# VRV Super City Clean Transportation Summit September 14, 2013 – Visakhapatnam, India Invest, Spread Prosperity and Grow

### **About VRV Super City**

The VRV Super City region covers more than 50,000 sq.kms from Srikakulam to Vijayawada. This region boasts of 3 airports including an international airport, a major port, several minor ports, a section of the golden quadrilateral and the National Water Way #4.

### About The Event

The half day event will act as a platform for various government organizations to focus on showcasing investment and growth opportunities in the VRV Super City region. It is organized by Gravity 2.0 in partnership with APIIC.

**Format, Date and Venue** September 14, 2013; 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM; Visakhapatnam

**Clean Transportation** in general refers to the use of eco-friendly means of transport. It also stresses the use of the latest emerging technologies for fuel efficient transport. Examples include coastal and inland shipping. Integrating clean transportation with existing rail and road transportation networks offers a huge investment opportunity within the VRV Super City Region.

**The Programme** will focus on short term and near term areas for investment and growth, with special focus on the entire eco-system development. The programme will consist of 5 sessions of 30 minutes each:

# 1. VRV Clean Transportation Council

- 1. Inaugural Session
- 2. First Steps for Forming a Clean Transportation Council

### 2. Clean Transportation Infrastructure

- 1. High quality 3-lane road network connecting existing highways, ports and newly planned jetties
- 2. Jetties for coastal shipping
- 3. Develop inland waterways (NWW #4) with necessary jetties and road connectivity

### 3. VRV Super City Liner Service

- 1. Design and Build Passenger Ferry for Tourism
- 2. Design and Build Cargo RoRo Vessel for Cargo
- 3. Operate a Regular Liner Service
- 4. Fast Train Connectivity Visakhapatnam to Vijayawada in 2.0 Hours ?

Vizag to Vijayawada; Vijayawada to Nellore and Tirupati; Vijayawada to Hyderabad

#### 5. Transportation University

- 1. Focus on R&D for new and efficient forms of transportation
- 2. Act as a hub for promoting transportation industry
- 3. Offer post-graduate and doctoral programs in emerging transportation topics

**About APIIC** Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC) is a wholly owned Undertaking of Government of Andhra Pradesh. APIIC provides industrial infrastructure through the development of industrial areas, the Corporation has so far developed more than 300 industrial parks.

**About Gravity 2.0** Gravity 2.0 is a not for profit organization. Gravity 2.0 acts as a platform to promote education and skills, economics and planning, science and technology, super cities and habitats and ethical businesses. Gravity 2.0 Vizag Bay Chapter offers professional and corporate membership services in the region covering Srikakulam to Vijayawada (also known as Visakhapatnam Rajahmundry Vijayawada Super City). For more information visit <u>http://www.gravity20.org</u> or contact\_info@gravity20.org.