

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

ITE&C Department – Hardware prototyping and incubation centre called T-Works to be incorporated under Companies Act, 2013. – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 8

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ORDER:

Telangana is one of the most preferred IT destinations in India, ranking second in terms of IT exports. The Government strives to further strengthen this position and establish itself as the most preferred technology investment destination in the country, not only in the area of IT/ITeS, but also in Electronics.

2. Understanding the importance of diversifying its strengths, Telangana has identified electronics too as one of the focus areas, with establishment of two Electronics Manufacturing Clusters in the capital city of Hyderabad.

3. In order to create an ecosystem of product development and manufacturing in electronics, electromechanical and mechanical domains, the ITE&C Department of Telangana State proposes to set up a world class prototyping facility, along with an incubation centre and a skill development centre. This facility is called **T-Works**.

4. The Government of Telangana has therefore proposed the establishment of T-Works as a non-profit company under Section 8 of Companies Act 2013.

5. **Vision of T-Works:** To create an ecosystem for hardware product design and development by:

- i) Creating an industry grade, state-of-the-art prototyping facility
- ii) Supporting start-ups through the entire product development lifecycle
- iii) Building the necessary skilled human resource pool to cater to current and future demand

6. **Objectives of T-Works:** The following focus areas have been identified with specific objectives under each focus area:

- i) Prototype Development: To provide a state-of-the-art infrastructure and machinery that enables innovators to walk in with an idea and walk out with a product.
- ii) Incubation: To nurture the hardware start-up ecosystem by
 - (1) Setting up an incubator focused on transforming hardware ideas into end-products
 - (2) Attracting mentors, advisors, and investors specialising in hardware products
 - (3) Bring industry, academia, and Government organisations together to catalyse the hardware maker movement
- iii) Skill Development
 - (1) To catalyse the growth of a skilled workforce catering to the needs of established hardware industry as well as upcoming hardware start-ups
 - (2) To create a culture of makers, doers, tinkerers, and hobbyists and inculcate the spirit of creation by promoting science and technology among children

7. The Government nominates the following officers as the first Directors of the proposed Company:

- (a) The Prl. Secretary to Government, ITE&C Department
- (b) The Director (Electronics), ITE&C Department

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8. The Directors shall meet periodically and devise necessary strategies in setting up of the initial phase of the facility and also ensure the speedy implementation of T-Works.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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