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Sivanagi Reddy Emani born on 15th April, 1955, at Valiveru in Tsundur Mandal, Guntur District in an agricultural family, underwent a 4 year Training in Traditional Sculptural and Architecture from S.V. Institute for Traditional Sculpture and Architecture, TTD, Tirupati. Took **Master of Arts (MA) Degree** in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology from Osmania University. Awarded the Degree of **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in History from Hyderabad Central University**. Dr. Reddy also took Post Graduate Degrees viz., **Master of Tourism Management (MTM) and Executive Master of Business Administration (Exec.MBA) from M. K. University and M.S. University respectively.**

Joined Govt. Service in 1978 in Endowments Department and moved to the Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh in 1979. Successfully transplanted more than 100 temples (built between 7th to 17th Centuries A.D.) which were threatened submergence of Srisailem Reservoir and Built more than 500 New Temples all over Andhra Pradesh as per the **Silpa and Agama Sastras**. Participated in many Archaeological excavations at a good number of Buddhist sites in Andhra Pradesh.

Conferred with the Title '**Vastusilpavachaspati**' by VastuVignani Dr .V. Ganapati Sthapati. Prof. Reddy spoke on **Art and Architecture of the Telugu People** at the **First World Telugu History Congress** scheduled on 14th-15th July, 2012 at London (organised by UKTA). He also visited important Buddhist sites and monuments in Srilanka.

Prof. Reddy served at **National Institute of Tourism & Hospitality Management**, Gachibowli as **Senior Faculty and Dean, School of Travel and Tourism** many State Universities. Dr. Reddy after his retirement from the Department of Archaeology and Museums in 2013 April, joined in APTDC and then as Director, State Gallery of Art, Madhapur, Hyderabad till May 2014. He again joined in APTDC as OSD(Art and Culture) holding full additional charge OSD, Silparamams, AP.

Dr Reddy is Chairman Board of Studies, Dept. Of Travel and Tourism, Vikram Simhapuri University, Nellore, AP, and member, Board of Studies, Dept. Of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, SV University, Tirupati, and Dept. of Management and Tourism, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur. He is on the Panel of Experts Amaravati Capital Building, APCRDA.

Prof. Reddy wrote and edited many books (nearly 50 books and 500 articles) on History, Culture, Archaeology, Buddhism and Tourism.

Currently working as CEO, The Cultural Centre of Vijayawada & Amaravati (Malaxmi Group of Companies), Madhu Malaxmi Chambers, Mogalrajpuram, Vijayawada.

