## Revolutionizing Education -Andhra Pradesh's Journey with edX

"Right to education is no more a buzz. Rather, right to quality education is a buzz in Andhra Pradesh" – Hon'ble Chief Minister, YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

The Andhra Pradesh state is taking transformative steps to provide high-quality education to students driven by innovation, accessibility, and excellence. The journey towards quality education has begun with focusing on access by providing full fee reimbursement schemes to the eligible students and bringing international education to the fingertips of our students. Today, no student is deprived of quality education. We aim to produce confident and globally accepted citizens.

The Hon'ble CM's vision, in alliance with edX, heralds a new dawn of possibilities, offering a diverse array of courses spanning from risk management to retail fundamentals. These are not just courses, they are pathways to global employability, enriching our students' academic journey with specialized expertise in emerging domains such as Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, and Cloud Computing.

The magnitude of this initiative is underscored by the landmark MoU signed between the Andhra Pradesh government and edX, securing 12 lakh licenses to empower every student with access to this wealth of learning opportunities. Through this agreement, the doors to over 2000 world-class courses, offered by the world's top universities and 230+ leading institutions, swing open for our students. If a student is buying this licence on his/her own, they have to spend \$349 per subscription but now 12 lakh students from AP higher education are pursuing these courses at free of cost.

We train our students to be confident to face any challenges come their way and making them explore and expand their horizons during their college itself. Picture our students engaging with luminaries from MIT, Harvard, and Columbia University, transcending geographical constraints to delve into realms of knowledge previously beyond their reach. Our dream is to encourage our future leaders to turn all their aspirations into achievements.

The vision of Hon'ble Chief Minister is to introduce our students to the global education standards and excel in emerging technologies to lead world's best innovations in the future. If we ask any student enrolled into edX learning resources, the list of courses they are pursuing are never heard before. He has inculcated the self – learning, being independent and responsibility into the students for their future.

What sets blended learning apart is its commitment to active learning, leveraging cutting-edge technology, prompting students go beyond the capacity of their teachers and institutions. Embedded within our curriculum, these edX courses serve as catalysts for transformation, empowering students to chart their own educational journey. Whether it's obtaining an international certificate alongside their degrees or pursuing a myriad of courses tailored to their interests, the possibilities are limitless.

In the heart of Andhra Pradesh, a revolution is underway, a revolution fuelled by the relentless pursuit of knowledge and the unwavering belief in the potential of every student.