



## Investor Awareness Program by ANMI – AP (Hyderabad)

ANMI - AP Chapter conducted an Investor Awareness Programme at Markapur, Prakasam Dist., AP, an upcoming Tier - 3 town on 9th January, 2011 in association with The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. The guest speakers were 1. Mr Vinayak, NSE, Hyd and 2. Mr Ch Jagadeshwer Rao, Chairman, AP Chapter, ANMI.

Mr Ch Jagadeshwer Rao, in his opening remarks, underlined the importance of investor education in a complex subject like investment in financial markets in India. He emphasized the need for continuous education because of the dynamic nature of financial markets and ever-enlarging nature of our capital markets. He stated that participation by Indian investors in capital markets at present is very marginal because of lack of awareness about investment options, inability to perceive the long-term vision of India, the potential growth story etc.

Mr Vinayak, NSE, Hyd, spoke about the financial structural developments in the Country during the last decade. He explained the efficient regulatory role being played by SEBI and NSE and also the continuous efforts by SEBI to further strengthen the framework within which all the market participants conduct their activities. Issues relating to compliance by Trading Members and Investors were explained by him. The recent initiatives by NSE such as MFSS, CDS etc., were explained in detail.



Mr Ch Jagadeshwer Rao spoke on 'Advantages of investing in capital markets for long-term'. Advantages of long-term investing and risks involved in investing in capital markets vis-a-vis other financial assets were explained to the participants. It was highlighted that Risks associated with investing for short term could be eliminated by disciplined and systematic investment plans oriented towards long-term investing.

Nearly 95 investors attended the IAP who participated actively during Open session with many interesting queries which were responded by the panel members.