

PROFILE IN BRIEF

Name : **CH. RAVI KUMAR**
Present status : **Advocate and Independent Researcher on Public Policy**
Date of birth : **07.07.1977**

1. Education

Institution/Year	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Osmania University, Hyderabad (Pendekanti Law College, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad), 2010-13	LLB, First Division
Xavier Institute of Social Service(XISS), Ranchi, Jharkhand 1997-99	Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development
Nagarjuna University, Guntur (P.B Siddartha College of Arts and Science, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh), 1994-97	B.Sc.(Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry), First Division

2. Language skills: Telugu, Hindi and English - fluent in reading, writing and speaking

3. Work experience as Advocate

2015 - till date: In the High court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of A.P and the State of Telangana (Writ Petitions mainly concerned with land, labour and Tribals rights)

4. Professional Work Experience in Development Sector: 15 Years

2005 - 2014: Worked with Watershed Support Services and Activities Network (WSSAN) a Public Trust based in Hyderabad. Coordinated a center (Bhoomi Kendram) in promoting civil society engagement for securing Land, labour and Livelihoods rights of the poor, particularly dalits and adivasis. As part of it worked closely with Government in policy advocacy, monitoring and evaluation of various schemes like NREGA, CLDP and KRRC recommendations. Took up independent consultancies of pre-funding appraisal, evaluation studies etc.,

2003-2005: i. Associated in Independent capacity with several civil society initiatives and movements and Agriculture workers unions
ii. Participated in several action research and documentation assignments as an independent consultant

2001- 2003: Worked with WASSAN as a Research Associate in Watershed Development Projects

1999-2001: Selected as Young Professional under CAPART YP scheme and worked as

- i. Assistant Project Officer in DRDA, Ranga Reddy district
- ii. Associated with Andhra Pradesh Rural Livelihoods Project (APRLP), a DFID supported program implemented through Government of A.P

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