

Mr. Naidu told him that Andhra Pradesh was ranked No. 1 in Ease Of Doing Business. He also explained him the facilities in the State and industrial policy.

“A.P. is ahead of other States, registering double-digit growth rate. Other companies can take a cue from the experience of Kia Motors,” he said.

“Even Foxconn left Tamil Nadu to set up its unit in A.P. Foxconn now employs 13,000 people in the State,” he said, adding, “You can visit A.P. to experience the ecosystem for industrial growth created there.”

“It is unusual to see a government leader speaking with such technological awareness,” Mr. Soon Kwon said, adding, “We will consider exploring opportunities in A.P.”

Mr. Naidu met OCI CEO and president WooHyun Lee, Darcl Director-cum-Deputy CEO Benny Kang, vice-president Nikhil Agarwal, manager (Global Biz Development) Kyeok Nam Kwon, and Greencross Cell CEO Lee Duckjoo.

He also met officials of KAMA, KAICA, Hyundai Merchant Marine etc.

Ministers Yanamala Ramakrishnudu and N. Amaranatha Reddy, Government Advisor (communications) Parakala Prabhakar, CMO Chief Secretary G. Sai Prasad, Industries Secretary Solmon Arokiaraj, Economic Development Board CEO J. Krishna Kishore, and APIIC MD Babu A were present.