

**KOKA RAGHAVA RAO**  
**SENIOR ADVOCATE**  
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Mr. Koka Raghava Rao was born on 28-8-1928.

He received his Law Degree from Andhra University and entered the Legal profession on 06.08.1952 in the Madras High Court in the office of Sri C.A.Vaidyalingam who later on adorned the bench of High Court and ultimately retired as a Judge of Supreme Court of India.

Later Mr. Rao was appointed as a senior advocate and has 66 years of standing in the legal profession.

He founded and published many law journals such as the Andhra Pradesh Law Journal (APLJ.), Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Reports, Andhra Pradesh High Court Notes, Law Express, Unique Purpose Law Journal, Decennial Law Digest, and the Andhra Pradesh Law Digests amongst other.

He has authored about 100 law books including a book on the law relating two schedule areas in Andhra Pradesh.

He has participated and organized law conferences, Seminars, workshops and functions at State Levels, National Levels and International Levels as well as Associated with several National and International Law Associations and actively participated in the activities.

In addition to his contribution to the field of law Mr. Koka Raghava Rao is a poet and he has authored and published ten volumes of Telugu Poetry for which he received the Devulapalli Krishna Sastry Award. He is also a classical musician, dancer and actor. He has received awards such as "Gana Kalanidhi" from Tyagraj Sabha, "Kavya Natya Gana Kalanithi" and was honoured with a citation from the Vice Chancellor, Andhra University for his portrayal of "Lord Krishna". Mr. Koka Raghava Rao has also acted in 29 feature films and received award as a character Actor.

He has received a Life time achievement award and a Certificate of Honour on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of International Cultural & Literary Organisation, Viswa Sahith with a degree of Doctorate on 11.03.2016.

The Akhil Bhartiya Bhasha Sahitya Sammelan, conferred the title of “Bharat Bhasha Bhushan” on him for being a multi-linguist.

He was formerly Chairman Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh. He is a Patron Member Andhra Pradesh High Court Advocates Association and Vice President, Bar Association of India. He is also a Member Law, Board of Studies at Osmania, Kakatiya, Andhra, and Nagarjuna Universities.

He is a life of the Bar Association of India, Indian Law Institute and International Institute of Human Rights Society.