

The Embassy hosted the visit of high-level delegation from Telangana Government led by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri A Revanth Reddy, from August 12-13, 2024. The delegation comprised Shri D. Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for ITEC, I&C and Legislative Affairs, and other senior Officials from Government of Telangana.

The Embassy arranged meetings and engagements of the visiting Telangana delegation with leading Korean businesses, industry associations, Seoul Metropolitan Government agencies, and media.

Roundtable with Korea Federation of Textile Industries (KOFOTI) was held on 12 August 2024. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana invited participating Korean textile companies to explore the investment and business opportunities in Kakatiya Mega Textile Park. Ambassador Amit Kumar highlighted the growth momentum being experienced by Indian economy and outlined that while the central government is responsible for the formulation of broad industrial policy, the states are the key to their smooth implementation. Ambassador mentioned that Kakatiya mega textile park is one of the seven PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park, notified by the Government of India. President, Youngone Corporation highlighted their positive experience of making investment in this park. Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Telangana, made a detailed presentation on the incentives.

Another roundtable with the Korean Beauty Industry Trade Association (KBITA) was held on 13 August 2024. MoU was signed between the Telangana Government and KBITA for promoting investment and business opportunities for Korean cosmetic companies in Telangana.

The Embassy organised separate meetings of high-level delegation with Deputy Mayor, Future Hangang Project and Director General, Cheonggye Cheon Stream Restoration Project for understanding the urban rejuvenation projects in Seoul. Site visit to riverside along the Banpo Hangang park and Cheonggye Cheon Stream was also arranged, in coordination with the Seoul Metropolitan Government. These meetings

were held in continuation of the ongoing efforts by the Telangana Government for the restoration of the Musi River in Hyderabad.

High-level delegation had meetings with Korean businesses across sectors, namely automobile, chemicals and petrochemicals, infrastructure, electrical cables, secondary batteries, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, gaming, etc

They also visited Korea National Sports University (KNSU) to understand the details of the course curriculum and infrastructure for developing a similar ecosystem in Telangana.

The Embassy also organized media interview of the Hon'ble Chief Minister with The Korea Herald.