

As part of the Make in India initiative, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken the onus of creating an industrial park in Viskhapatnam under the name and style “Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone”, towards development of dedicated Medical Device Manufacturing Park in India, as a pioneer effort. This park is Asia’s first dedicated medical device park, to be spread over 270 acres. The park is conceptualized to address to the key concerns of Indian manufacturers which primarily include an ecosystem for manufacture of high tech medical devices coupled with essential facilities for common manufacturing, testing facilities for adhering to internationally recognized standards etc. The State Government has provided the land free of cost to AMTZ and this would add to the overall objective of facilitating cost effective manufacturing along with access to testing and scientific facilities within the same premises.

2. The following are the salient features of the park architecture envisaged:

- About 240-250 manufacturing units with access to the following common scientific facilities
- Centre for Electro-Magnetic Interference
- Centre for Sterilization & Toxicity
- Centre for Gamma Irradiation
- Centre for Biomaterials
- Centre for MedTech Innovation & Rapid Prototyping
- Facilities like Warehouse, Convention Centre, Office space for traders and showrooms and MedTech Expo hall etc, which enhances the value of industrial park by having a holistic ecosystem for manufacturing and trading.
- Offices for export promotion, regulators, health technology and policy institute.

3. This industrial park aims to reduce the cost of manufacturing by approximately 40%, for facilitating competitive indigenous manufacturing with global standards of product development and commercial manufacturing.

4. The park is located in Nadupuru Village in Visakhapatnam and is well connected by the NH5, and with the Gangavaram port being just 17 kms away. Apart from the overall

economic benefits of this project, it is expected to generate employment opportunities for about 25,000 persons, mostly of skilled and professionally qualified nature.

5. AMTZ is a private limited company formed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh under Section 2 (68) of the Companies Act 2013. 100% equity is owned by the State Government. The Board of Directors is headed by the Principal Secretary for Health of AP Government and comprises of officers of senior rank in the Government of AP as well as from Government of India. There is only one functional Director, Dr Jitendar Sharma, who is also the CEO of the Company.
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