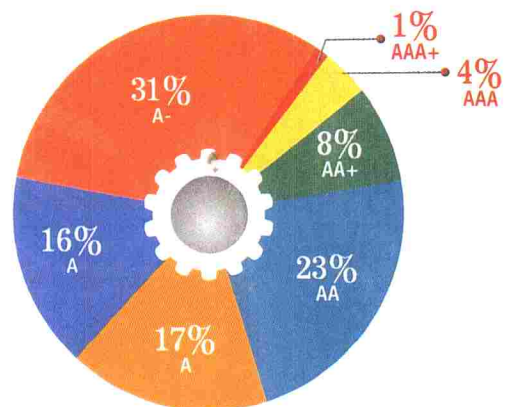# ANDHRA PRADESH

The state is the largest engineering graduate producer (roughly 0.3 million) and has 700-odd institutions. Students prefer Electronics and Communication Engineering the most as last year 55% colleges reported this to be the best branch for its opening cut-off rank in the general category. Electronics and Electrical Engineering is the next preferred choice. Interestingly Computer Science has come down in the option but the worst affected is IT with less than 2% colleges having it as the best option. Clearly IT is no longer a preferred choice. The sheer size of the number of colleges has resulted in nearly 30% of them not being able to attract good students at all and this is a cause for concern.

NOTE: Only 168 out of the 650 rated colleges are presented. For the full list visit www.engineering. careers360.com

HOW THE COLLEGES STACK UP

Percentage of institutions in order or rating

- 1% AAA+
- 4% AAA
- 8% AA+
- 23% AA
- 17% A
- 16% A
- 31% A-

Name of the Institution	State	National
INSTITUTIONS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE		
Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	AAA+	AAA
National Institute of Technology, Warangal	AAA+	AAA
CENTRAL/DEEMED/STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES		
International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-H), Hyderabad	AAA+	AA+
Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam	AAA	
KL University (Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation), Vijaywada	AAA	AA
BITS Pilani (Hyderabad Campus)	AA+	AA
ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad	N.R	
Vignan University (Vignan's Foundation of S&T and Research), Vadlamudi	N.R	
STATE UNIVERSITIES/UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS/AFFILIATED COLLEGES		
AU College of Engineering, Vishakhapatnam	AAA+	
JNTU College of Engineering, Hyderabad	AAA+	
JNTU College of Engineering, Kakinada	AAA+	
University College of Engineering Osmania University, Hyderabad	AAA+	
Anil Neerukonda Institute of Technology and Sciences, Vishakhapatnam	AAA	
Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	AAA	
CVR College of Engineering, Hyderabad	AAA	
G Narayanamma Institute of Technology and Science (For Women), Hyderabad	AAA	

Name of the Institution	State	National
G Pulla Reddy Engineering College, Kurnool	AAA	
Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering, Vishakhapatnam	AAA	
GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam	AAA	
Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad	AAA	
JNTU College of Engineering, Anantapur	AAA	
JNTU, University College of Engineering, Vizianagaram	AAA	
JNTUA College of Engineering, Cuddapah	AAA	
JNTUH College of Engineering, Karimnagar	AAA	
Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science, Warangal	AAA	
Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	AAA	
Maturi Venkata Subba Rao Engineering College, Hyderabad	AAA	
RVR and JC College of Engineering, Guntur	AAA	
Sagi Ramakrishnam Raju Engineering College, Bhimavaram	AAA	
Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati	AAA	
Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology, Ghatkesar	AAA	
Sri Venkateswara University College of Engineering, Tirupati	AAA	
University College of Technology, Hyderabad	AAA	
Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad	AAA	
Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Vijaywada	AAA	
VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad	AAA	
Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet	AA+	
ANU College of Engineering and Technology, Guntur	AA+	
Anurag Group of Institutions- Faculty of Engineering, Ghatkesar	AA+	
AU College of Engineering for Women, Vishakapatnam	AA+	
Audisankara College of Engineering and Technology, Gudur	AA+	
Bapatala Engineering College, Bapatala	AA+	
Bhoj Reddy Engineering College for Women, Hyderabad	AA+	
BVRT Padmasri Dr BV Raju Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	AA+	
CMR College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad	AA+	

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