INDUSTRIAL PROFILE

KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT
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**Background:**

Karimnagar District has derived its name from Syed Karimuddin Quiladar, who founded it. The District is bounded by Adilabad District & Maharashtra State in the North, Warangal District & Chattishgarh State in the East, Warangal & Medak Districts in the South and the Nizamabad District in the Western side.

Karimnagar District is well connected with other parts by Roads and Railways. The major Rivers passing through the District are Godavari & Manair. The area of the cultivated land in the district is around 4 lakh hectares. The majority of the irrigated land is covered under Sri Ram Sagar Project, Irrigation tanks and Bore wells. The major crops grown are Paddy, Maize, Cotton and chilly. Horticulture crops of Mango, Tomato, Onion and spices like turmeric, cauliflower and chillies etc., are being grown in many parts of the district.

Karimnagar District is having abundant natural resources of minerals like granite, lime stone, coal etc. The Major Industries existing in the District are, Singareni Collieries, NTPC, Ramagundam Thermal Power Station and Kesoram Cement Factory.

**Resources:**

(i) Agro Resources

Paddy, Maize, Cotton and Chillies are the major crops. Paddy occupies an important place in District occupying 45% of the area. Production of major crops -- Paddy (4,70,000 MT), Maize (85-100 Quintals), Cotton (3,90,000 MT)

(ii) Horticulture

Mango, Lemon, Pomegranate, Guava are the major crops fruits and Tomato, Onion, cauliflower, chilies are the Chief vegetables and turmeric, Ginger are chief spices grown. Production of major crops – Mango (1,70,000 MT), Lemon (23,000 MT), Pomegranate (2,80,000 MT), Chilleis (34,700 MT), Turmeric (83,900 MT) and Ginger (400 MT)

(iii) Mineral Resources
Minerals such as Coal, Limestone, Laterite and other deposits of iron ore and Steatite are available in the District. Other major constituents are Granite of various colours and sand occurring in major parts of the district.

- **Coal** - Ramagundam, Godavarikhani, Jangoam, Sundilla, Mustyal, Jallaram
- **Lime Stone** - Palakurthi, Putnur, Khammampalli, and Nerella
- **Laterite** - Khammampalli, Adavisrirampur
- **Stowing Sand** - Jangoam, Mustyala, Sundilla
- **Lime Kankar** - Ippalapalli, Brahmanpalli, Rayadandi, Kundanpalli
- **Iron Ore** - Errabelli, Kothapalli and Chandoli
- **Steatite Mineral** - Thurukalamaddikunta of Peddapalli mandal
- **Minor Minerals** - The extensive granite deposits of various colours are available in the form of small to huge hillock ridges and mounds.

**Infrastructure:**

**TRANSPORT:**

The District is connected with a net work of R&B Roads, Zilla Parishad, Mandal Parishad Roads, in addition to RAJEEV RAHADARI from Hyderabad to Ramagundam to cater to the needs of remote and Coal belt areas. Rail Transport system covers (7) mandals in the district. The district has road & rail transport up to the ports of Vizag and Chennai.

**WATER:**

The principal river flowing in the district is Godavari. The major resources of water in the district are Kakatiya Canal of S.R.S.P., Upper and Lower Manair dams. The ground water is abundantly available in the district catering to the needs of agrarian community through Canals, Tanks and Tube wells etc.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

The Communication system has spread to nook and corner of the district. Tele-density in the district is tremendously increased due to the advent of cellular operators like BSNL, Airtel, Hutch, Idea, Reliance and Tata Indicom.

**POWER:**
The Major power Plants in the district are N.T.P.C. and Ramagundam Thermal Power station catering to the power requirements of the district enabling power supply to the Industrial consumers. There are 104 (33x11 KVA) Sub stations and 11 (133x33 KVA) Sub-stations and 1 (220x133 KVA) Sub-station including 2 Industrial feeders at Jagtial and Manakondur.

INDUSTRIAL ESTATES / INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AREAS:

Industrial Estate at Karimnagar in 34.65 acres has been established with 37 sheds and 31 plots. One Mini Industrial Estate is exclusively meant for SC entrepreneurs with 12 sheds, is existing in the Industrial Estate.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AREA:

The Industrial Development Area at Ramagundam with 64 plots in 52.25 acres has been developed and all the plots were allotted.

AUTONAGAR, KARIMNAGAR:

An Autonagar at Bye pass road, Karimnagar with 140 plots in 17.5 acres has been developed and allotted to Automobile units. There is no dearth of land to acquire for industrial purpose.

NEW PROPOSALS:

Two more Autonagars one at Korutla with 147 acres and another at Kundanpalli (v) of Ramagundam Mandal with 25 acres are coming up. Apart from the above 60 acres of land at Irukulla, Moqdumpur villages and 35 acres at Bommakal village of Karimnagar Mandal is also under acquisition for establishment of Industrial Parks.

MINI LEATHER PARK AT JAMMIKUNTA:

It is spread over 25 acres of land allotted by the Government to cater the needs of leather artisans. A work-shed cum Common Facility Center is also constructed to carry out the Foot wear manufacturing. About 840 artisans are trained and credit facilities given to 30 persons under Rajiv Yuva Shakti Scheme during the year 2004-05. A scheme for benefiting about 250 persons is enunciated through commercial banks during current financial year.

TEXTILE PARK AT SIRCILLA:

A Textile Park has been established at Baddenapalli village of Sircilla mandal with 209 plots in 60 acres area to mitigate the problems of Weavers community. All 209 plots
have been allotted to weavers to establish their own units. Among them 4 units are under implementation and 1 unit is ready to commence production. 15 Acres of land has been further acquired for future expansion programmed.

Apart from the above APPAREL EXPORT PARK in 150 acres of area involving intensive capital investment is proposed to be set up beside the above Textile Park. Skilled weavers are abundantly available in the district.

**Industrial Scenario:**

The District has Large and Medium Industries in Mining, Explosives, Power and Cement with in investment of Rs.3583 Crores. Major Industries in the District are Singareni Collieries, NTPC, Ramagundam Thermal Power Station and Konasema Cement Factory.

**LARGE MEDIUM SCALE INDUSTRIES:**

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<tr>
<th>Sl No.</th>
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<th>Line of activity</th>
<th>Investment Rs. In crores</th>
<th>Capacity</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Singareni Collieries Co.Ltd., Godavarikhani</td>
<td>Coal</td>
<td>1148.00</td>
<td>134 lakh TPA</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Kesoram Cements Basanchnagar</td>
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<td>Premier Explochem Ltd. Godavarikhani</td>
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<td>Nizam Deccan Sugars Muthyampet</td>
<td>Sugar</td>
<td>21.94</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>NTPC Ramagundam</td>
<td>Power</td>
<td>2121.97</td>
<td>2100 MW</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Ushodaya Enterprises Alugunur (v) Thimmapur (M)</td>
<td>Daily paper</td>
<td>1.90</td>
<td>115000 Per day</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>IDL Industries Ltd., Godavarikhani</td>
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<td>Saraswathi Power &amp; Industries Pvt. Ltd., Chinthakunta (v) Karimnagar</td>
<td>Hydro Power</td>
<td>12.00</td>
<td>3 MW</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Guptha Coal Fields &amp; Washeries Ltd., Kannal (v) Kamanpur (M)</td>
<td>Cleaned Sized washed Coal</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>NTPC Ramagundam VII Plant</td>
<td>Power Generation</td>
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<td>500 MW</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Global Coal &amp; Mining (P) Ltd., Ramagundam</td>
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<td>14.00</td>
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EXISTING SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES:

There are (8983) Small Scale Industries working in the District

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<td>02.</td>
<td>Chemical based</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>202</td>
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<td>Forest based</td>
<td>666</td>
<td>539</td>
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<td>Mineral based</td>
<td>269</td>
<td>246</td>
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<td>05.</td>
<td>Handloom &amp; Textiles.</td>
<td>1068</td>
<td>1173</td>
<td>6,741</td>
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<td>06.</td>
<td>Engineering based</td>
<td>1611</td>
<td>888</td>
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<td>07.</td>
<td>Animal Husbandry</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>121</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>2484</td>
<td>2587</td>
<td>20,887</td>
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Total: 8983

Resource based investment opportunities:

AGRO BASED INDUSTRIES:

MAIZE: Maize is grown pre-dominantly in both the seasons i.e. Kharif and Rabi in the district. During Kharif the area under maize is 1,50,000 hectares and in Rabi season, it is 65,000 hectares. Productivity of the Khariff, Maize is 35 – 40 Quintals per hectares whereas in Rabi 50 – 60 Quintals per hectare. At present maize is used only in Poultry Feed and starch. Therefore there is ample scope for establishment of the following Industries.

Maize Products
   a) Maize Starch Powder
   b) Corn flakes
   c) Ethenol
PADDY: Paddy is grown in nearly 1,25,000 hectares yielding 4,70,000 MTs in the district. Nearly 400 rice mills and paraboiled units are existing in the district, thereby producing lot of Rice Bran giving scope for establishment of Rice Bran Oil Industries.

COTTON: Cotton is grown in nearly 1,33,000 hectares, yielding nearly 3,90,000 MTs in the district. It is having about 31 inches staple length which is considered as very good quality. Lot of skilled labour is also available locally in weaving sector and power loom sector. Therefore there is adequate scope for setting up of the following cotton & textile based industries in the district
   a) Cotton Ginning & pressing.

TEXTILE: There are 15000 power looms in Sircilla and 7000 looms in other areas of the District producing polyester / Cotton cloth in Karimnagar District. The monthly production is nearly 3crores meters. Powerloom weavers are transporting the cloth produced in the district to Hyderabad for supply to processing units. If processing unit is established at near by Sircilla it will avoid transport cost to powerloom weavers, and enhance their earnings. It is also beneficial to the processing investors as cloth is readily available. The proposed areas are near by banks of Godavari, Manair rivers where water is available. Hence there is a good scope for establishing the following Textile based industries.
   a) Cloth Processing Unit
   b) Cotton Spinning Mill
   c) Polyester Oriented Yarn Unit
   d) Modern weaving units

HORTICULTURE BASED INDUSTRIES:

Karimnagar district weather condition permits cultivation of tropical and subtrophical crops. In Horticulture sector, most of the crops can be cultivated. But so far no post harvest processing units were established. Through contract farming fresh produce export is possible. Abundant man power at affordable prices, all infrastructure components are locally available. This paves the way for establishment of following post harvest processing units which would be remunerative both for entrepreneurs and farmers. Infrastructure is available in the district with (7) flower green houses giving scope for Floriculture.
   a) De hydration of Vegetables and Fruit Processing.
   b) Cold storage.
   c) Flori culture.

MINERAL BASED INDUSTRIES:
GRANITE: The multi colour Granite available in the District is useful for decorative purpose. The granite available in this district after cutting in to blocks is being marketed in the shape of rough granite blocks directly to foreign countries like China, Taiwan etc., under the trade name of Tan Brown, Mappole Red, Royal Red. There is good demand for Tan Brown Granite available at Odyaram Village, Gangadhara mandal in International Market. There is intermittent boom for other Colour granite varieties like Maple Red, Royal Red, Sapphire Blue which are available in Shankarapatnam Mandal, Metpalli Mandal and other parts of the District. There are bright investment opportunities available in granite sector.

a) Granite Slab Cutting & Polishing (Tan Brown Variety)

POULTRY & MEAT PROCESSING UNIT: Poultry Production in India has made rapid progress in the last three decades both in the Egg and meat production. India ranks fourth largest egg producing country of the world next to China, USA, Japan and fifth in Broiler production. Though poultry industry in our country has made spectacular growth during last few years, the Egg and Meat processing technologies are not much developed. The output from Emu birds is used in different purposes like oil in Gelatin, Ointments, Garments, Darkfood in addition to meat. Rabbit farming is viable as the meat has got good demand in Gulf countries in addition to local consumptions in hotels, bars and Dhabas. There are 2 hatcheries, 15 lakhs of layors and 18 lakhs of broilers are available in the district. There is a good scope for establishing the following poultry based industries.

i. Poultry Processing. (EOU)

ii. Emu birds processing unit.

iii. Rabbit Rearing

TOURISM: Vemulawada is a prominent Pilgrim centre in the District. The Pilgrims visit the temple through out the year. There is a good demand for establishment of Tourist economy budget Hotels.

**Investment Opportunities:**

1. Agro Based Industries
   - Maize Starch Powder
   - Corn flakes
   - Ethanol
   - Rice Bran Oil
   - Cotton ginning and forming
2. Textile
   - Cloth Processing
   - Cotton Spinning Mill
   - Polyester Oriented Yarn
   - Modern Textile weaving

3. Horticulture based Industries
   - Dehydration of Vegetables and Fruit Processing.
   - Cold storage.
   - Floriculture.

4. Mineral based industries:
   Multi colour Granite available in the District is useful for decorative purpose.
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5. Poultry & Meat Processing:

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**New Projects Coming-up:**

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- The Singareni Colleries Compnay Ltd., Kamanpur
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
- The Singareni Colleries Company Ltd., (SCCL) Near Vakilpalli(V) Kamanpur(M)
- Kesoram Industries Ltd (Kesoram cement) Ramagundam

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<td>Coal</td>
<td>52542</td>
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<td>Kesoram Industries Ltd (Kesoram cement) Ramagundam</td>
<td>Clinker / Cement</td>
<td>4500</td>
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