in agriculture and allied activities, creation of requisite employment by promoting electronics and IT and above all providing Good Governance."

2. For the growth of IT, Electronics, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, vide read above, has introduced three policies namely IT Policy of 2014, Electronics Policy of 2014 and Innovation and Startup Policy of 2014. All these three policies are based on four pillars namely, Human Capital, Infrastructure, Incentives and Good Governance.

3. In pursuit of the above vision, in the new state of Andhra Pradesh –Sunrise State of India lot of initiatives are been taken for promotion of IT Software/Hardware/Electronics Products and Services and adoption of New and Emerging Technologies such as Social, Mobility, Analytics and Cloud (SMAC) and Internet of Things (IoT), Photonics etc. Further the present trend is for development of Apps which are user friendly and flexible for adoption in every walk of life. However, these technologies are fast emerging, changing dynamic and gets obsolete as fast as the Technology is born.

4. For offering effective G2C services and to usher in an area of certificate - less and seamless Good Governance, Government is contemplating to bring ePragati i.e., integration and convergence of various Departments and multiple services of Government on one Platform to provide one whole Government to the citizens.

5. With this background, it has become imperative to the ITE&C Department to have analytical approach & apt expert advice on the emerging technologies, their sustainability, viability cost effectiveness, market trends of the IT Software/Hardware/Electronics Products and Services being developed, promoted or

propagated by the Government for the growth of IT, Electronics and e-Governance initiatives in the new State of Andhra Pradesh.

6. Taking the above into consideration and after careful examination, Government hereby constitute two separate Expert Committees, i.e., one for IT Software and other for IT Hardware Electronics, so that the Government can derive sufficient knowledge and benefit out of their timely and expert advice.

7. As such, the following 2 Expert Committees, with the composition as mentioned hereunder:

**I. Expert Committee on IT Software Products/Services**

- i) Advisor IT ..... Chairman
- ii) Spl. Secretary IT ..... Member -Convenor
- iii) Sri.Rajiv Vaishnav, Vice President NASSCOM ..... Member
- iv) Col. Bipin Chandra, Industry Representative ..... Member
- v) Sri.Siva Kumar, Vice President CII & Ind Rep, Vizag ..... Member
- vi) Sri. Prof. P J Narayanan, Dir. IIIT ..... Member
- vii) Sri.Prof. Krishna Tanuku, Ex. Dir ISB ..... Member
- viii) Sri.Prof. T C Sarma, Dir. NRSC( Retd), Dean Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute ..... Member
- ix) Prof. A Krishna Mohan, Head Comp Science, JNTU Kakinada ..... Member

**II. Expert Committee on Hardware/ Electronics**

- i) Advisor IT ..... Chairman
- ii) Spl. Secretary IT ..... Member -Convenor
- iii) Sri.N Siva Prasad, President ELIAP ..... Member
- iv) Sri.Rajiv Jain, Vice President IESA ..... Member
- v) Sri.Ramakrishna, MD Flextronics, Industry Representative ..... Member
- vi) Sri.Pankaj Mahindru, ISA ..... Member
- vii) Sri.Prof Mallikharjuna Rao, Head Electronics and Communications, JNTU Kakinada..... Member

8. Any other Subject Expert or Representative of Industry/Government /Academia may be co opted as a Member as and when required and as is deemed appropriate.

9. The said two Committees shall meet periodically to extend their expert advice on need based requirement.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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