

Member	John Mullahy	Electorate	Glen Waverley
Period	1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025		

Regulation 6 - Expense allowance and electorate allowance	
Total amount paid to member for electorate allowance	\$12,514.74
Total amount paid to member for expense allowance	\$0.00

Regulation 7 - Motor vehicle allowance	
Total amount paid to member for motor vehicle allowance	\$0.00
Member did not receive the motor vehicle allowance in the previous quarter and member has elected to receive the motor vehicle allowance for this quarter	No

Regulation 9 - Parliamentary accommodation sitting allowance	
Total amount paid to member for parliamentary accommodation sitting allowance	\$0.00
Suburb in which the member's parliamentary accommodation is located	n/a

Regulation 10 - Travel allowance claims					
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid	Town or city in which accommodation was located	Value of the accommodation

Total number of nights for travel allowance claims 0

Total amount paid to member for travel allowance \$0.00

Regulation 11 - Commercial transport allowance claims					
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid	Mode of transport	Value of transport

Total number of nights for commercial transport allowance claims 0

Total amount paid to member for commercial transport allowance \$0.00

Regulation 12 - International travel allowance claims			
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid
8/01/2025	17/01/2025	Travel undertaken to India on electoral business to explore cultural, educational & political connections between Victoria and India	\$3,695.26
13/09/2025	24/09/2025	Travel to China to be undertaken on electoral business to explore business cultural and educational connections between Victoria and China with a specific focus on opportunities relevant to the Glen Waverly District.	\$2,022.65

Total number of nights for international travel allowance claims 20

Total amount paid to member for international travel allowance \$5,717.91

International Travel Report - India Trip

John Mullahy MP – Member for Glen Waverley District

8th – 17th January 2025

Travel Report: John Mullahy MP – Member for Glen Waverley's visit to India

Introduction

This travel report outlines my travel to India for electorate business, covering visits to Hyderabad, Telangana and Bengaluru & Udupi in Karnataka, and New Delhi. The trip took place from the 8th to the 17th January 2025.

The purpose of this visit was to strengthen bilateral relations, explore opportunities for collaboration in various sectors, and gain insights into India's cultural and economic landscape.

Itinerary Overview

- **January 8th:** Departure from Victoria, Australia flying to Hyderabad, Telangana.
- **January 9th:**
 - Meetings with Telangana State MPs including Telangana Minister for Transport & BC Welfare.
 - Visited the Secretariat and State Assembly in Hyderabad, Telangana.
 - Meeting with Shri Arvind Dharmapuri MP for Nizamabad for Lok Sabha
 - Visits to Telangana State Secretariat, Telangana Legislative Assembly & Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy Muttam at Bharkatpura, Hyderabad, Telangana.
- **January 10th:**
 - Meeting with business, education & research leaders including Dr J A Chowdary, Founder of iSprout at Sohini Tech Park, Hyderabad.
 - Visit to Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam Temple, Yadagirigutta.
- **January 11th:**
 - Visit to Golconda Fort, MLR Institute of Technology including meeting with Chairman Marri Laxman Reddy and Principal Srinivas Rao.
 - Visit to Malla Reddy University including meeting with Founder Chairman Malla Reddy.
 - Visit to Charminar.
- **January 12th:**
 - Visits to Salar Jung Museum, Birla Mandir Temple.
- **January 13th:**
 - Morning flight from Hyderabad to Bengaluru.
 - Meeting at Australian Consulate-General in Bengaluru with Consul Andrew Collister & Global Victoria Director Vidyananda Sagaram.
 - Took part in Kriya Yoga with Pujyasri Aathmanandamayi Mataji.
- **January 14th:**
 - Morning flight from Bengaluru to Mangaluru, Karnataka.

- Visit to Manipal University including meeting with Vice Chancellor, COO and Directors.
- Meeting with Shri Gurme Suresh Shetty, MLA for Kapu Constituency in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly.
- Chief Guest at Krishna Matha, Udupi and participated in the Saphotsava at Paryaya Sri Puttige Sri Krishna Mutt currently presided over by His Holiness Shri Suganendra Theertha Swamiji of Puttige Mutt.
- **January 15th:**
 - Visit to Sri Hale Mariamma Temple, also known as the 'Hale Marigudi', is one of the oldest temples in Kaup.
 - Afternoon flight from Mangaluru, Karnataka to Hyderabad, Telangana.
- **January 16th:**
 - Early morning flight from Hyderabad, Telangana to New Delhi.
 - Visit to the 2025 Kho Kho World Cup meeting and supporting the Australian Women's and Men's teams.
 - Visit to Australian High Commission, India, meeting with Deputy High Commissioner Ambassador Nicholas McCaffrey.
 - Departure from Delhi, India to Melbourne, Victoria.
- **January 17th:** Arrival back to Melbourne, Victoria

Detailed Itinerary

January 8th: Departure from Victoria, Australia

I departed from Melbourne Airport, Victoria, on an early morning flight, travelling from Melbourne to Sydney, Sydney to Bengaluru with the final leg from Bengaluru to Hyderabad, Telangana.

January 9th: Meetings with Telangana State MPs

After a brief rest at the hotel, I attended a series of meetings.

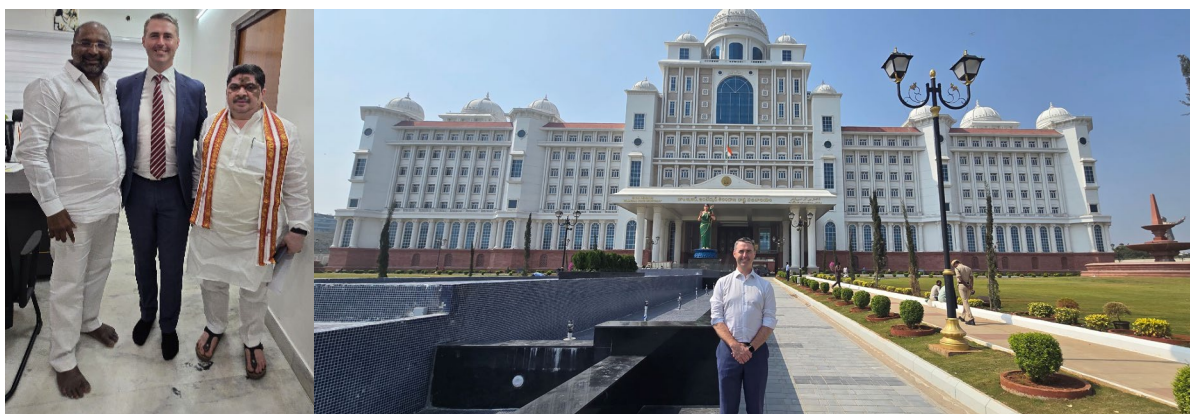
I first met with Telangana State MPs, including the Telangana Minister for Transport & BC Welfare the Honorable Shri Ponnampallabharathi, Member for Husnabad and Shri Vakati Srihari Member for Makthal in the Telangana Legislative Assembly. The Honourable Ponnampallabharathi and Mr. Srihari are members of the Telangana State ruling party the Indian National Congress.

At the conclusion of the meeting, I then went on to visit the Telangana State Secretariat and the Telangana Legislative Assembly. At the Telangana State Secretariat, we visited the offices of the Minister for Transport & BC Welfare.

At the conclusion of the visit to the Telangana State Secretariat, I then travelled to the Telangana Legislative Assembly where I met with the Secretary to State Legislature Dr. V. Narasimha Charyulu who showed me around the Assembly and sat down to discuss the Telangana State Legislature.

In the evening, I met with Shri Arvind Dharmapuri, Member for Nizamabad in the Lok Sabha. Mr. Dharmapuri is a member of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and we had a general discussion on Indian and Victorian politics.

Upon the conclusion of that meeting, I travelled to the Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy Muttam at Bharkatpura.





January 10th: Meeting with the International Startup Foundation

The day began with a meeting with Dr. J A Chowdary and Mr Nishidhar. Mr Chowdary, a prominent figure in the Indian technology and education sectors and also the founder of iSprout at Sohini Tech Park, Hyderabad.

I also met with other prominent local property developers and construction / business leaders like Mr Vijay Kumar Deshpande and his peers to discuss and compare the current work practices in the construction industry at Hyderabad, Telangana and Victoria.

Later in the evening, I visited Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam Temple at Yadagirigutta, Telangana and took blessing of the Lord Lakshmi Narasimha.

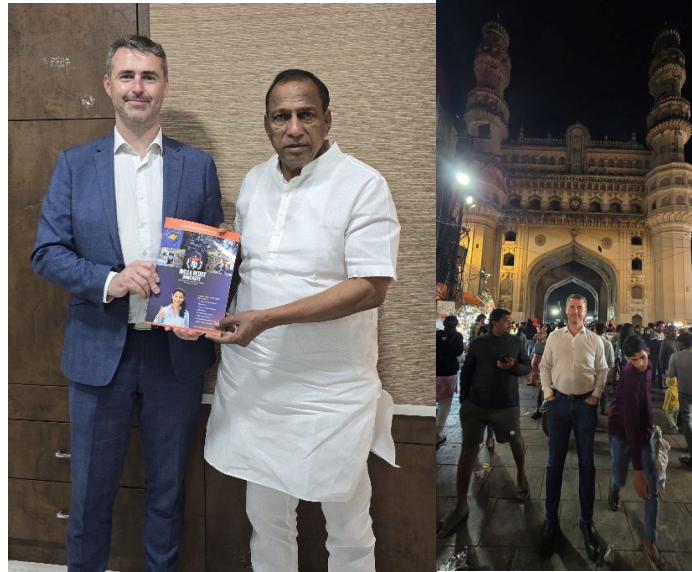


January 11th: Visits to Golconda Fort, MLR Institute of Technology, Malla Reddy University, and Charminar

I started the day with a visit to the historic Golconda Fort, gaining insights into Hyderabad's rich cultural heritage. This was followed by a visit to the MLR Institute of Technology, where I met with Chairman Shri Marri Laxman Reddy and Principal Srinivas Rao to discuss educational collaborations and technology partnerships.

In the afternoon, I visited Malla Reddy University and met with Founding Chairman and Member of the Telangana Legislative Assembly Shri Chamakura Malla Reddy. The discussions focused on potential collaborations in higher education and research. The day concluded with a visit to the iconic Charminar, a symbol of Hyderabad's architectural splendour in Hyderabad, Telangana.





January 12th: Visits to Salar Jung Museum and Birla Mandir Temple

I spent the day exploring Hyderabad's cultural landmarks. The morning began with a visit to the Birla Mandir Temple, a serene and architecturally stunning temple dedicated to Lord Venkateshwara. Salar then followed by a visit to the Salar Jung Museum, one of the largest art museums in India, showcasing a vast collection of artifacts and antiques from the Mughal period.



January 13th: Travel to Bengaluru, Karnataka

I travelled to Bengaluru via a morning flight. Upon arrival, we travelled to the Australian Consulate-General in Bengaluru. The day included a meeting with Consul Andrew Collister and Global Victoria Director Vidyananda Sagaram to discuss trade and investment opportunities between Victoria and Karnataka.

In the evening, I participated in Sushumna Kriya Yoga session with Pujyasri Aathmanandamayi Mataji, experiencing the spiritual and meditative practices that are an integral part of Indian culture.



January 14th: Travel to Mangaluru, Karnataka

I travelled from Bengaluru to Mangaluru via a morning flight. Upon arrival I travelled from the airport to meet with Shri Gurme Suresh Shetty, MLA for Kapu Constituency in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, where we discussed matters relating to local politics and regional development initiatives.

This meeting was followed by a Visit to Manipal University. At Manipal University I had a meeting with:

- Vice Chancellor Lt Gen Dr M.D. Venkatesh, VSM (Retd)
- Dr. Raviraja N.S., PhD, MBA – Chief Operating Officer – Operations. Professor and Coordinator – Manipal Centre for Biotherapeutics Research
- Pro Vice Chancellor – Technology & Science - Dr Narayana Sabhahit, BE, MTech, PhD (IITK)
- Dr Anup Naha – Director – International Collaborations. Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics.
- Dr. Harish Kumar S BE, MTech, PhD, MIIChE, MISTE, FIE. Director – Corporate Relations, MAHE

We discussed the many collaborations and interactions Manipal University has with institutions back in Victoria, including the successful partnership with Deakin University that includes the Burwood campus located near the Glen Waverley District.

In the evening, I attended the Krishna Mutt, Udupi in the state of Karnataka as a Chief Guest and participated in the Saphotsava at Vishwa Gita Paryaya 2024-2026 and Koti Gita Lekhana Yajna by Sri Puttige Sri Krishna Mutt currently presided over by His Holiness Shri Suganendra Theertha Swamiji of Puttige Mutt.

Flights on the 13th January from Hyderabad to Bengaluru and on the 14th January 2025 from Bengaluru to Mangaluru total cost \$166.70.



January 15th: Visit to Sri Hale Mariamma Temple and Travel to Hyderabad

On the morning of the 15th January I travelled to the Sri Hale Mariamma Temple. This temple is currently in the midst of major upgrades. I visited a local temple in the morning, gaining insights into the spiritual practices and traditions of Karnataka. Goddess Mariamma is known as 'Kapuda Appe' (Mother of Kaup) in Tulu.

In the afternoon, I travelled back to Hyderabad via a flight, preparing for the final leg of the journey to Delhi.

Flight from Mangaluru to Hyderabad total cost \$250.42.



January 16th: Travel to Delhi, meetings and site visits in Delhi

I travelled to Delhi via an early morning flight. Upon arrival, I attended the 2025 Kho Kho World Cup meeting where I was received by the General Secretary Mr M S Tyagi and supporting the Australian Women's and Men's teams. I watched the Australia men's team take on the Malaysian team in a thrilling Group D match. The match came down to the wire with the Australian Men's team being successful in a tight 35-34 win.

This was followed by a visit to the Australian High Commission in India, where I met with the Deputy High Commissioner Ambassador Nicholas McCaffrey to discuss all aspects of my travels in India and the focus of the consulate in promoting and enhancing bilateral relations and cooperation.

In the evening, I departed from Delhi, concluding the successful visit to India.



January 17th: Arrived back to Melbourne, Victoria.

I arrived back to Melbourne, Victoria from Delhi in the late afternoon, concluding the successful visit to India. The trip provided valuable insights into India's cultural, economic and political landscape, and laid the foundation for future collaborations between Victoria and India.

Conclusion

The visit to India was highly productive, with numerous opportunities for collaboration identified in areas such as technology, education, healthcare, and infrastructure development. My engagements with important stakeholders in Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Udupi, and Delhi have been very educational and will hopefully open new avenues for future development between Victoria and India.

The cultural experiences and interactions with local communities have also enriched my understanding of India's diverse heritage and vibrant economy. This visit marks a significant step of connecting my electoral work towards fostering closer ties between Victoria and India.