

KAKINADA – 1881

Kakinada is located in the East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. The place was called 'Kakinandiwada' prior to the arrival of Europeans. The British used to call it Cocanada (pronounced as "Co Canada"). After Independence of the country, the name was re-naturalized to Kakinada. The eastern part of the city is separated from coastline by an industrial belt. The northern part of the city consists of the more modern part of the city. The city is bordered in the south east by Kakinada bay and a marshy wetland, home to India's second largest mangrove forest. One of the branches of the mighty river Godavari, the Gouthami, flows in to the Bay of Bengal at this point.

The community at Kakinada was started at the request of Bishop Rosillion. **In 1881**, Mother Justine Rey sent Sr. Ann, Sr. St. Luce and Sr. Aloysia to establish the new community. The community here grew up with the time and still continues to "make known the Father's plan of love to those whom they are sent"

