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The Chief Minister met with MichielVerhoeve, SAP Asia Pacific Business Head, and a team from SAP India, to discuss the Comprehensive Financial Management System (CFMS) planned for the state's Finance department.

CFMS, once implemented, will integrate all business processes related to Budgeting, Expenditure, Receipts, Accounting, Cash Management and HR Management.

The team said that most components of the project will be finalised in the next ten days, which will be followed by assessment, testing, data migration, user training and the set-up of a support infrastructure.

They told the Chief Minister that the objective is to complete at least three testing cycles by January 1st.

In the next few months, the CFMS application will be rolled out, to the last level offices of every department of the state.

The nodal agency for the implementation of this project is AP Centre for Financial Systems and Services (APCFSS), whose CEO, Mr. KrishnadevarayaluVasireddy, will be coordinating with Mr. MuddadaRavichandra, Special Chief Secretary (FAC). Both attended the meeting and informed the Chief Minister of the progress of the development of CFMS.

The Chief Minister was pleased with the progress, and insisted that a strict timeline should be followed, so that the application can go live soon.



The team also expressed interest in university alliances, and offered to collaborate using their specialized SAP curriculum. SAP has linked with over 1,000 universities worldwide, to contribute to skill development.

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The team will meet with the Chief Minister to discuss more concrete proposals in mid-December and follow up with the updates on CFMS.

Amit Khandelwal SAP India - Services Head and Kuldeep Solanki SAP India - Marketing Executive, were also present at the meeting.