

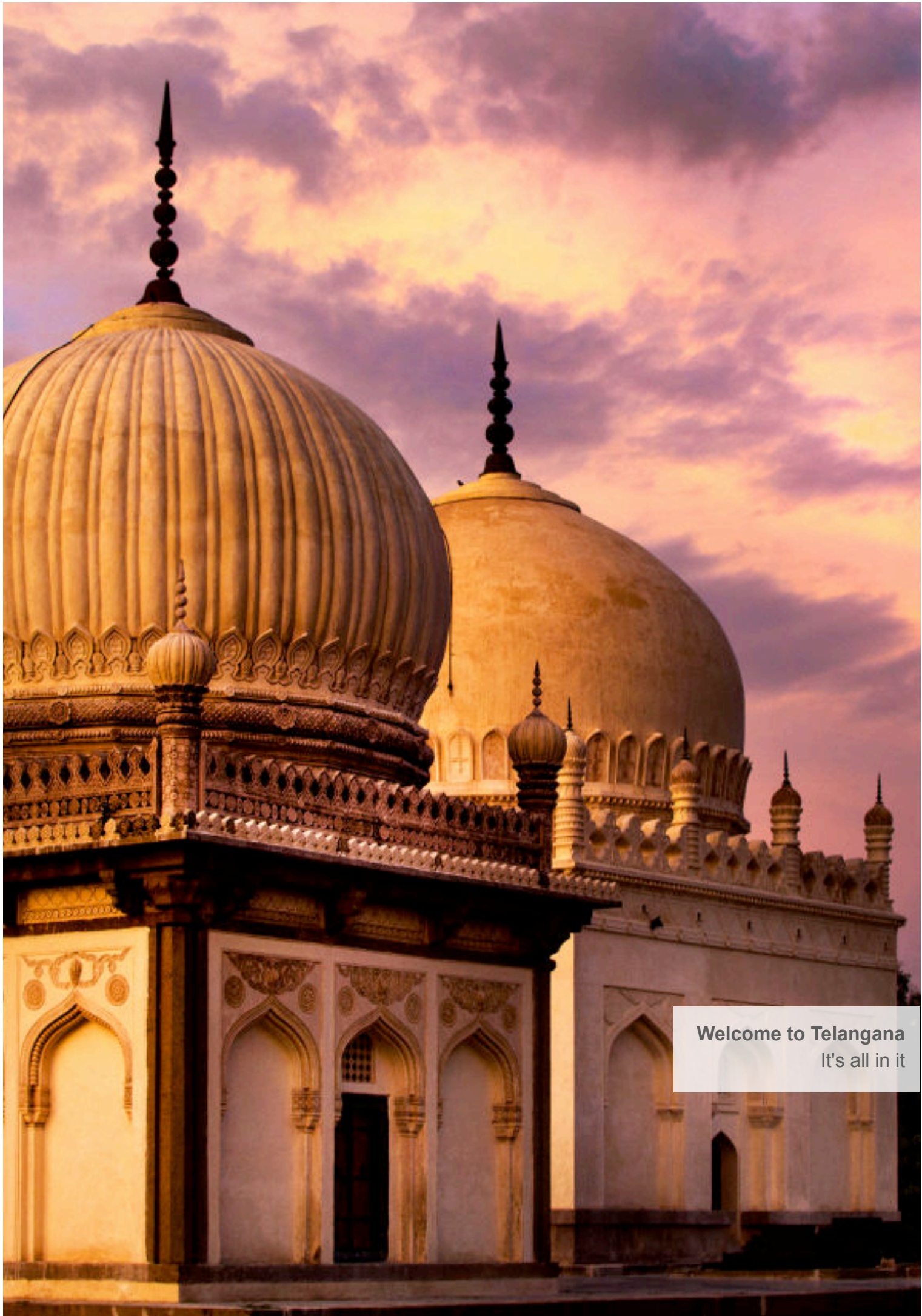
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TELANGANA

Telangana, the newest state of India is a landscape of beauty, history, heritage, adventure and some of the most cherished experiences. Bejeweled Nizams of Hyderabad, Telugu culture, religious sites and multi-ethnic personality welcomes visitors.

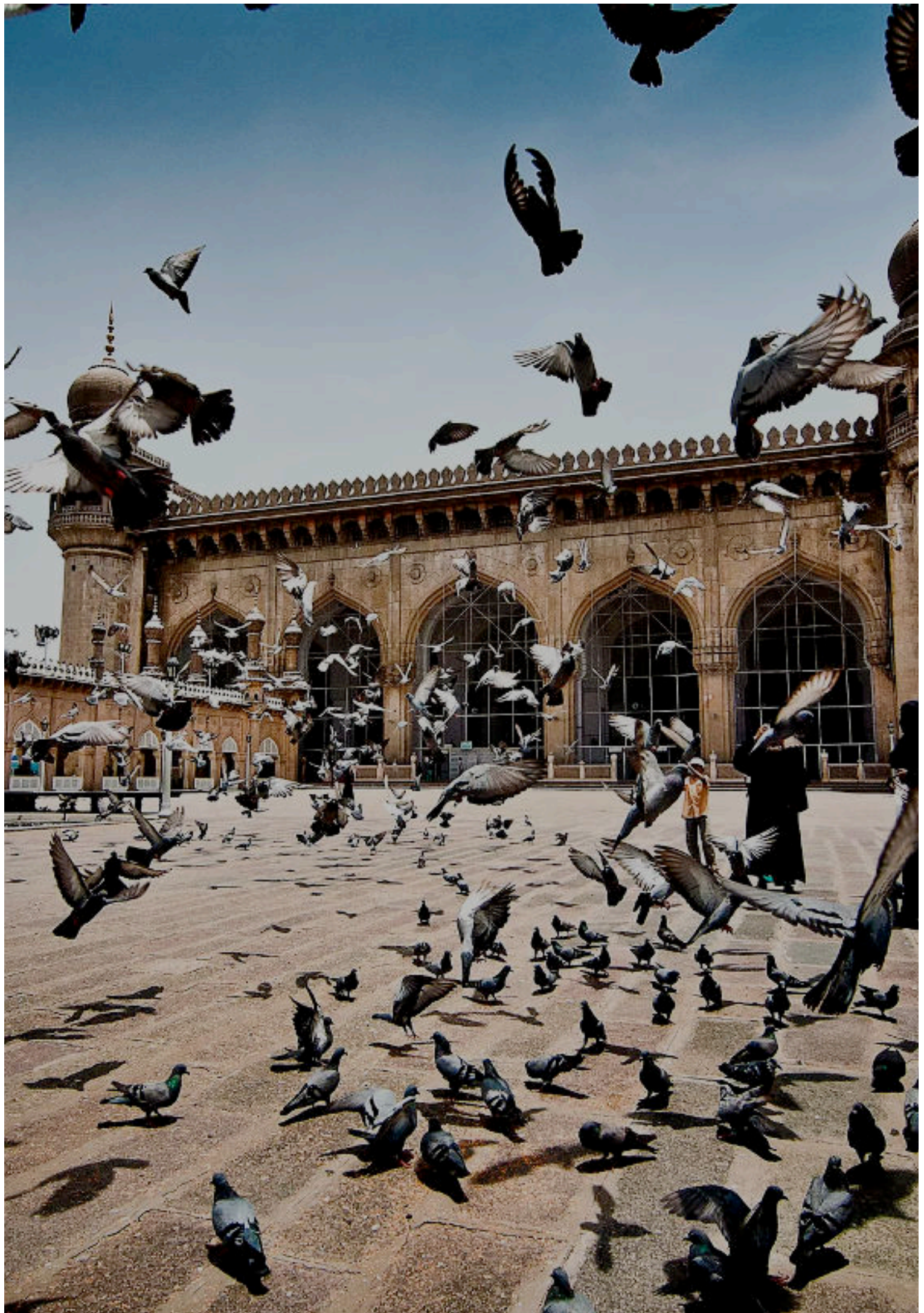
IT ALL STARTS WITH NAMASKARAM

The 29th state of India, Telangana is located in South-Eastern (Deccan) India. The name Telangana, is said to have been derived from the word Trilinga, which translates to the native language means "the land of the three lingas". According to a Hindu legend, Lord Shiva descended in the form of lingam on three mountains, Kaleshwaram, Srisailem and Draksharama, which marked the boundaries of the Trilingadesa, currently Telangana.

Also the name distinguishes the mainly Telugu-speaking region of the former Hyderabad State from its predominantly Marathi-speaking, Marathwada.

Telangana is best known for the Nizams of Hyderabad who ruled in the 14th century making it a princely state. Endowed with a deep historical connect, rich culture and a treasure trove of tourist attractions as monuments, forts, temples, waterfalls, sacred groves, national parks and sanctuaries.

Hyderabad, the former center of the Nizam Province and currently the capital of the state is one of the best places to visit in Telangana. It still retains the olden charm in addition to matching pace with the modern world. The Charminar in Hyderabad is a beauty to marvel at.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Telangana

Independence might have knocked the door in Telangana a bit late but its tourism has been quite a hit even when it was part of Andhra Pradesh. Yes this 29th state of India has so much to offer ranging from temples to history and from food to nature that you cannot help falling in love with it.

Telangana is indeed a must visit destination in India a soulful place that takes pride in its rich heritage culture wildlife and beauty of nature.

Best Time to Visit

Telangana, the newest state of India is blessed with semi-arid weather. Located inland in the Deccan Plateau, the region has a weather of warm summers, moderate rainfall and pleasant winters. September to March is the best time to visit Telangana. Summers are scorching whereas during winters, temperature come down to the bottom of the mercury level. Plan your trip to Telangana after you get to know the season, climate and best time.

Why to Visit

For the pristine natural beauty, opulent heritage, architectural grandiose, pilgrimage site, rich wildlife, flavoursome cuisine, colourful festivals, gorgeous art and craft.

How to Reach

Telangana lies almost in the heart of Deccan. The state is easily accessible by air, rail and road. Hyderabad the capital city has both international as well as domestic airport. The rail network is as extensive and vast. The roads offer easy access from almost every city and state in South India.

Folk Dance & Music

One of the newest states of India, Telangana has been carved out of Andhra Pradesh – a state in South. The state is celebrated for its vibrant culture and dances form an integral part of the same. With origin of Telangana from Andhra Pradesh, the dance form also has a new address. With a cultural history that dates back to thousands of centuries, dance, music, and art still hold the age-old quintessence. So, here are some of the most popular folk dances of Telangana.

Language

Telangana lies at a crossroads between northern and southern India, and it has a diverse population.

In general, the state's various communities are identified more readily by a combination of language, religion, and social class or caste than they are by specific ethnic affiliation. The Dravidian language Telugu is the official and most widely spoken language in the state.

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- Taj Falaknuma Palace, Hyderabad
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- Taj Deccan, Hyderabad
- Taj Banjara, Hyderabad



ITC Hotels

ITC's Hotel Group is the hospitality business of ITC Limited. With the Namaste as the enduring symbol of its brand experience, ITC's Hotel Group is one of India's leading luxury hotel chains. It operates under four distinct brands with more than 100 hotels in over 70 destinations in the country. Integrating India's fine tradition of hospitality with globally benchmarked services, the luxury hotels reflect the culture and ethos of each destination.

- ITC Kakatiya, Hyderabad
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Trident Hotel, Hyderabad

Trident, Hyderabad is located near Hyderabad airport and 18 kilometres from the railway station.

The hotel is also situated not far from the Charminar, Nizam's Museum and Chowmahalla Palace, amongst other sights. Our concierge would be delighted to help you arrange a sightseeing tour and shopping trip during your stay. The hotel blends the natural elements of height, light and space into its design. The 323 guest rooms and suites, starting at a spacious 40.8 square metre, are amongst the largest accommodations in Hyderabad.





Park Hyatt, Hyderabad

Park Hyatt Hyderabad is one of the most luxurious 5 star hotels in Hyderabad. With opulent architecture and unparalleled service, it's not a stay but a journey that unfolds into rare and intimate experiences.

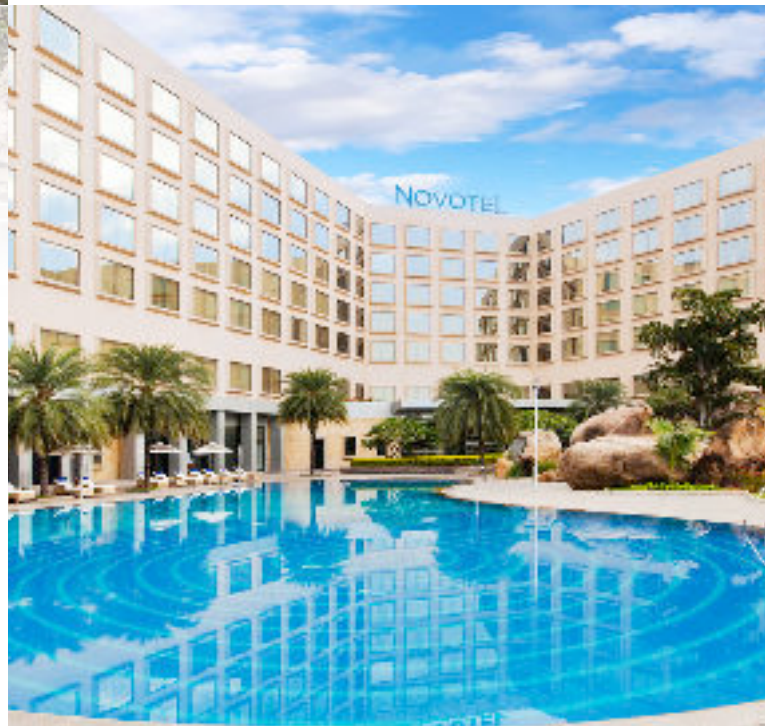
Enjoy stunning art in the hotel, sumptuous suites, a lavish spa, gourmet restaurants, and more.

Novotel Convention, Hyderabad

Popular as an urban retreat, Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre holds a charm among business travelers, families & couples alike.

The hotel is one of the only 5 star hotels near Hyderabad International Convention Centre and promises a rich experience with 288 rooms, multi-cuisine restaurants, bar, O2 spa, sprawling lawns, banquets & recreational activities.

Novotel Hyderabad Hotel is very well connected to the international airport, railway stations and IT & corporate hubs of HITEC City.



The Westin, Hyderabad

Experience a spectacular wellness escape staycation at The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace, a 5-star accommodation where style and comfort intersect. Situated in the heart of Hyderabad's city center, our hotel provides easy access to Raheja Mindspace IT Park, Hitech City, major technology corporations, and the Hyderabad International Convention Center (HICC).

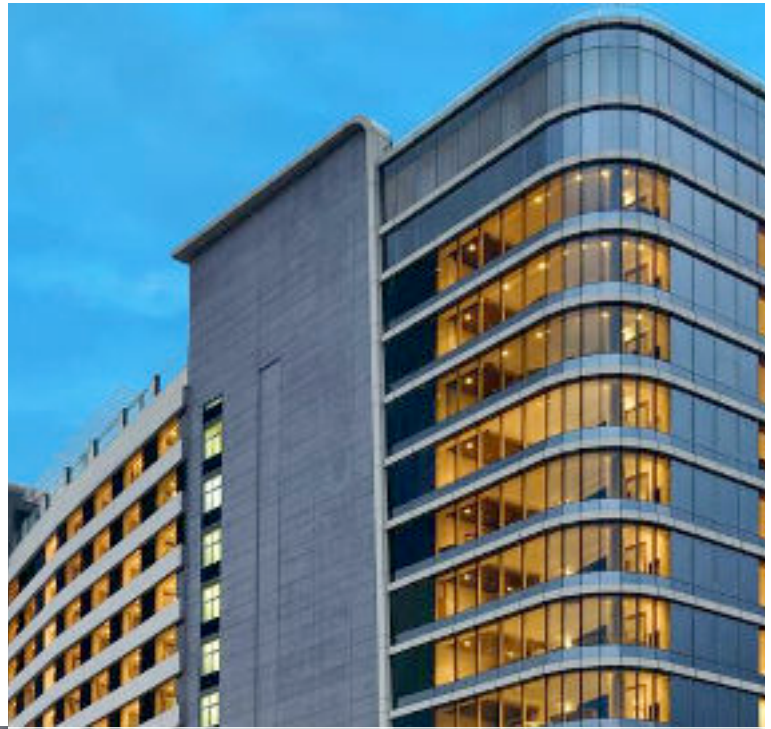
The hotel also lies within close proximity to Durgam Cheruvu one of the popular sight-seeing places of Hyderabad. The hotel features 427 spacious rooms with premium amenities and Westin Heavenly bed™. Embrace wellness at our Heavenly Spa by Westin which offers rejuvenating therapies.



Le Meridien, Hyderabad

Based in Gachibowli, Le Méridien Hyderabad is just 30 minutes from the airport and offers easy access to tech companies such as DLF Cyber City, Financial District and Raheja Mindspace IT Park. Explore attractions including Golconda Fort, Charminar, Birla Mandir and Ramoji Film City.

A variety of fine dining options are at our Gachibowli hotel: Turquoise is our all-day dining restaurant serving modern European and Asian cuisines in an interactive kitchen while Jade Bar near Le Méridien Club serves crafted cocktails and Asian-style tapas. Take a dip in our rooftop pool or pamper yourself at our energising spa.



Sheraton Hotel, Hyderabad

Enjoy a refreshing travel experience at Sheraton Hyderabad Hotel. Ideally situated in Gachibowli's bustling Financial and Information Technology District, our upscale hotel in Hyderabad, India, puts you close to all of the area's leading global corporations and convention centers.

You'll be delighted with our modern hotel rooms and suites, each with complimentary Wi-Fi and generous amenities. If an extended stay is in your plans, our fully equipped apartments let you feel right at home. Make time to work out in our fitness center, visit our spa or go for a swim.

Hyderabad Marriott & Convention

Discover the ideal blend of style, convenience and 5-star service at Hyderabad Marriott Hotel & Convention Centre. Located in the city center of Hyderabad, India, our hotel overlooks scenic Hussain Sagar Lake. Settle into one of our spacious rooms, featuring city or lake views, high-speed Wi-Fi access and plush bedding.

Dine in our hotel restaurants or lounge, where you'll discover international cuisine and everything from fine Indian dining to cocktails with lake views.





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Experience the World's largest Film Studio by staying in hotels at Ramoji Film City. Stay where your favorite movies were shot and the stars radiated their charms. The grandeur, warmth and soothing hospitality are sure to leave you spell bound and be etched in your heart. The hotel in the sprawling landscape evokes magnificence and grandeur. It offers well-appointed theme suites and royal suites. Endowed with starry delights and garden view — each floor of the 170 room hotel expresses a compelling theme and decor. Multi-cuisine restaurants, discotheque, sports club and in-house spa offer superstar-style extravaganza.

Novotel Vijayawada Varun

Novotel Vijayawada Varun offers an ultimate stay experience among business, leisure travellers and families alike.

The hotel is the first and only International 5 star deluxe hotel in the city. It adorns 227 exclusive categories of guest rooms which feature a range of in-room facilities promising a hassle-free stay.

Being centrally located in the city and very well connected to the airport, it makes an ideal place for business meetings, leisure activities and religious tourism.



The Gateway Hotel, Vijayawada

Close to the city's business district and not too far from some of the best sights and sounds, The Gateway Hotel MG Road Vijayawada is perfect for both business travellers and holiday-makers.

With breathtaking views of the Krishna River and the surrounding hills, our 5 star hotel in Vijayawada is the perfect venue to relax and unwind, whether you're on a holiday or a business trip.

Vivanta by Taj, Begumpet

An upscale experience awaits you in the heart of Hyderabad.

Located in close proximity to major landmarks of the city; a short walk from key tourist attractions, shopping destinations and theatres; Vivanta Hyderabad Begumpet is a unique mix of contemporary style and traditional values. Our hotel in Hyderabad is located just 6.5 kilometers from the Secunderabad railway station, 7.5 kilometers from Nampally city railway station and 33 kilometers from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad.



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Hyatt Hyderabad Gachibowli is a pet-friendly, 5-star hotel in Hyderabad, offering the most comfortable stay in the lap of nature. Do pack your walking shoes when planning a stay at this lush green property featuring a scenic walking track, fitness center & an outdoor pool.

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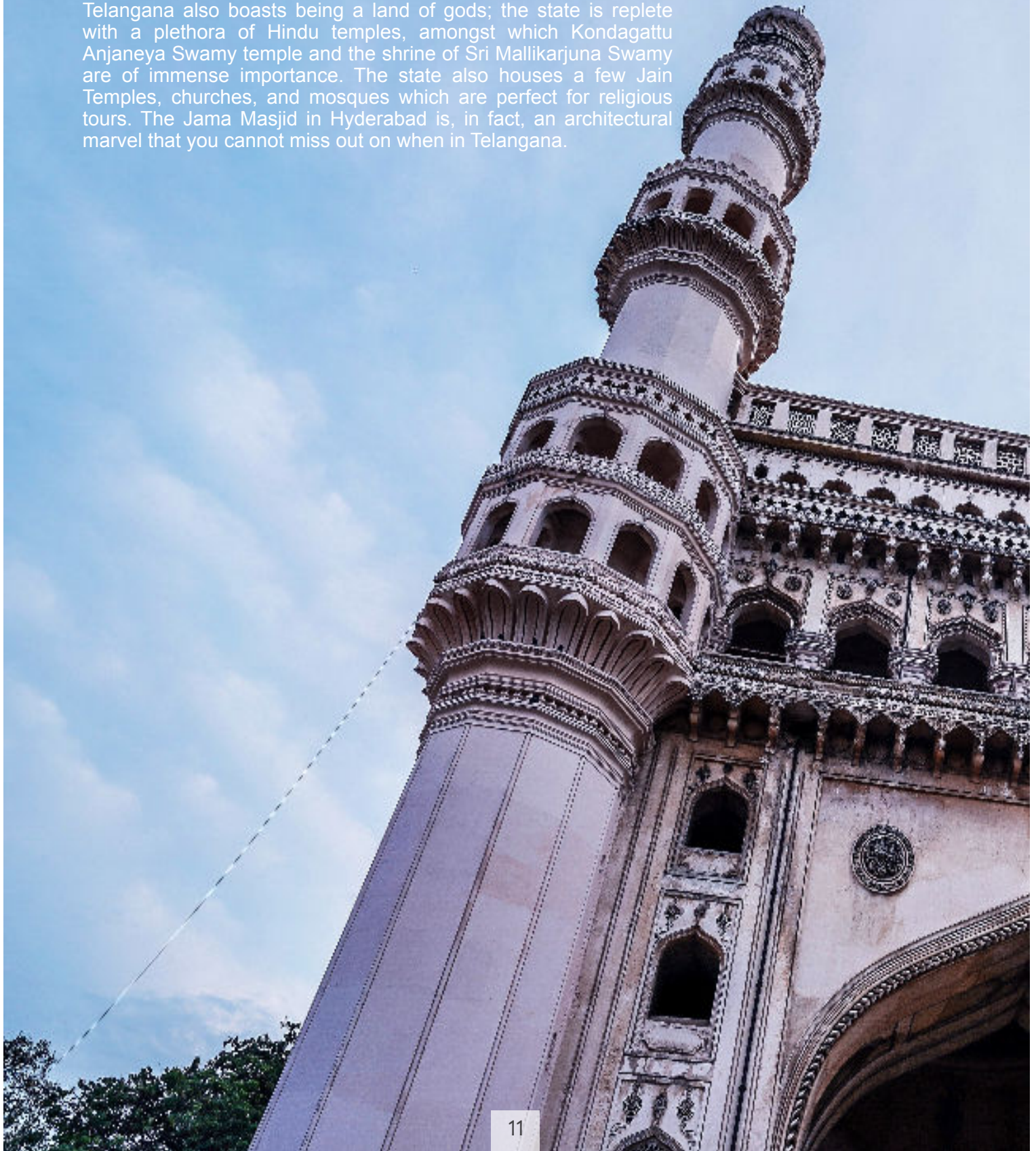
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Hyderabad - The Capital

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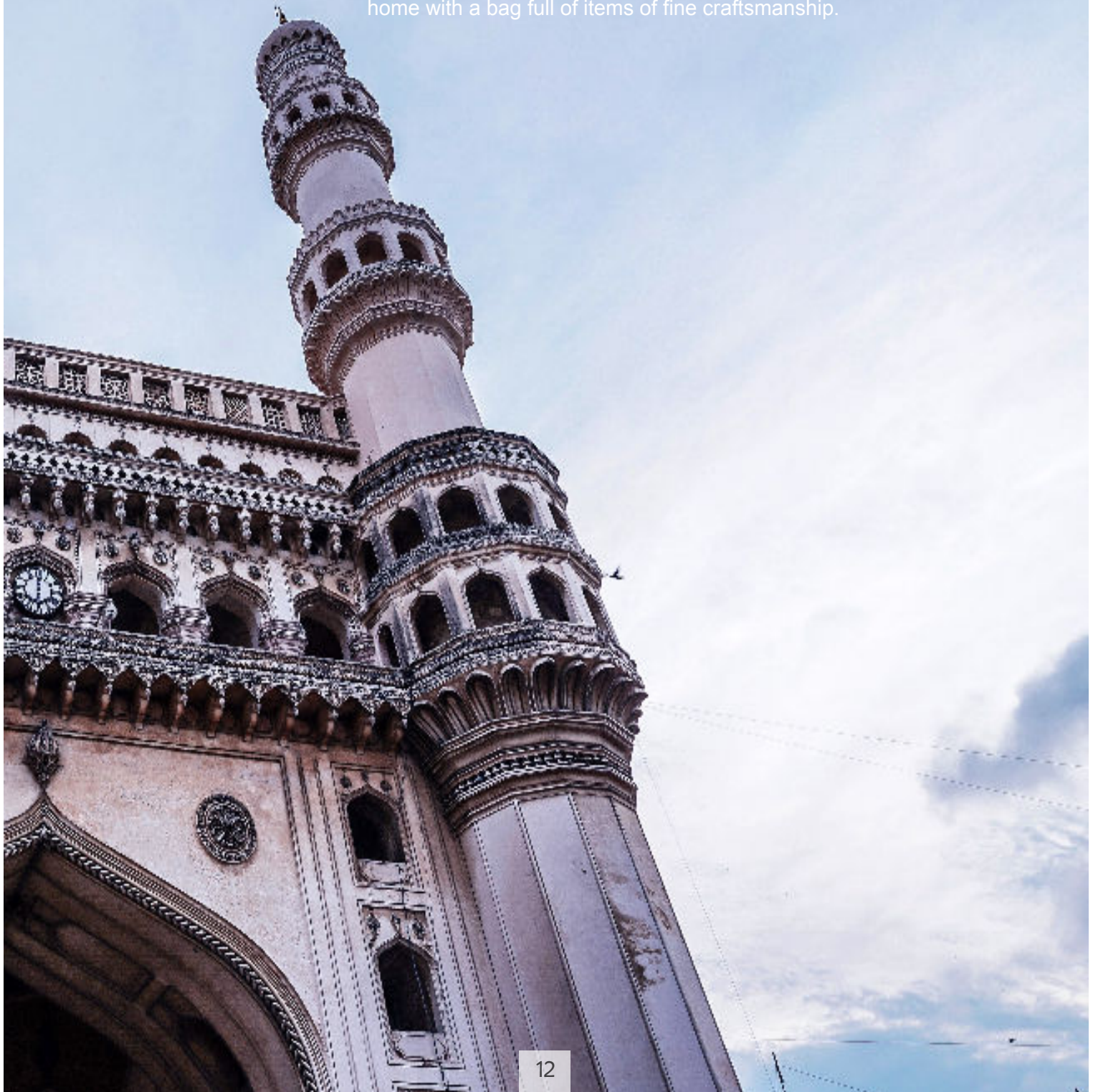
Telangana also boasts being a land of gods; the state is replete with a plethora of Hindu temples, amongst which Kondagattu Anjaneya Swamy temple and the shrine of Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy are of immense importance. The state also houses a few Jain Temples, churches, and mosques which are perfect for religious tours. The Jama Masjid in Hyderabad is, in fact, an architectural marvel that you cannot miss out on when in Telangana.



Telangana is also an ideal wildlife destination, yes, so those visitors looking for an enthralling experience in the state can plan a holiday to the wildlife and bird sanctuaries. Apart from the famed KBR National Park, the state houses many deer parks, bird sanctuaries and wildlife reserves that are home to the rare species of blackbuck.

A food experience in Telangana is also something to look forward to when visiting this South Indian state. There is a wide variety of delicacies that await to make you forget the rest and binge.

From the famous Hyderabadi biryani to the mouth-watering Golichina Mamsam and from Irani Chai (Tea) to Karachi Biscuits, there is so much for a food lover to relish. Another incredible experience in Telangana comes with shopping opportunities. Since the state has rich art and craft, one can rest assured to go back home with a bag full of items of fine craftsmanship.



EXPLORE



Alampur – Situated By Tungabhadra River

This is one of the well-known places to visit in Telangana. This place has a large number of temples in Telangana and has a lot of religious significance. The place is just 218 km away from Hyderabad, and 22 km from Kurnool. Alampur is the western gateway to the pilgrimage town Srisailem.

The temples that one can see in this place are the Jogulamba Temple, the Navabrahma temples and the Sangameswara Temple. If you are visiting Telangana in winter, add this place to your itinerary. All the temples here have inscriptions dating back to the 7th and 16th century.

Alampur is situated by the river Tungabhadra and has been ruled by several famous dynasties of the Satavahanas, the Chalukyas, the Kakatiyas, the Bahamani sultans, and the Vijayanagara kings.



Khammam – Famous for forts & sanctuaries

Considered to be one of the best tourist spots of Telangana, this town is located at a distance of 198 km from Hyderabad. This place is famous for its forts and sanctuaries and was once under the rule of the Kakatiyas, Musunuri Nayaks and Velama kings, Reddy kings, Qutb Shahi, and the Nizams of Hyderabad.

As a result, the place is a store of architectural wonders. So, visiting this place is one of the best things to do in Telangana.

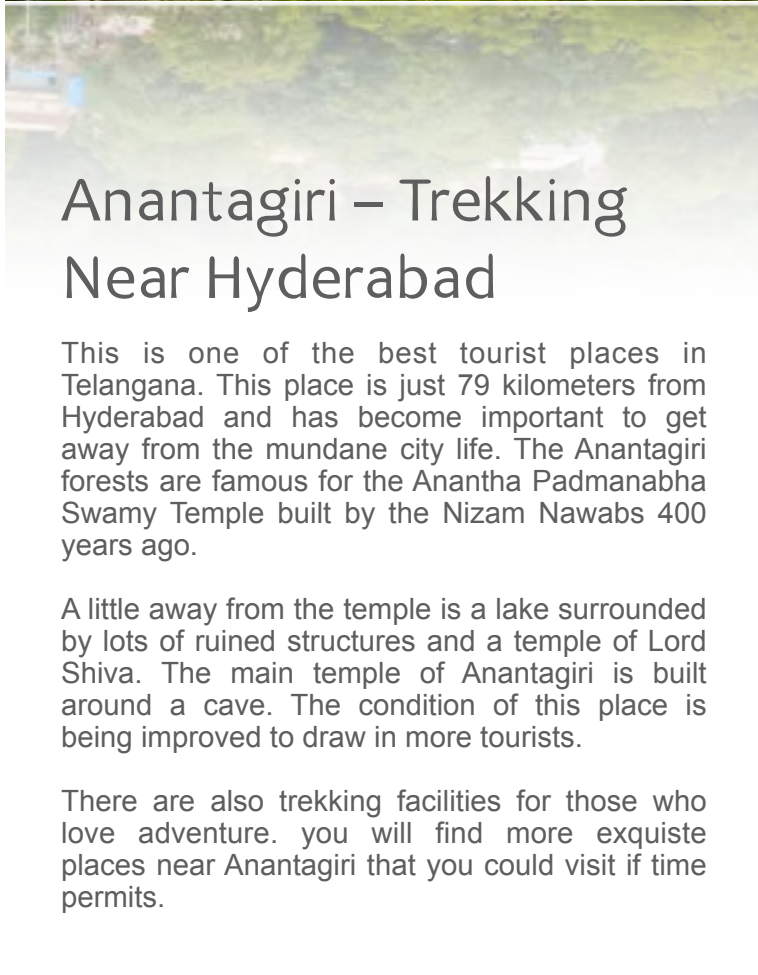
The place has derived its name from Stambadri, the Godavari River flows through the town. Some of the tourist attractions of this place are Bhadrachalam, Kinnerasani Dam & Sanctuary, Khammam Fort, Kusumanchi Temples, and Nelakondaalli.



Mahabubnagar – Ruled By Several Kingdoms

This place was once ruled by several great kings of Chalukyas, Bahmanis, Vijayanagar, and Golconda Nawabs. The place is well known for the several wars that were fought here. The mighty rivers of Krishna and Tungabhadra flow through the region making it a famous tourist town.

There are a number of tourist attractions of this place like Alampur, Pillalamarri, Jurala Dam, Koilkonda Fort, Gadwal Fort, Kollapur, Somalsia, and others. All the tourist spots can be covered in a day or two. This makes Mahabubnagar one of the best Telangana tourist places.



Anantagiri – Trekking Near Hyderabad

This is one of the best tourist places in Telangana. This place is just 79 kilometers from Hyderabad and has become important to get away from the mundane city life. The Anantagiri forests are famous for the Anantha Padmanabha Swamy Temple built by the Nizam Nawabs 400 years ago.

A little away from the temple is a lake surrounded by lots of ruined structures and a temple of Lord Shiva. The main temple of Anantagiri is built around a cave. The condition of this place is being improved to draw in more tourists.

There are also trekking facilities for those who love adventure. you will find more exquisite places near Anantagiri that you could visit if time permits.



Medak – A Blend Of Hindu And Islamic Architectures

Medak is famous for its rock paintings that date back to the Neolithic era. The Narsapur Forest is a great place to visit especially for the wildlife enthusiasts.

The Devnoor Village is a beautiful village which is located by the Manjira River and is a great place to visit. The Manjira Wildlife Sanctuary is also a great place to visit and is a home to a variety of migratory birds and crocodiles.

The Medak cathedral is a monolithic church of the Methodist Christian sect and the second largest Diocese in the world. The gothic styled architecture is a marvel to behold.



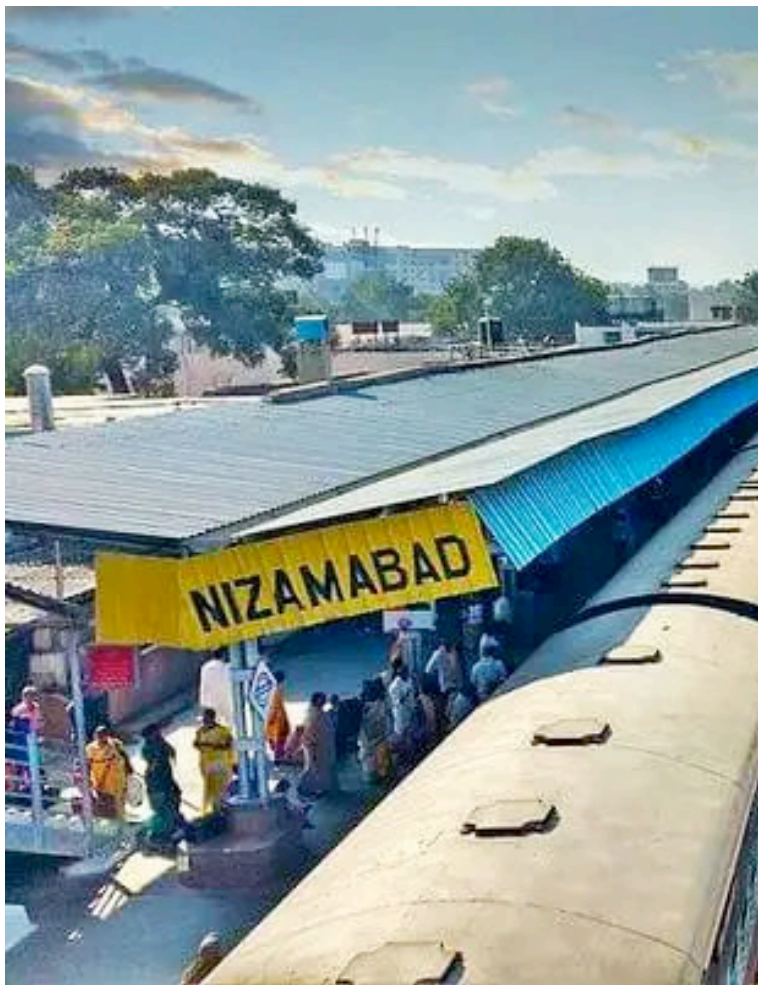
Sangareddy – Famous For Jail Museum

This recently framed region of Sangareddy is another famous tourist spot in Telangana situated close to the capital Hyderabad and it is well known for a 1796 A.D manufactured Jail Museum.

Spread more than 3 sections of land, the historical center offers you a knowledge into the history and the jail life. This is an old region prison comprising two wings to visit – male and female.

While the male segment of the historical center comprises of nine huge structures, the female area has one.

It stores apportion rooms, gas room, storage spaces, kitchen, break room and washing space (for the porcelain and cutlery). This is one of the best tourist places in Telangana.



Nizamabad – Culturally Rich

Another famous tourist place in Telangana is Nizamabad. Renowned for their wonderful stone-engraved sanctuaries and recorded landmarks, a visit to Nizamabad can be a strict issue for pioneers. Bring a look into an old sanctuary, Kanteshwar, where you can see the impact of the North Indian style of engineering.

Attractions like Nizamabad Fort show a mix of straightforwardness and polish that delicately sits on a slope, around 300 meters high from the fields. Aside from the stronghold referenced above, you can take an odd outing to Alisagar Reservoir.

The different spots you need to visit are two dams, to be specific, Nizam Sagar and Pochampad and spots for nature darlings, for example, Pocharam Wildlife Sanctuary and Mallaram Forest.

Ramagundam – Easygoing Escape

Ramagundam is one of the favored tourist spots in Telangana to visit for easygoing escapes particularly from Karimnagar and Warangal. It's quiet environs may make you need to stay here for a considerable length of time.

Ramagundam perhaps somewhat strange goal however here, you can visit a couple of attractions.

You can investigate nearby tourist spots like the Rama sanctuary situated in the old port town. It is the most established sanctuary in Ramagundam.

Likewise, an imperative spot to visit is the Ramagundam Dam, which is probably the greatest dam in South India.

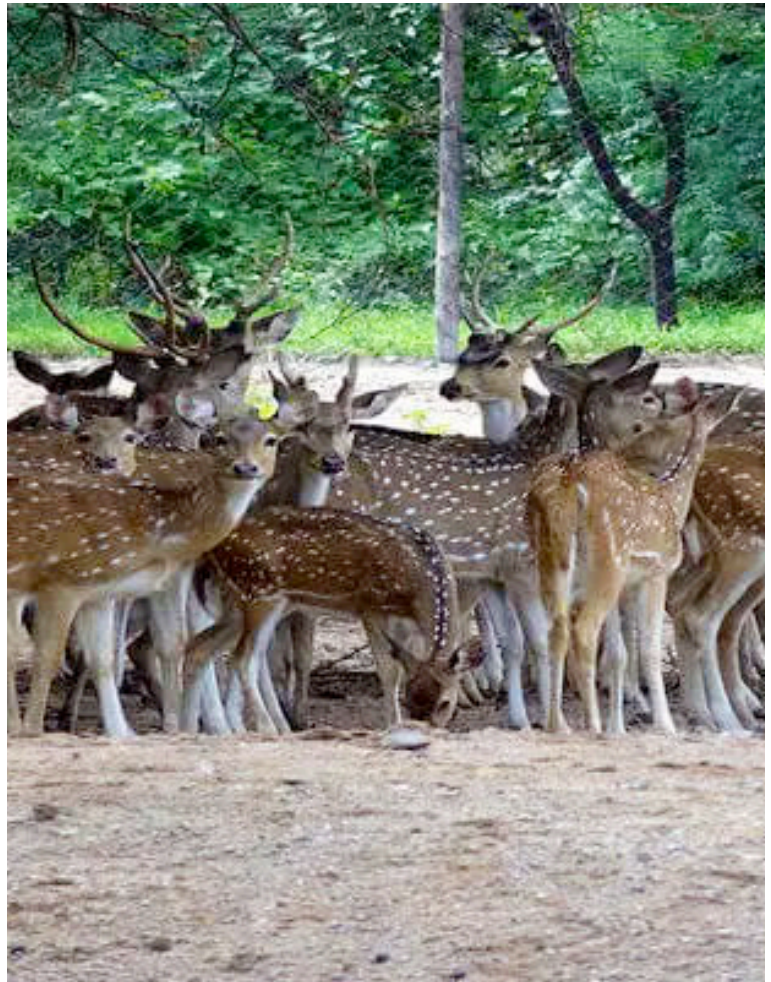


Karimnagar – Riverine Backwoods

Karimnagar has a handful of attractions that makes it one of the most famous places in Telangana.

Supplied with a rich history, pause for a moment to value remains mixed with nature by visiting a portion of the charming landmarks like Elgandal Hill-Fort, Jagtial Fort, and Ramagiri Fort. One must visit Manthani Temple situated in the town named Manthani. It engages guests with its other intriguing spots.

As far as untamed life is concerned, Karimnagar isn't a long ways behind; Shivaram Wildlife Sanctuary is the best spot to visit for creature sweethearts. Its riverine backwoods makes it a perfect territory for species like crocodiles, panthers, dark bucks and sloth bears.



Chaya Someshwara Temple – A Historic Site In Telangana

This is a famous historic site in Telangana. It is believed that the shadows of the pillars of the temple dance relentlessly on the main deity of Shivalingam – which gives it the name of Chaya Someswara Temple.

This temple is proof of the awesome creative thinking and scientific knowledge of the architects of the Kunduru dynasty. The temple is famous for the architecture – the dance of the shadow of the pillars is just an illusion.

The temple is so built that the rays of light fall at the same spot throughout the day. The stories of various episodes of the Ramayana and Mahabharata are inscribed onto the walls. There are a number of Shiva Lingas in the temple that were collected from the nearby villages – these were submerged during the construction of Nagarjuna Sagar Dam.



Warangal – Carved out of A Single Rock

What makes Warangal one of the best places to visit in telangana is its historical sites. It is the second biggest city in Telangana after Hyderabad and lures tourism in the state. It used to be the capital of the Kakatiya dynasty from 12th to 14th century.

Hence, you will find a number of historical sites here. It is also believed that the whole city was carved out of a single rock. That's fascinating to see. It also home to one of the national parks in Telangana.



Yadagirigutta – Known For The Cave Temple

Also known as Vedagiri, Yadagirigutta is one of the most religious Telangana tourist places. Yadagirigutta Temple is where devotees in huge numbers come to pay their respect to God.

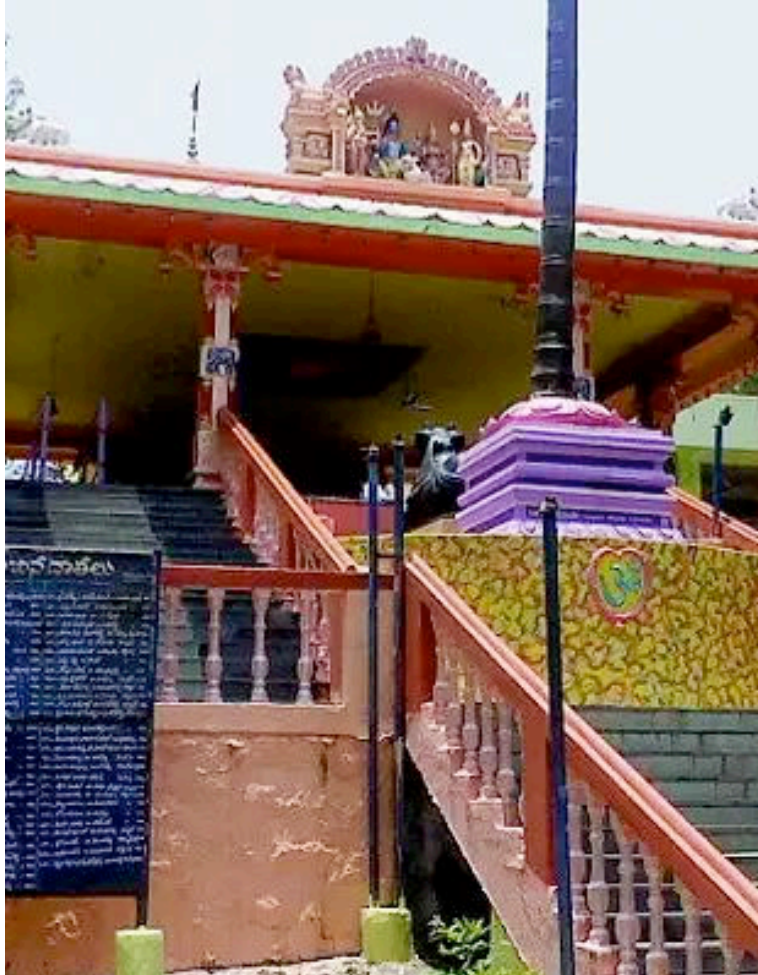
The cave temple that is located at an altitude of 300 feet on a hillrock is dedicated to the incarnation of Lord Vishnu. It is also believed that this is where Lord Vishnu kept all his vedas.



Basara – Unique Saraswati Temple In

Situated by the banks of Godavari River, Basara is one of the most beautiful places to see in Telangana. What makes it a significant place is the Saraswati Temple where people come to worship the Goddess of Knowledge.

The temple is unique in its way as it is one of the oldest Saraswati temples in India. It is where children are brought for the learning ceremony called aksharabhyasam.



Vemulawada – Home To Rajarajeshwara

Built by one of the governors of Kalyani Chalukyas between 11th and 12th century, Vemulawada is one of the best places to visit in Telangana. It is located on the banks of the Melavagu stream. You will see the remains of temples and forts that portray the example of fine Chalukya architecture. It is most famous for the temple of Rajarajeshwara Swamy, an incarnation of Lord Shiva, which is visited by 5 hundred thousand devotees every year.



Adilabad – Scenic Waterfalls & Landscapes

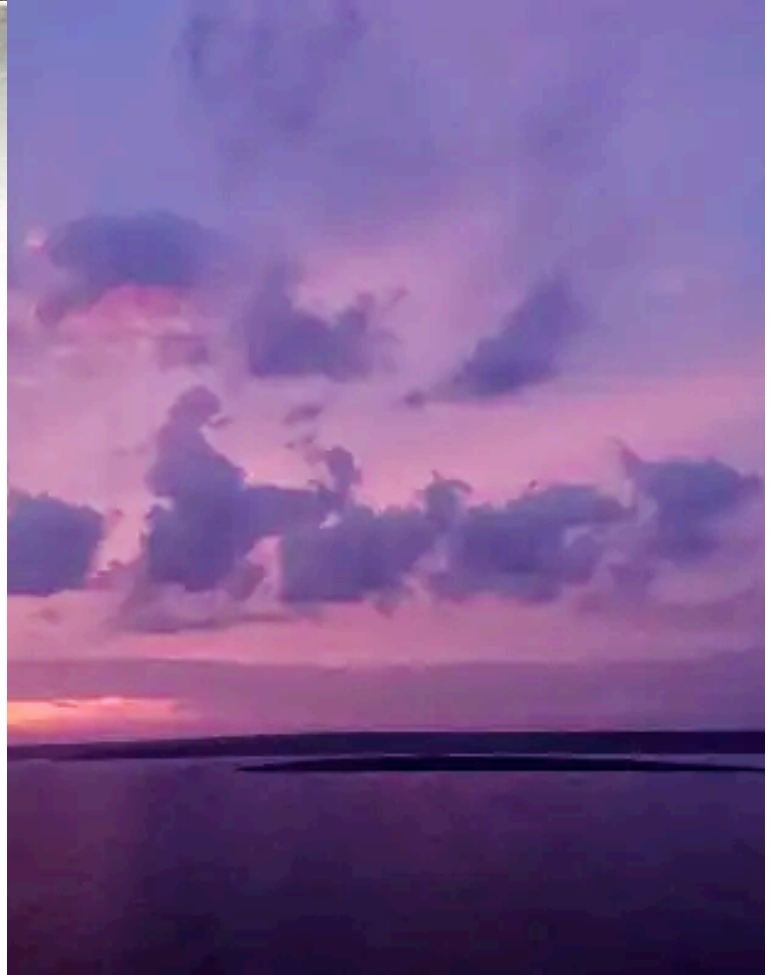
Located on the border of Telangana and Maharashtra, Adilabad is one of the most famous Telangana tourist places. The place offers scenic waterfalls and picturesque landscapes to feast your eyes. Once ruled by the famous emperor called Adil Shah, Adilabad is one of the most important districts. One can enjoy visiting the dense forest, beautiful valleys and several rivers in the district. It is indeed one of the best places to visit in Telangana.

Nagarjuna Sagar – Refreshing Escape

Nagarjunasagar is a site of spectacular man-made marvel flanked by equally enchanting panoramic vistas of lush green surrounding. Lying in the Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh, the most popular landmark of the town is world's tallest masonry dam Nagarjunasagar dam built over Krishna River.

With the capacity of irrigating around 10 acres of land, this modern architectural grandeur is a sight to behold. Other than that, the town is also renowned for much the talked about the excavation of Buddhist Civilization.

An island named as Nagarjuna Konda lying amidst the man-made lake is a site where the relics of such great significance are preserved. In fact, the town got its present name from a Buddhist saint and scholar Acharya Nagarjuna who resided in the 2nd century. The town of Nagarjunasagar or Vijayapuri as it was earlier known is today blessed by the Mother Nature in full glory.

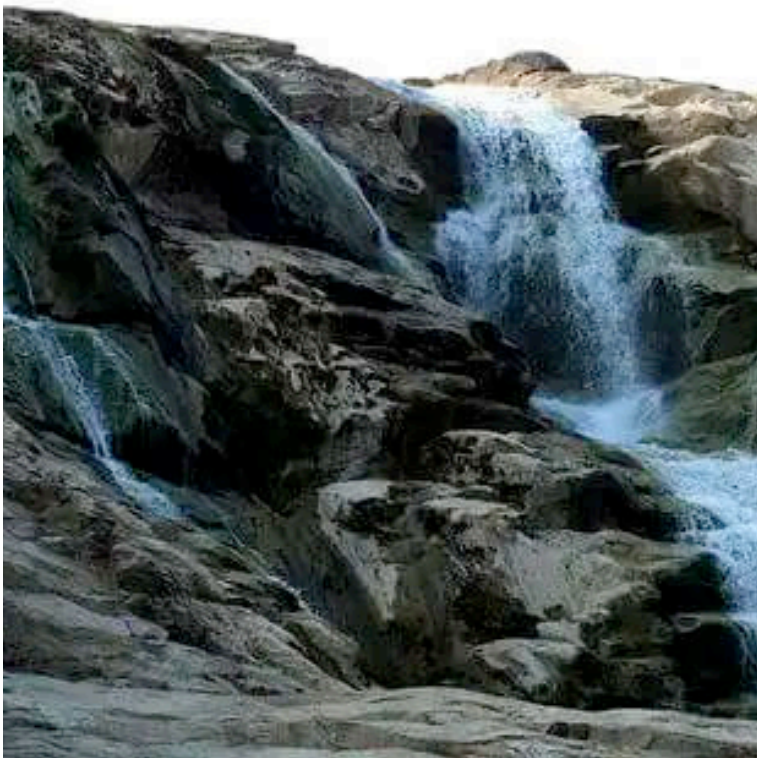
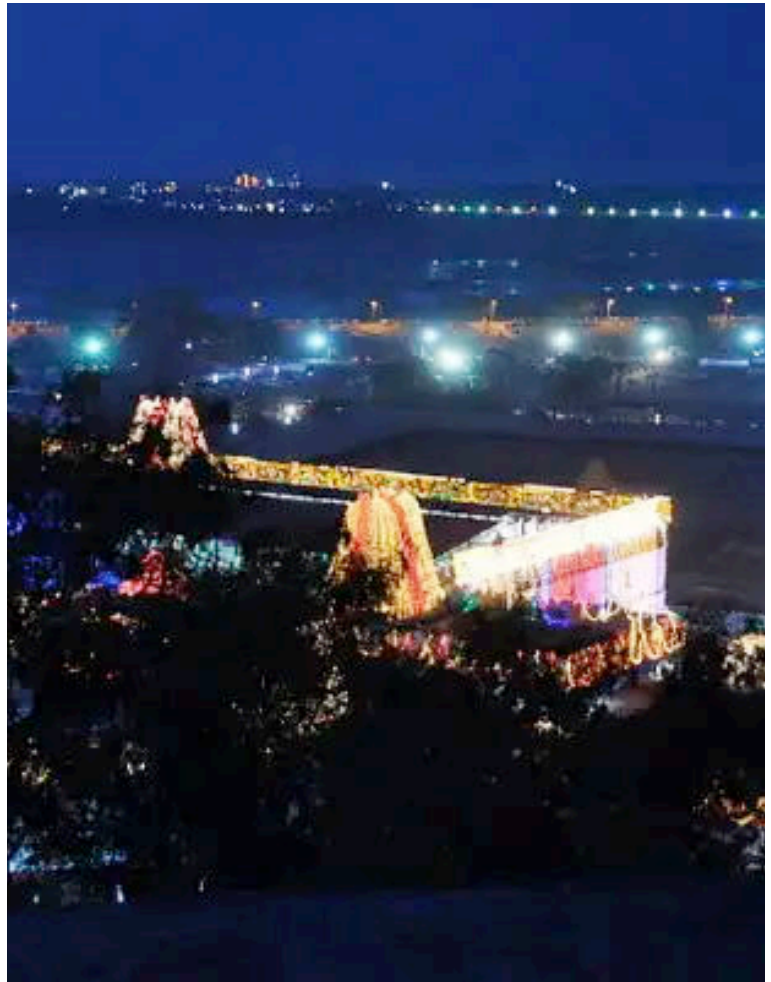


Bhadrachalam – Serene Pilgrimage

Bhadrachalam is a serene pilgrimage town located in Khammam district of Telangana.

Nestled on the banks of the River Godavari, this beautiful place is home to the famous Sri Rama Temple which is believed to be constructed in the 17th century.

There are numerous interesting religious stories about the temple.

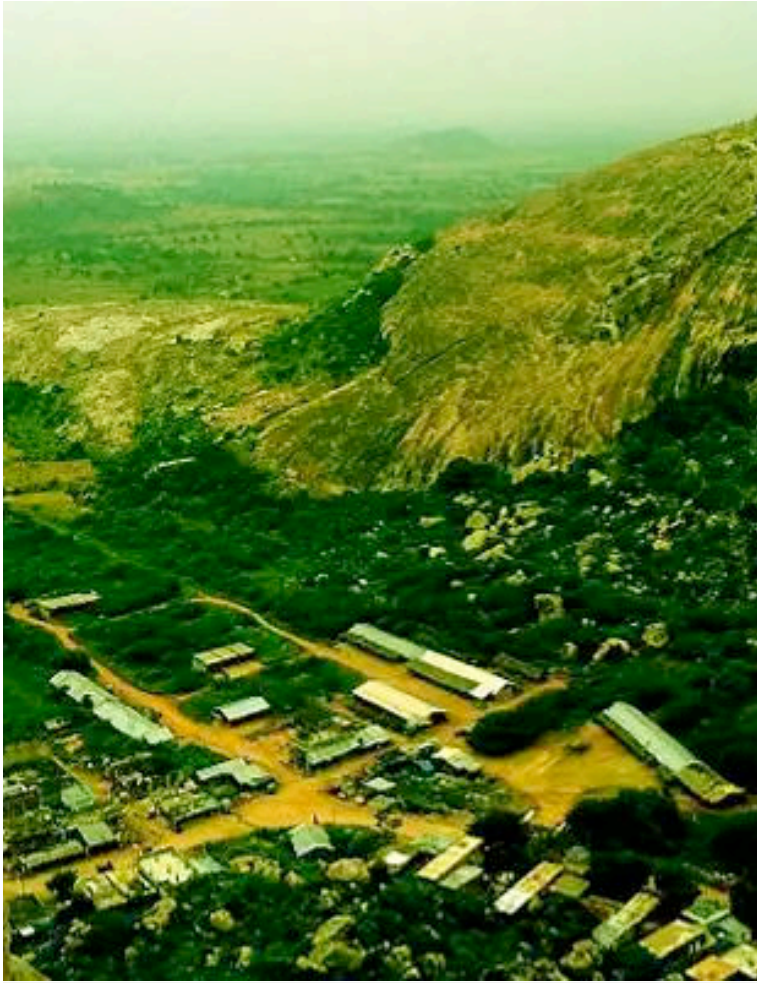


Kuntala Falls – Highest Waterfall In Telangana

If you are looking for an exciting and reviving place to visit in Telangana then Kuntala Falls is surely one of the best weekend escapes for you.

The place is quite frequently visited by people staying in Hyderabad. This is one of the highest waterfall in Telangana and is formed by the cascading waters of the River Kadam.

This is amongst the famous places in Telangana.



Nalgonda – Historical Retreat

Nalgonda is another historical place in Telangana that is believed to be settled during the pre-historic times.

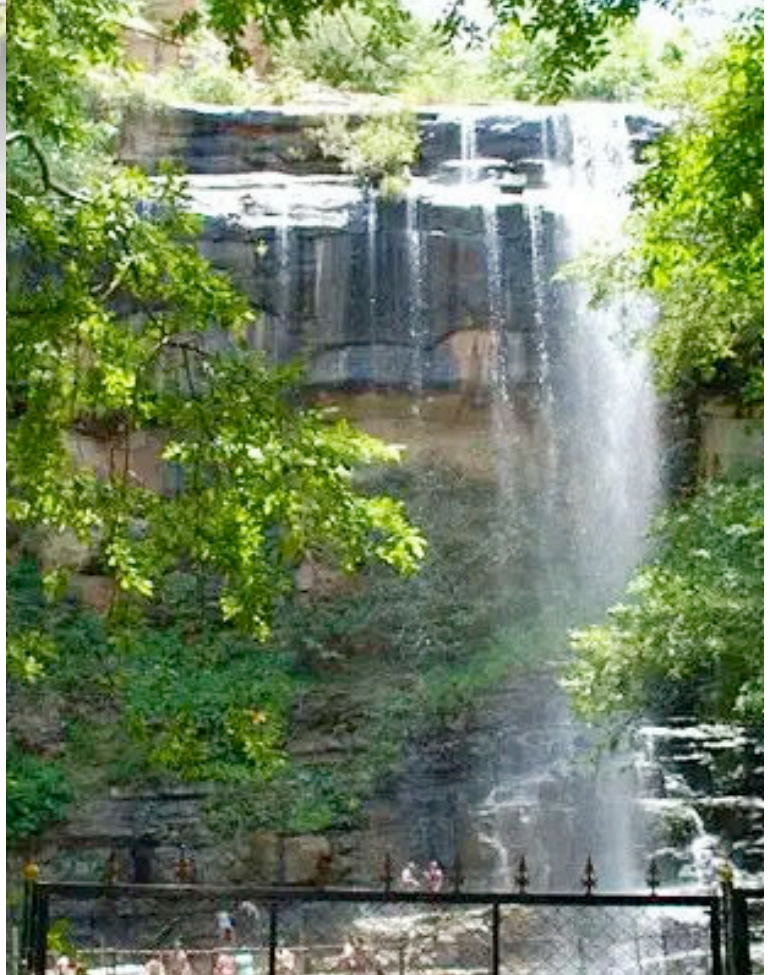
The place remained a prominent spot during the reign of Chalukyas and Kakatiryas and later merged into Golconda state. The place played a significant role in Telangana's struggle against Nizam of Hyderabad.



Mallela Theertham – Reviving Getaway

Malle Theertham is located at a distance of 58 kilometres from Srisailam and this popular tourist place in Telangana is an ideal site for weekend vacay.

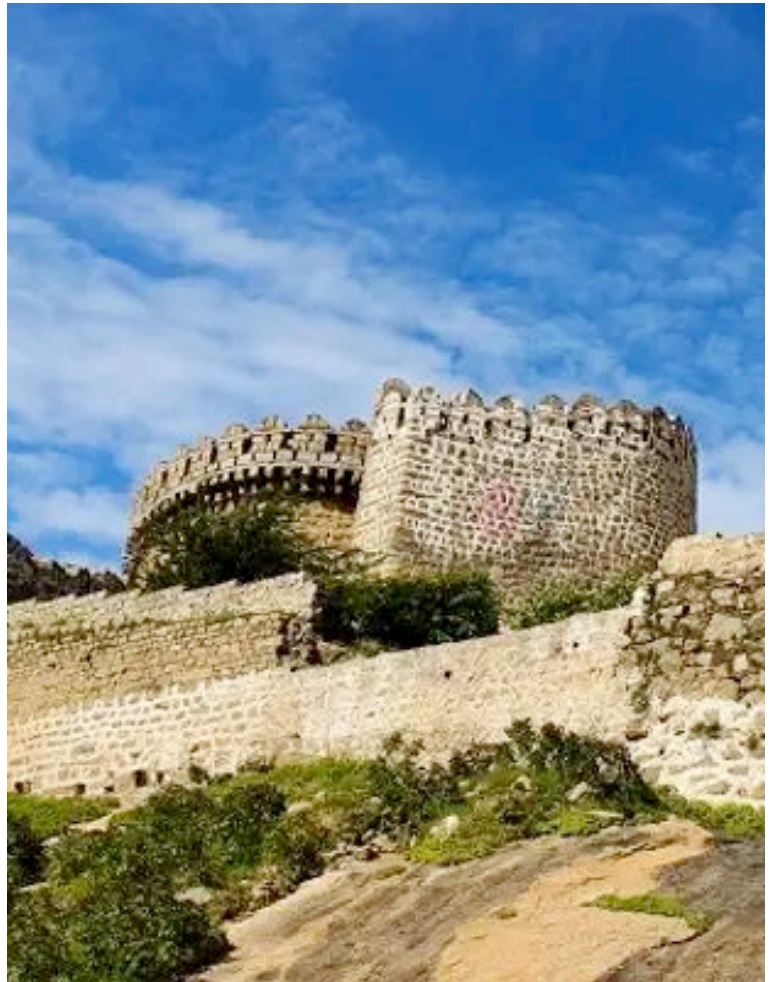
This charming waterfall beautifies the dense forest of Nallamala with its refreshing presence. The water cascades from the height of 150 feet and later meets the River Krishna.



Bhongir Fort – Marvel Of The 12th Century

Another popular tourist attraction in Telangana is Bhongir Fort. Located in Bhuvangiri district of Nalgonda district the fort is truly delightful for history lovers looking for a short trip from Hyderabad.

It was established in the 12th century by Tribhuvanamalla Vikramaditya VI, the prominent Chalukya ruler. The fort is located on a huge monolithic rock making it one of its kinds. This is amongst the famous places in Telangana.



Devarakonda Fort – Interesting Architecture

Located in Devarakonda town in Nalgonda district, the fort is an important historical site that exhibits interesting architecture.

The fort was built in the 14th century the Velama Kings. The fort was also ruled by Maada Naidu who was a great warrior and an eminent educationist of his time.



Rachakonda Fort – Architecture of Medieval Times

The Rachakonda Fort is a beautiful marvel that was built in the 14th century by the ruler of Padma Nayaka dynasty, Recherla Singama Nayak.

The fort exhibit marvellous architecture of medieval times apart from offering panoramic views of the surrounding plains. The place also attracts trekkers looking for a simple excursion.



Jurala Dam – Famous Indira Priyadarshini Project

Jurala Dam is located near Mahabubnagar and is of the popular tourist attractions in Telangana.

It was established under Indira Priyadarshini Project in the year 1995 and the River Krishna. If you are planning a visit to this dam then forget to explore the beautiful Deer Park located at a distance of nearly 1.5 kilometres.

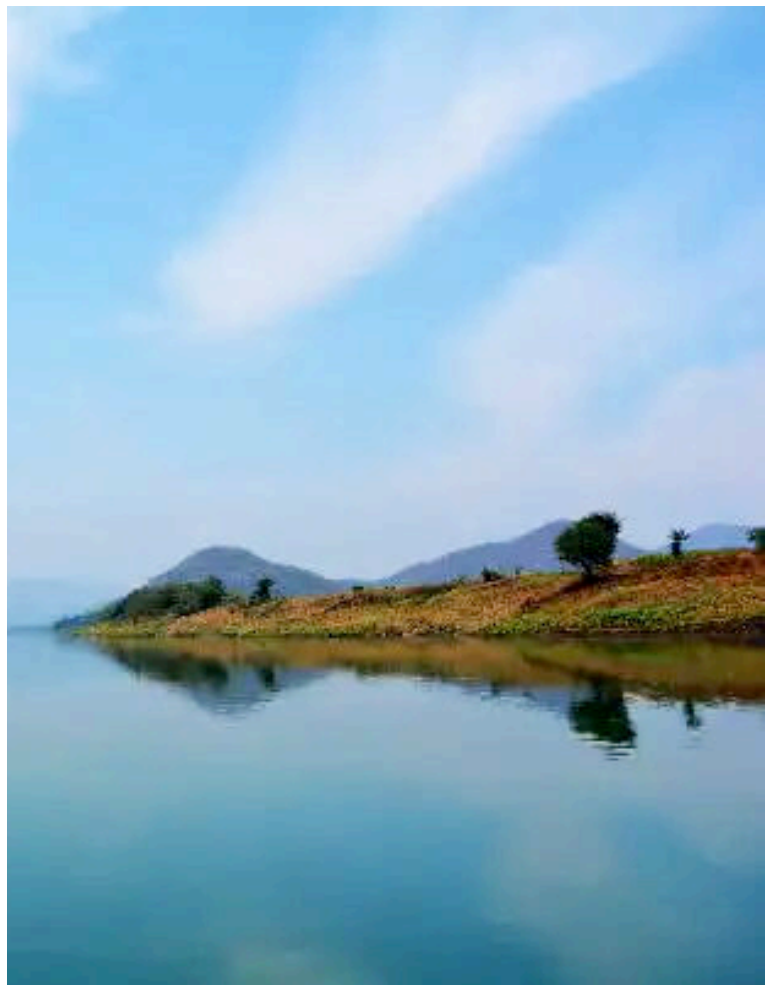


Papikondalu – Serene Escape

Papikondalu mountain range runs along the River Godavari (Western Godavari) and is located in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. Papikondalu is a sheer fest to the eyes in terms of its scenic beauty. As the hills become closer and closer to the visitor, the width of the mighty Godavari becomes narrower.

In accordance with this view resembling the middle partition of a woman's hair, it was initially named as 'Papidi' Kondalu- Paidi in Telugu means the middle partition of a woman's hair. Later, it came to be known as Papikondalu in the local language. The river narrowing, its twists and turns along with the Papi Hills form a breathtaking visual experience.

Its beauty is often compared to that of Kashmir as the area around the ranges is quaint and bountiful with nature. The ranges also boast of waterfalls at Munivaatnam.

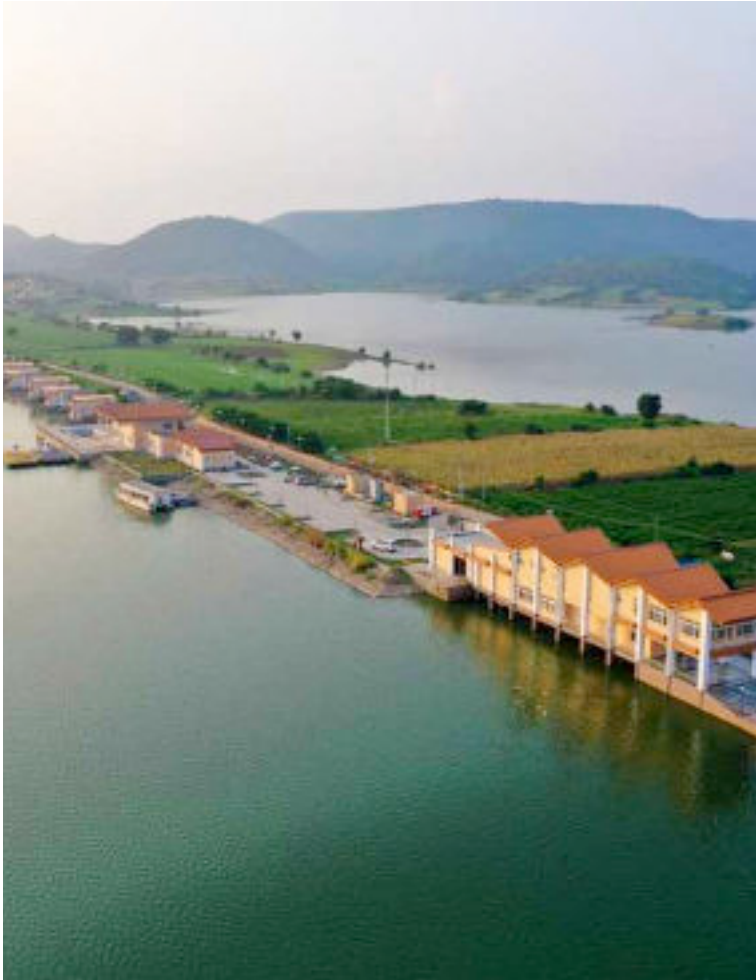


Secunderabad

Located presently in the Indian state of Telangana, Secunderabad has been called the "Twin city of Hyderabad".

The city, located on the northern part of the Deccan Plateau, was established in 1806 by the English as a cantonment after they defeated the Asaf Jahi dynasty. While Hyderabad has still retained the influences of the Nizam's rule in its culture and architecture, Secunderabad has a more English touch to it as it was under the British until 1948.

The city of Secunderabad is divided from Hyderabad by the Hussain Sagar lake, but still forms a part of Hyderabad's Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC). One of the largest cantonments in India, Secunderabad enjoys a significant presence of an army as well as airforce personnel. As a cosmopolitan city, it is home to many communities apart from the natives, including many Parsis and Anglo-Indians



Somasila

Somasila is a temple town in Telangana that has recently been developed as an eco-tourism project. Well-known for its 7th Century Lalitha Someswara Swamy Temple, the village is home to 15 Shiva temples.

By the banks of the auspicious river Krishna, pilgrims flock to Somasila in plenty, especially for purifying Pushkar Snanams. It is also a common picnic-spot in this area. Religious tourism increases during the Krishna Pushkarams.

Nelakondapalli

If you're fond of cultural, religious, or historical exploration, and if you happen to have a marked fascination with architecture, then the grand temples of this place are bound to enthrall you.

Not only does this site of wonder in the Deccan have recently dug up ancient Buddhist stupas but it also boasts of an association with the Hindu epic Mahabharata.

Situated at the crest of the Deccan, at a distance of about 22 km from Khammam, the town of Nelakondapalli can lend you a unique and enriching experience. Whether looking to satisfy an itch for archaeological exploration or intending to fulfill your curiosity about yet another place of ancient religious significance in the Deccan region, Nelakondapalli is for you!

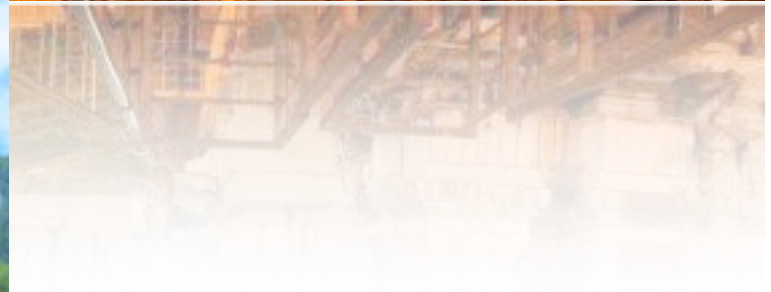
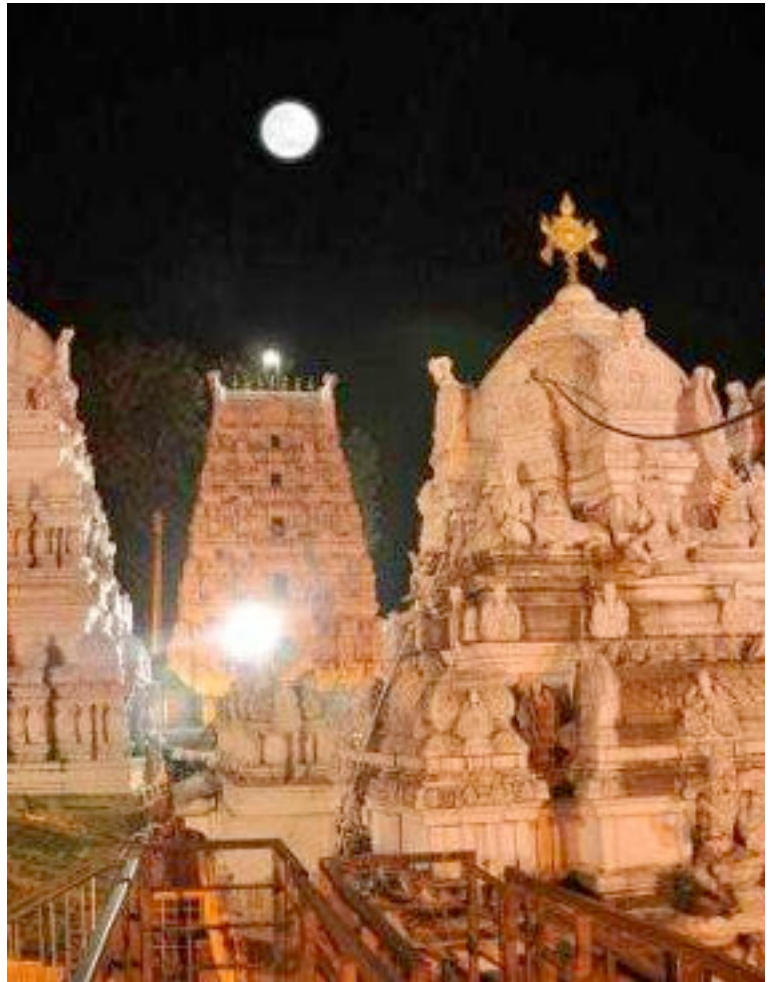


Vemulawada

The southern region of India is host to numerous remarkable temples famous for their intricate Dravidian architecture, life sized shrines and rich history, these temples are visited by over a million devotees all year round from all parts of the world.

Vemulawada's most popular tourist attraction, the Rajanna Temple is almost synonymous with the ancient pilgrim town nestled away in the quaint little district of Rajanna Sircilla along the southern coast of India. The temple is also the recipient of the maximum influx of visitors to Vemulawada, which is often referred to as Dakshin Kashi and Southern Banaras.

Vemulawada also has a plethora of several other temples tucked away in its bylanes just a walking excursion away, offering you a sense of calm and solace away from the hullabaloo of cities.



Rangareddy

Rangareddy was formed in 1978 when it split from the Hyderabad district. The town is basically a rural district and is famous for its temples.

Ananta Padmanabhaswamy Temple is a major tourist attraction here.

The Osman Sagar Lake is also a great place to visit. The town however has less attractions than the rest of the cities in Telangana and due it being close to Hyderabad can be covered in a day.

EXPERIENCES





ARTS & CRAFTS

It is the youngest state in India and is known for its prominent artworks, handicrafts, rich cultural history, and scenic beauty.

The treasure trove of handicrafts and arts, Telangana, is also one of India's wealthiest economies, but still, many inhabitants rely on the handicraft industry. Telangana retains the title of one of the best destinations in India for the art shopping experience.

Every district of Telangana has its roots associated with intriguing arts and crafts. To promote tourism, Telangana State Development Corporation Ltd was established in the state. After its establishment, Golkonda Handicraft is the official brand of arts and crafts of Telangana.

Guests can shop various arts and crafts from all over Telangana's different regions in Hyderabad. All these efforts constitute that Telangana society has a great enthusiasm to promote their artisans and handicrafts.

FOLK DANCE

One of the newest states of India, Telangana has been carved out of Andhra Pradesh – a state in South. The state is celebrated for its vibrant culture and dances form an integral part of the same.

With origin of Telangana from Andhra Pradesh, the dance form also has a new address. With a cultural history that dates back to thousands of centuries, dance, music, and art still hold the age-old quintessence. So, here are some of the most popular folk dances of Telangana.

- Perini Sivatandavam
- Dappu Dance
- Lambadi
- Oggu Katha
- Chindu Bhagavatam
- Gussadi Dance
- Tholu Bommalata

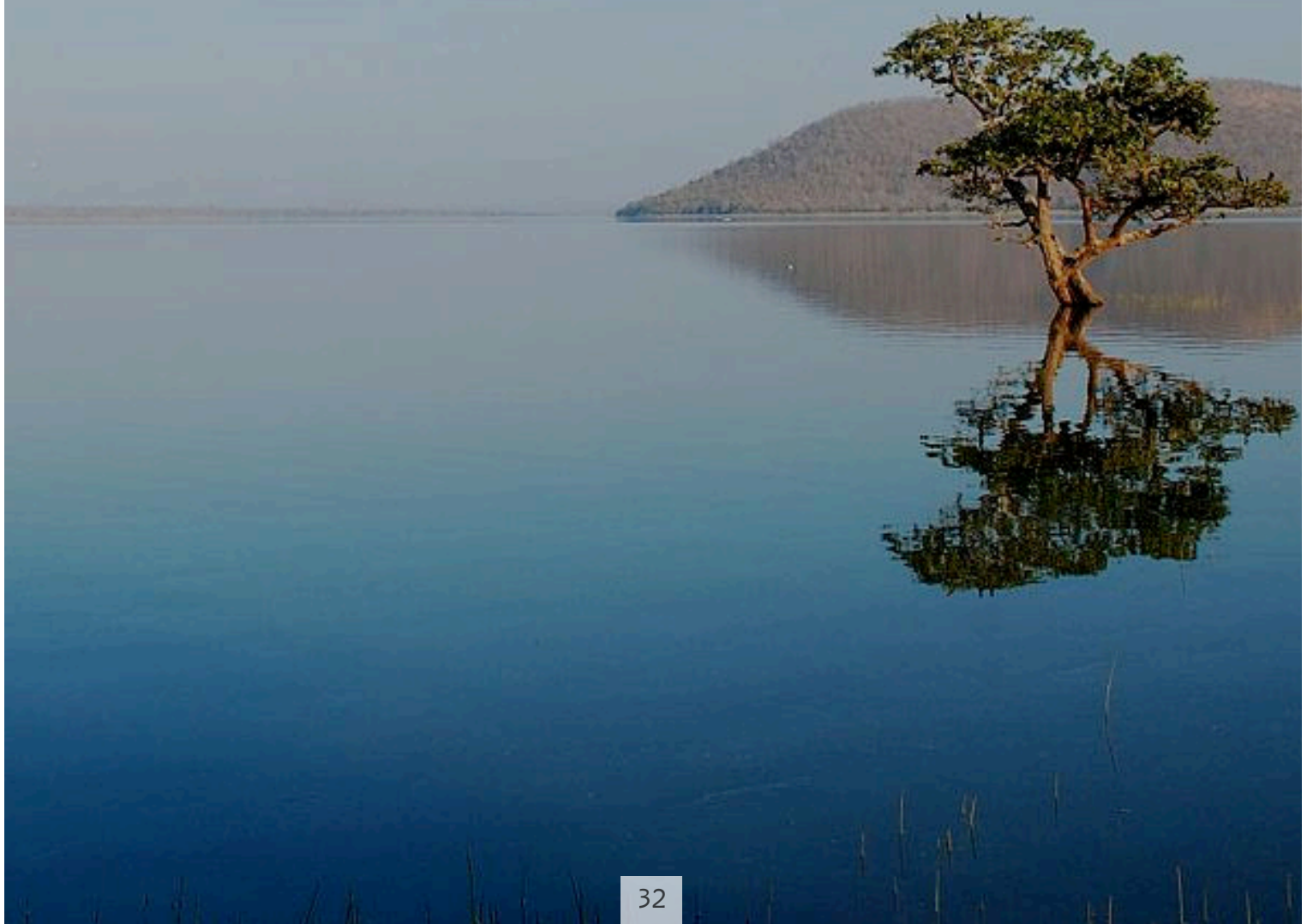


LAKES

Telangana has recently marked its presence on the Indian Map. Scenic Lakes and charming gardens in Telangana beguile the visitors. Also, the new state has a lot more to offer to the tourists.

Lakes like Osmansagar and Hussain Sagar Lake add charm to the beauty of the place. Nehru Zoological Park, KBR National Park, Lumbini Park, etc. are ideal places to spend quality time.

Popular lakes and gardens in Telangana help you discover nature at its best and soak-in the mesmerizing beauty. Complete your trip to Telangana by visiting these picturesque lakes and gardens in the state.



MONUMENTS

The unique Telugu-speaking Telangana has a distinct history and the relics of the vast legacy are the incredible monuments in the state. The major number of Monuments in Telangana reveal the history and legacy of the rule of Nizams of Hyderabad. Even the Chalukyas had a stronghold in the region. The ruling powers had a number of forts and palaces to their name.

Hyderabad was the centre of their rule therefor had the most number of historic monuments. Charminar, Golconda Fort, Falaknuma Palace, Makkah Masjid, Old City, Salarjung Museum, Qutb Shahi Tombs, Chowmahalla Palace, Spanish Mosque, Paigah Tombs, Chilkoor Balaji Temple, Shamirpet, etc.

Warangal enshrines a huge number of ancient temples and monuments. Warangal Fort, Thousand Pillar Temple and Bhadrakali Temple being some of the few. The Nizamabad Fort, the pride of Nizamabad is a marvelous historic monuments.

Mahbubnagar, formerly, the core of the Satavahanas and the Chalukya Dynasties' reign has some inspiring sites. Karimnagar gained prominence under the Nizam's reign and has some amazing sites include the Elgandal Fort, Manthani Temple, Jagtial Fort, Ramagiri Fort, etc. Khammam Fort in Khammam is an inspiring site from history. Adilabad, the second largest city in Telangana is as important for its historic treasures.



MUSEUMS

India always cherishes its new-born state Telangana. A number of best places to visit, including the Museums in Telangana, account for top-tourist attractions in the state. An excursion to museums like the Archaeological and Heritage Museum, Salar Jung Museum, B.M. Birla Planetarium, etc. turns out to be an eye-opening experience.

Showcasing the state's heritage in an exemplary way, these museums in Telangana are must-visit places. Ancient and unique artefacts carefully preserved in these museums can lure any history lovers and take the visitors on a time travel to the past. Visit the museums in Telangana to get complete insights about the eras gone by.

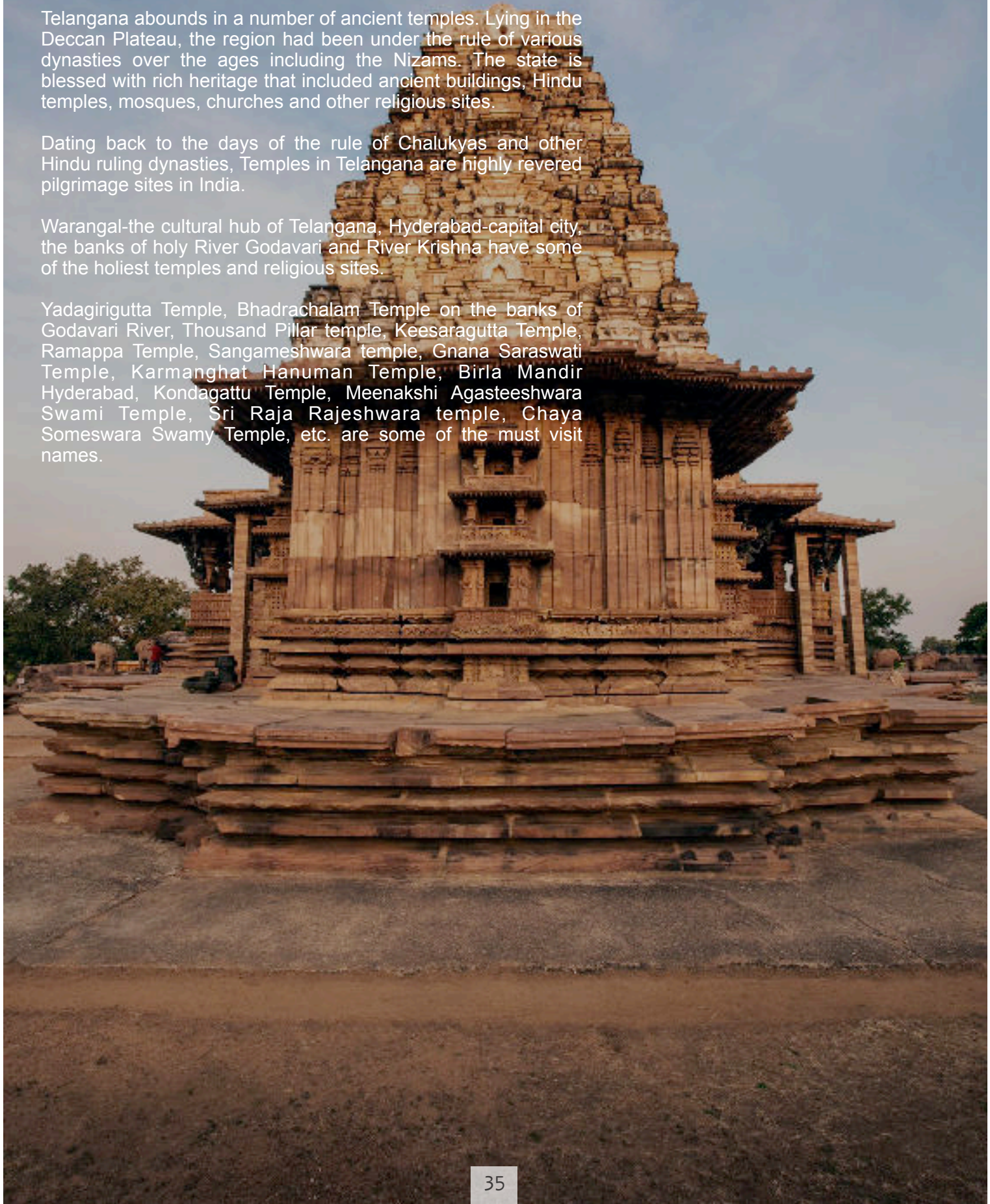
TEMPLES

Telangana abounds in a number of ancient temples. Lying in the Deccan Plateau, the region had been under the rule of various dynasties over the ages including the Nizams. The state is blessed with rich heritage that included ancient buildings, Hindu temples, mosques, churches and other religious sites.

Dating back to the days of the rule of Chalukyas and other Hindu ruling dynasties, Temples in Telangana are highly revered pilgrimage sites in India.

Warangal-the cultural hub of Telangana, Hyderabad-capital city, the banks of holy River Godavari and River Krishna have some of the holiest temples and religious sites.

Yadagirigutta Temple, Bhadrachalam Temple on the banks of Godavari River, Thousand Pillar temple, Keesaragutta Temple, Ramappa Temple, Sangameshwara temple, Gnana Saraswati Temple, Karmanghat Hanuman Temple, Birla Mandir Hyderabad, Kondagattu Temple, Meenakshi Agasteeshwara Swami Temple, Sri Raja Rajeshwara temple, Chaya Someswara Swamy Temple, etc. are some of the must visit names.





CULTURE

Ganga Jamuna Tehzeeb, this is how one can describe a melting pot of cultures called Hyderabad. The predominantly Muslim dominated old city, the new city inhabited by Hindus, the Secunderabad and its cantonment populated by Christians, the Parsis of Boggulkunta, the Sikhs, Sindhis, Marwaris, Marathis, Andhras, Tamilians, Kannadigas- everyone makes Hyderabad, as it looks today.

Teeming with cultural and religious diversity, the city was considered a cosmopolitan hub even during the time of Nizam's. It is one place where one community blends into another with mutual respect and honor.

Bonalu, Bathukamma, Vinayaka Chavithi and other festivals are celebrated with fervor side-by-side where the common man enjoys the festivities without any religious discrimination. The entire city lights up not just during Diwali but also Christmas. In short, Hyderabad, located almost towards the Central part of India, on the Deccan plateau represents the culmination of Urdu dialect with Telugu.

WILDLIFE

Telangana, set in the heart of Deccan Plateau is a unique location which enjoys unique climatic conditions which is also considered favorable for the thriving flora and fauna. There are renowned wildlife sanctuaries all over the region preserving the distinct wildlife.

Explore the teeming wildlife of Telangana in their native habitat at the wildlife sanctuaries and nation parks. Get truly mesmerized by the rare exotic and native species of birds, mammals, snakes, amphibians and other flora and fauna.

Kawal is a dense forest region, which is home to endangered tigers. It is also called as Jannaram wildlife sanctuary. Some of the other prominent wildlife sanctuaries in Telangana are Mrugavani National Park, KBR Park, Pranahita wildlife sanctuary, Shivaram wildlife Sanctuary, Nagarjuna Sagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve, Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary, Shamirpet Deer Park, Nehru Zoological Park, Manjira Wildlife Sanctuary etc.

The Deccan plateau is a region of unique and great biodiversity, reflected in the various wildlife havens of the region. There are many facilities provided, for tourists to enjoy a glimpse of the wildlife habitat.



ADVENTURE

Telangana has endless destinations for those seeking adventure. Enjoy boating in Krishna, Tungabhadra Rivers at Mahabubnagar, Nagarjuna Sagar dam, Ahsok Sagar in Nizamabad, speedboat in Hussain Sagar Lake, Shivram wildlife sanctuary and many waterfall spots in Adilabad district.

There are many rock climbing clubs in and around Hyderabad that offers you an exciting fun and thrilling experience with boulders and natural settings in city offering spectacular activities. Hussain Sagar Lake is home to sailing clubs. The annual regatta here is very popular with tourists and people of this city.

A trek into Kawal Wild life sanctuary takes one into a core tiger reserve of India. Kunthala and Pochera are some of the stunning adventure hot spots in Telangana state. The ruins of Sangameshwara temple in the backwaters of Srisaillam dam in Mahabubnagar district is a treat as the temple surfaces only during summer and in flood season, it gets submerged in the waters of the dam.

The flora and fauna around Hyderabad is a potential gold mine for biology researchers since the Deccan plateau is quite popular for its unique natural beauty.

CUISINE

Telangana region and in particular, Hyderabad are known for their unique cuisines. The city, which was once the capital for Marathis, Kannadigas, Muslims and Telugus as well, represents a unique blend of cuisines, beverages and eating habits.

Dum Ka Biryani, Qubani Ka Meetha, Hyderabad special biryani, Irani Chai, Sakinaalu, Sarva Pindi are among those specialities that others savor in Hyderabad. The hinterlands of Telangana offer a much more cuisine experience with the local flavors and spices going into the making of these dishes.

The cuisine of Hyderabad is famous from a small tea stall to grand banquets in five star hotels. Hyderabad Haleem is not just savored in the region but is also exported by some of the leading brands in the city. Made exclusively during the Ramzan season to break the fast held for more than 12 hours, people from all religions vie for this lip smacking non-vegetarian delight.



SHOPPING

Shopping in Hyderabad: The city of Hyderabad along with umpteen numbers of sightseeing options also offers interesting shopping options. The city is known for shopping for pearls, handicrafts along with various apparels, leather goods and traditional jewelry. From high end malls offering all kinds of international brands to local bazaar and roadside stalls, the city of Hyderabad presents its visitors with an ultimate shopping experience.

Some of the common shopping area of Hyderabad are Abids, Basheer Bagh, Nampally, Begum Bazar, Laad Bazaar and MG Road. At these places, you will find both shopping malls as well as stores for good.

Abids has been one of the prime commercial centre of Hyderabad since 90s. And at Nampally, you have the annual festival Hyderabad Numaish which is also known as All-India Industrial Exhibition and attracts merchants as well as visitors from not just entire country but also from continent nearby.

BOATING

Visit these water bodies – river valleys, reservoirs, lakes, that are serene, majestic with lush green landscape, which will give you thrilling and enchanting boating experience.

Durgam Cheruvu, with its cable-stayed bridge, has become the tourist hotspot in the city and the Tourism Department is expecting boating here to become a big hit like on the Hussain Sagar once the city returns to normalcy.

A deluxe boat, a boat cum floating restaurant and pedal boats have been introduced at Durgam Cheruvu. The Tourism department had converted a jetty boat into a floating restaurant serving dishes ranging from South Indian to Mughlai. The floating restaurant can be booked for events and parties.





NATURE

Discover nature in its pristine avatar and rhythm, and enjoy the enthralling beauty, the cool and salubrious breeze that brings the fragrance of flowers that dance in tune with nature.

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MALLIKARJUNA

Srisaillam, a hill town in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh is home to the holy Malikarjuna Jyotirlinga and also as one of the eighteen Shakti Peethas of goddess Parvati. Situated on the banks of river Krishna, Srisaillam is identified with a wildlife sanctuary and a dam.

You could seek the blessings of the almighty by visiting the many majestic temples in the city such as the one dedicated to Lord Shiva (it is renowned as Sikhareswara Swamy temple) or the famous Bhramaramba Mallikarjunaswamy Temple which is located at a height of around 457m from sea level.

One of the 12 jyotirlinga, Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva. The Nallamala forest ranges with multifarious flora and fauna lie in close proximity to the Srisaillam hills.

Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple is situated on the top of Nallamala Hills with River Krishna flowing on its right side, presenting a breathtaking scenic beauty as well. The hill on which the temple is located is also known with the names such as Sri Parvatha, Srigiri, Srinagam, Siridhan, etc.







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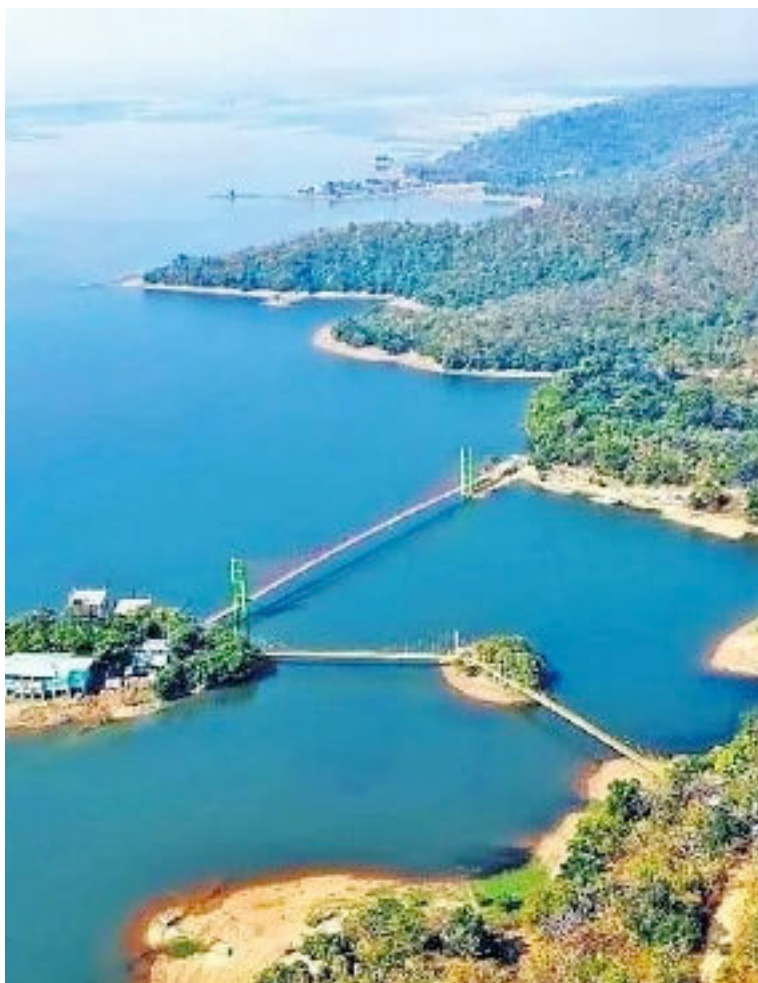


Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary

Sprawling over a vast area of almost 635 sq. kms, Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in the Khammam district of Telangana. Nestled amidst the Dandakaranya Forest, the sanctuary is flanked by river Godavari on one side.

Besides the variety of endangered flora, it is also home to umpteen species of Chousinghas, Sambar, Wild Boars, Gaurs, Chinkara, Cheetals, Hyenas, Sloth Bears etc.

With suitable temperature and a pleasant climate, several species live here in tune with nature. In addition to the nature lovers, the region is also a popular hot spot among birdwatchers and photographers.



Laknavaram Lake

Warangal is prominent for the several remarkable lakes it has incorporated in its topography, it was also the former capital of Kakatiya dynasty.

Laknavaram Cheruvu or Laknavaram Lake is a man-made wonder tucked away from civilisation in the Govindaraopet just 80 kilometres from Warangal, cradled by lush green dense forest cover and glorious hills. Laknavaram lake in the Bhupalpally district in the state of Telangana is locally famous by the name of Laknavaram Cheruvu. The lake amasses an area of over a whopping 10,000 acres. and was built by the Kakatiya clan when Warangal served as their capital.

What is seemingly unique about Laknavaram is that it has 13 small islands spread across it within the lake and 160-meter-long three individual suspension bridges that connect 3 islands with each other and the main shore.

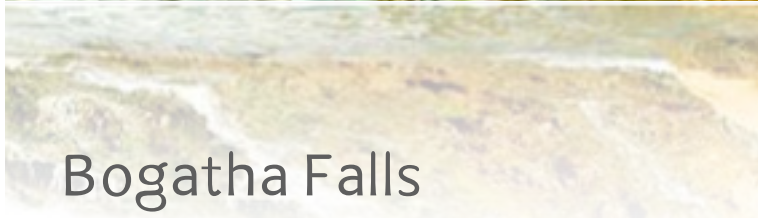


Kanakai Waterfalls

Kanakai Waterfalls located in Girnur village, Telangana is an impassable 30 feet cascade of water stream descending from a cliff into a large pool at the bottom of the falls.

The beautiful Kanakai waterfalls is an excellent location to trek, and you can also witness a great panoramic view of the whole waterfall and its neighbouring landscapes from the top of the cliff.

Kankai Waterfalls, with its breathtaking views, make it the perfect setting for a time out from your hectic schedule in the lap of nature.



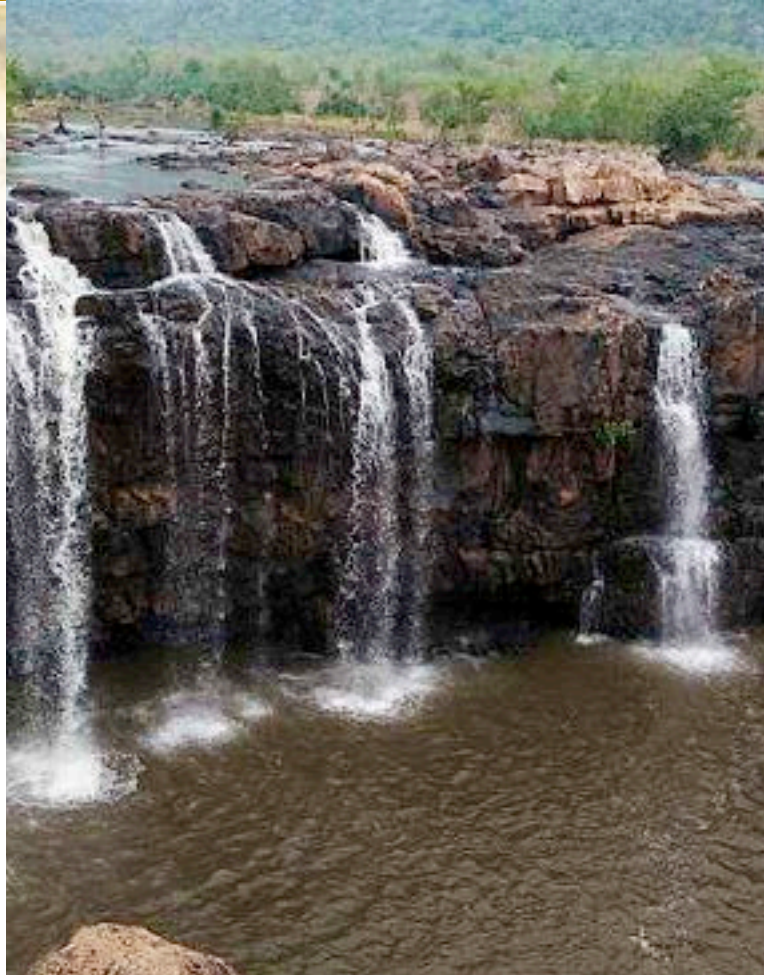
Bogatha Falls

Also called the “Niagara of Telangana”, Bogatha Waterfalls is an eye pleasing and the second largest waterfall located in the state of Telangana.

This is an offbeat place which proffers mesmerizing and picturesque views of the colourful and rich landscape that circumscribes it.

The variegated hills from where the water bubbles and cascades down in a tortuous manner is simply beautiful. Falling from an elevation of 30 feet, many small gushing water streams coalesce to form a large magical pool at the bottom.

The water of the Bogatha Waterfall later on merges with the Godavari river. Bogatha Waterfalls is a hidden gem that will prove to be a great getaway from the hustle bustle of the city and give you an opportunity to spend some time in the lap of nature and enjoy the pleasant sound and touch of bountiful water drops.



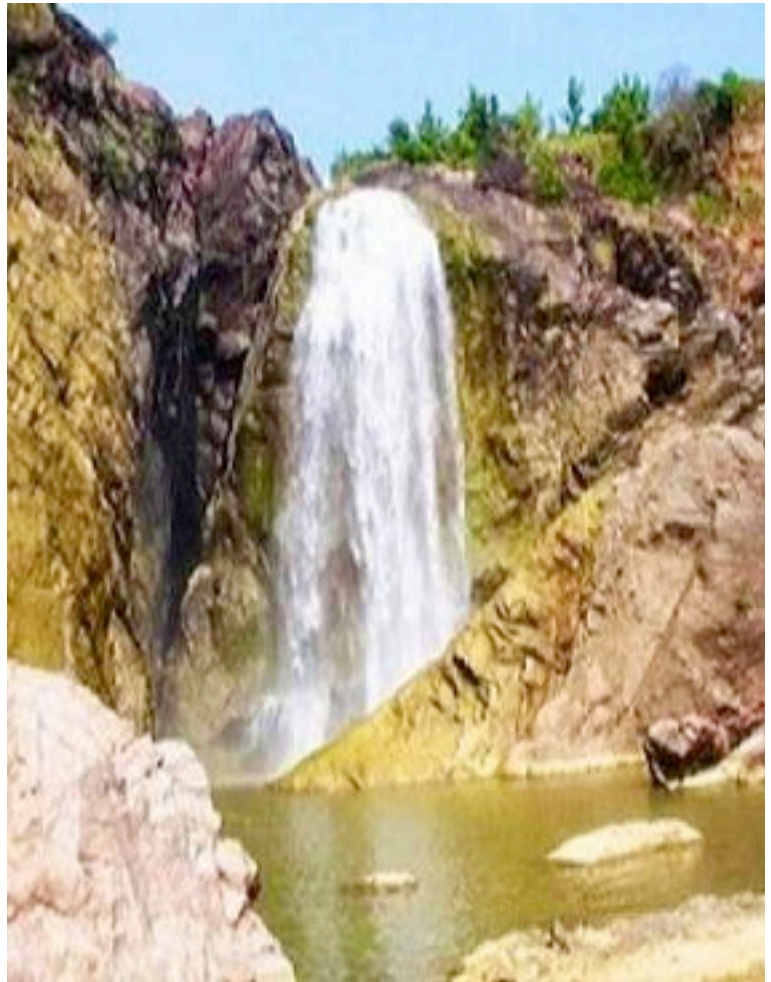
Gayatri Waterfalls

Gayatri Falls is a beautiful cascading waterfall over River Kadem in the Adilabad district of Telangana.

Colloquially known as Gadidha Gundam or Mukti Gundam, the waterfalls are secretly tucked in between the deep woods of the Tarnam Khurd Village.

Popular for beautiful scenic views and panoramic vistas, the spot also offers moderate to challenging trekking opportunities and is best visited during monsoons.

The lesser-known Gayatri waterfalls is usually visited with the Pochera and Kuntala Falls situated in close vicinity.



Mrugavani National Park

Located in the slightly silent and remote region of Chilkur in Hyderabad in the state of Telangana, Mrugavani National Park is the most popular weekend getaway for the locals and a common favourite destination of the tourists.

Sprawling over a vast area of 1211 acres, the park houses a whopping 600 species of animals and plants. The park was declared a National Park only in 1994 and has been a hit ever since. In addition to birdwatching and jungle safaris, the park also houses a tall tower that lets you take a look at the mesmerising view of the wildland below.

Besides providing the experience of witnessing exotic species of flora, fauna and avifauna; the Mrugavani National Park also has a jungle resort which allows you to unwind and relax amidst nature.



Thousand Pillars Temple

The Thousand pillars temple which is located in Hanamkonda is one of the most important parts of the Warangal City. The temple was constructed in the 1163 AD by the great Rudra Deva. Every part of the temple depicts the typical Chalukya style of architecture. The Thousand Pillar temple has three presiding deities, Lord Vishnu, Shiva and Surya Deva. The temple stands as a statement of the finest of arts of the Kakatiyas.

Visiting the Thousand Pillar Temple is a must if you want to learn more about the richness of our country. Thousand Pillar Temple is a very popular pilgrimage center, in Warangal and thousands of devotees of all faiths come here to pay their homage and get a glimpse of this wonderful construction.

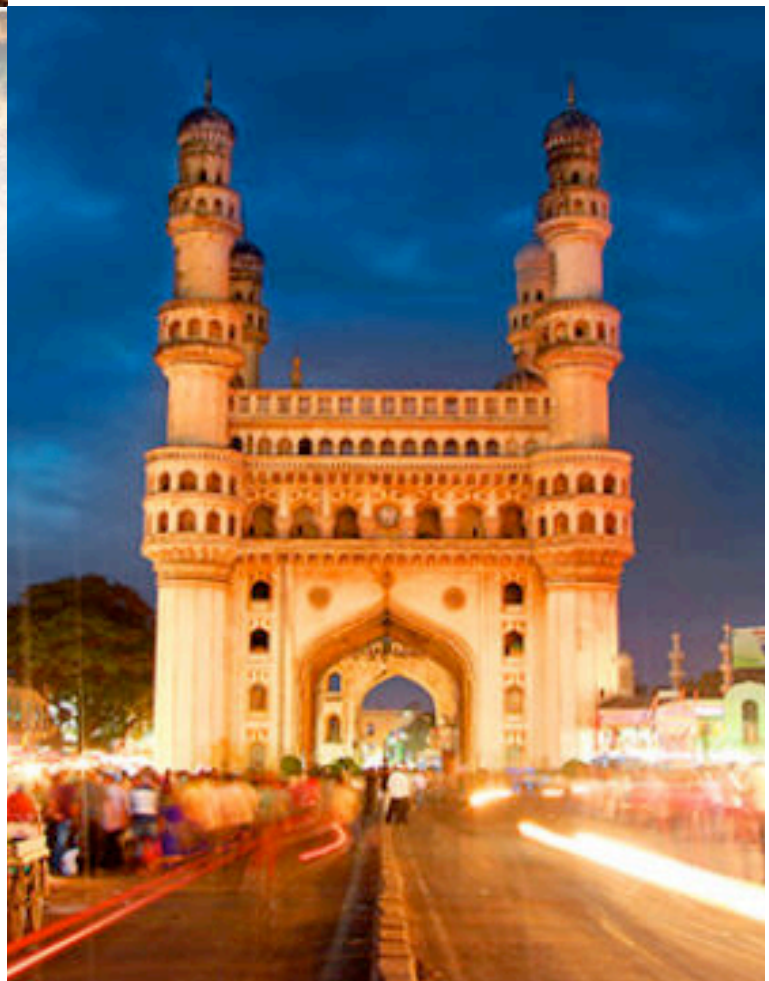
Charminar, Hyderabad

Charminar is a monument and a mosque, which is synonymous with the history of Hyderabad, India. The majestic structure was completed in 1591 CE and is not only a landmark building of Hyderabad but also a famous monument of India.

It is believed that Mohammed Quli Qutb Shahi, the fifth sultan of the Qutub Shahi dynasty had built the monument to commemorate the end of a deadly plague menace that had gripped the city then. It is located near the bank of the river Musi. Charminar is derived from two distinct words Char and Minar, which means four towers.

Mir Momin Astarabadi of Qutb Shah dynasty played an important role and he ordered extensive preparations for the design and layout.

Historians believe that this structure is an example for Indo-Islamic architecture combined with few Persian elements. The monument is located in the heart of old city and it is believed that Hyderabad was measured in four directions from Charminar for administrative purposes.

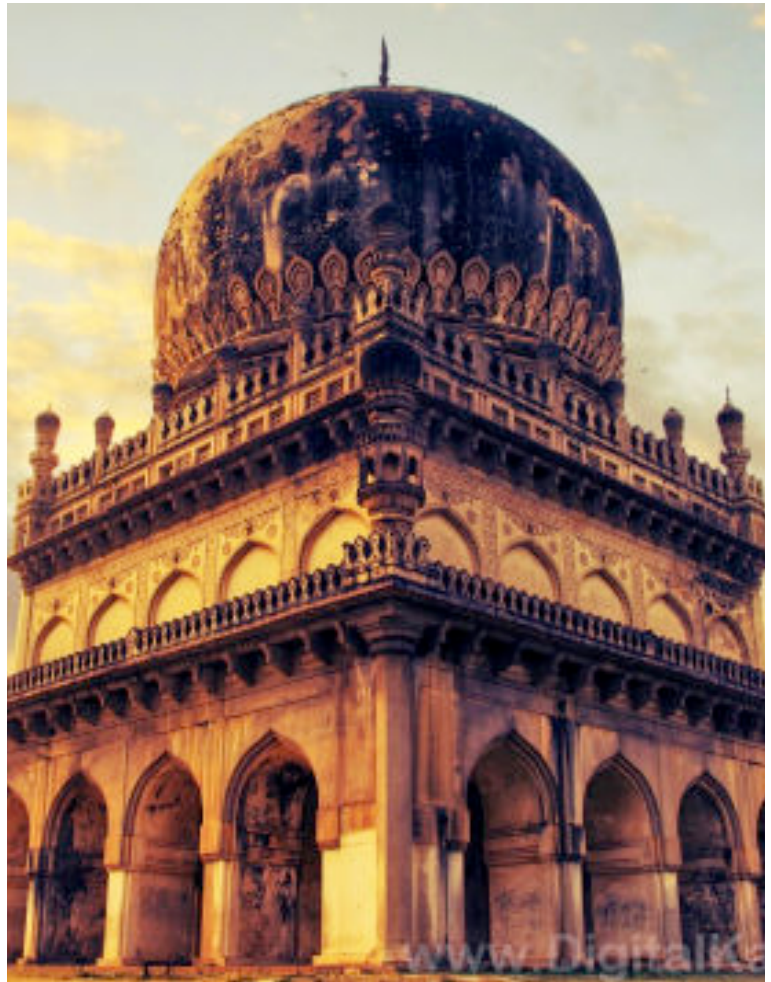


Qutub Shahi Tombs

Erected in the memory of the departed kings of Golconda, they are magnificent monuments that have withstood the test of time and nature's vagaries. They are located one kilometer north of Golconda Fort's called Banjara Darwaza. They are imposing marvels of architectural excellence that stand as the reminders of the glory of Golconda kings who are buried at the same spot.

Built by the Qutub Shahis, these tombs are considered to be among the oldest historical monuments of Hyderabad.

These tombs are present in a large group on a raised platform. They resemble Persian, Pathan and Hindu architectural styles that makes use of grey granite, with stucco ornamentation and is a one-of-its-kind place in the world where the whole dynasty is buried at a single spot. They lie amidst beautifully landscaped gardens with intricately carved stonework.



Mecca Masjid

The historic Mecca Masjid is located adjacent to Charminar in a south-west direction. The construction of this mosque started in the year 1614 by Sultan Muhammad Qutb Shah and was Aurangzeb completed in 1693. Built with local granite, it finds place among largest mosques in India and is the most important and largest one in the city. The arched gallery displays the tombs of all the Nizam's from the year 1803.

The mosque has a length of 225 feet and is 180 feet wide with a height of 75 feet. The name is derived from the Grand Mosque in Mecca on which it is modeled. The hall has a dimension of 67 metres x 54 metres x 23 metres. The roof is rested on 15 arches.

There is a high blocking wall on the western side for Mehrab. It has two huge octagonal columns, which are created from a single piece of granite. This is inturn topped by an arched gallery crowned by a dome. This mosque can accommodate 10,000 worshipers at any time. It is located two hundred yards from Charminar.



Golconda Fort

Golconda Fort is located in the western part of Hyderabad city and is about 9 km from the Hussain Sagar Lake. The outer fort occupies an area of three square kilometers, which is 4.8 kilometers in length.

It was originally known as Mankal, and built on a hilltop in the year 1143. It was originally a mud fort under the reign of Rajah of Warangal. Later it was fortified between 14th and 17th centuries by the Bahmani Sultans and then the ruling Qutub Shahi dynasty. Golconda was the principal capital of the Qutub Shahi kings. The inner fort contains ruins of palaces, mosques and a hill top pavilion, which rises about 130 meters high and gives a bird's eye view of other buildings.

Golconda fort is undoubtedly one of most magnificent fortress complexes in India. The history of Golconda Fort goes back to early 13th century, when it was ruled by the Kakatiya's followed by Qutub Shahi kings, who ruled the region in 16th and 17th century. The fortress rests on a granite hill 120 meters high while huge crenellated ramparts surround this structure.



Falaknuma Palace

A visit to the Falaknuma Palace is like retracing the paths of Nizams, walking in step with the European royalty, feeling the presence of the flamboyant Begums, walking arm-in-arm with distinguished Heads of the State and walk the Kings way, slicing your path through the choicest architecture.

It is like walking into the heavens as the palace stands high about 2000 feet above the city. The Falaknuma Palace's exquisite beauty allows you to enjoy a journey into the blue skies, into the glided ages of time immemorial, where grandeur and lavishness is all you see.

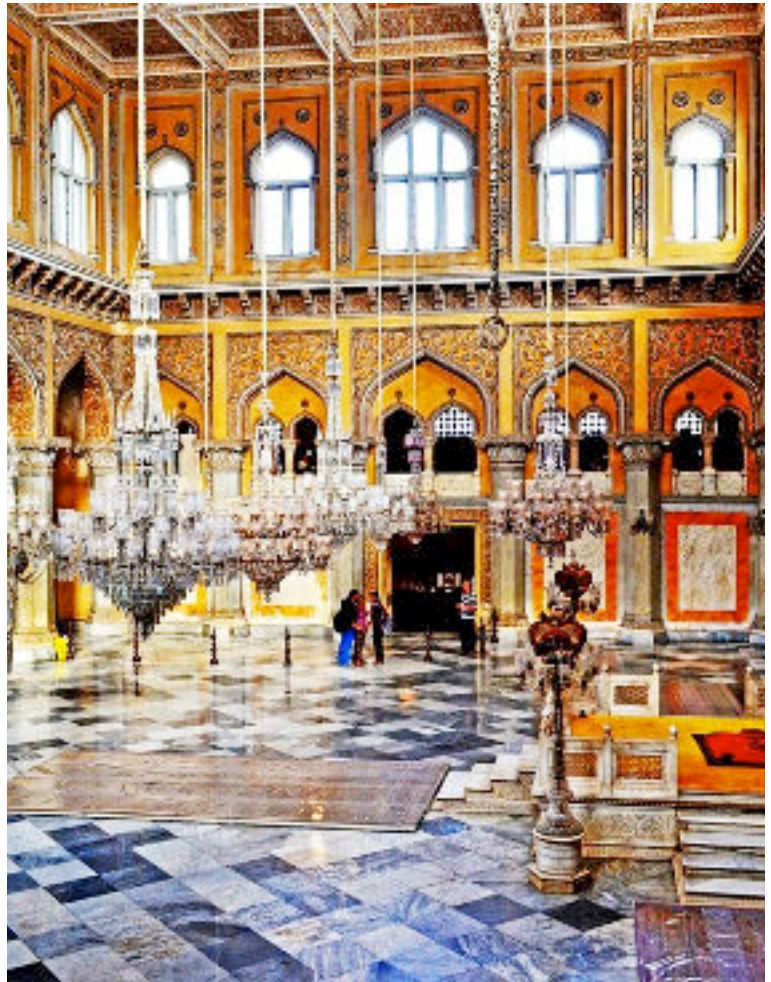
Those who have basked in its opulence have rejoiced in its brilliantly designed Venetian chandeliers, uniquely made furniture, an awe inspiring marble staircases and sloshing fountains, enchanting statues, and objects d'art.



Chowmahalla Palace

The history of Hyderabad is so enticing that it feels like reading a wonderful love story and its glorious past is no less than a fairy tale. And the most interesting part of this novel forms the rule of the Nizams, which fills pages of history with legendary contributions of art, architecture and science.

A testimony to this aspect is seen in the form of the many exquisite monuments scattered all over the city. One such monument that in its striking sumptuousness still shows off the power of time immemorial is the engrossing Chowmahalla Palace. The name Chowmahalla refers to four palaces. The construction of the palace was initiated in the year 1750 by Nizam Salabhat Jung but it was Nizam Afzar-ud-Dawla Bahadur who saw that the palace was completed between the years 1857 and 1869.



Elgandal Fort

The spires of the Elgandal Fort or Elagandula Khilla stand tall into the sky, piercing their way out to narrate the stories of its glorious past from the skyline of Karimnagar. They stand proudly narrating the glories of its past to posterity.

Even after facing ravages of man and nature, the Elgandal fort still stands high showing its lust for power that has been pivotal in grazing and raising dynasties. The crumbling walls of this magnificent fort still carry the stamp of every dynasty that had once embraced its illustrious portals. Despite its debauched state, the Fort still remains one of the most splendid relics of Telangana's history and a commonly visited spot in Karimnagar tourism.

Located on a very scenic hillock, the fort gives a beautiful view of the Elgandal town. The fort is accessed with its only entrance gateway. The sumptuousness of the entrance gate continues to appeal tourists even today. The Elgandal town is situated on the banks of the Manair River.



Nandikonda

Nandikonda is a small village located along the banks of Krishna River in Nalgonda district. It is located close to the magnificent Nagarjuna Sagar dam. Nandikonda was part of the Ikshvaku Dynasty and the village shot into prominence after scores of ancient Buddhist structures like pillared halls and monasteries were unearthed.

The relics that were unearthed during a series of excavations are today displayed at the Museum of Central Archeological Department here.

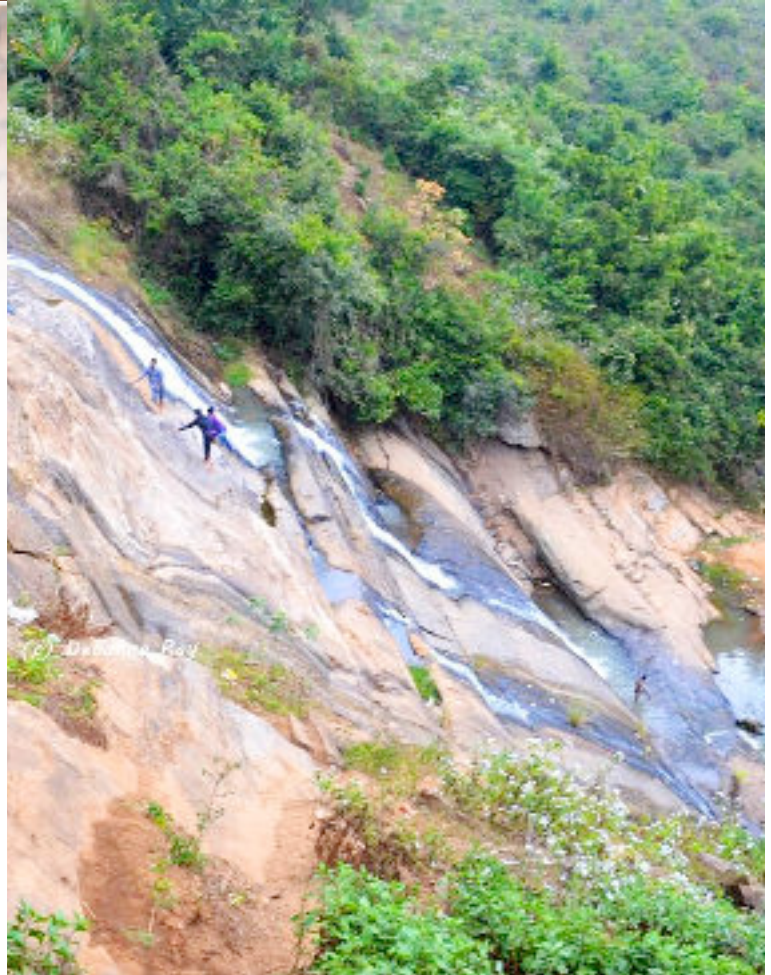
There are also ruins of a fort dating back to Ikshvaku Dynasty. The citadel consists of gates, strong fortifications, water trenches, and even as rectangular-shaped stadium were found during archeological excavations. The Nagarjuna Sagar dam was initially called Nandikonda project and the place finds place in the Buddhist circuit of Telangana.

Vikarabad Adventure

Vikarabad is a charming place where one can derive pleasure in trekking. In fact, it is one of the favourite trekking spots for people who crave for adventure close to Hyderabad city. This place is covered with red soil, containing a mixture of rock and loose soil; therefore, it is a thrilling place for Rappelling and Rock Climbing.

There are two different trails for the people coming here to have an adrenaline rush. The forest is an ideal place even for beginners.

Vikarabad is surrounded by many small hills, making it convenient for trekking and apart from this; one can also enjoy some wild adventures in the Vikarabad forest. Tourists enjoy forest trails by traversing some of the interior regions of the forest where they enjoy photographing the panoramic views and wildlife, fresh water streams and the verdant greenery.

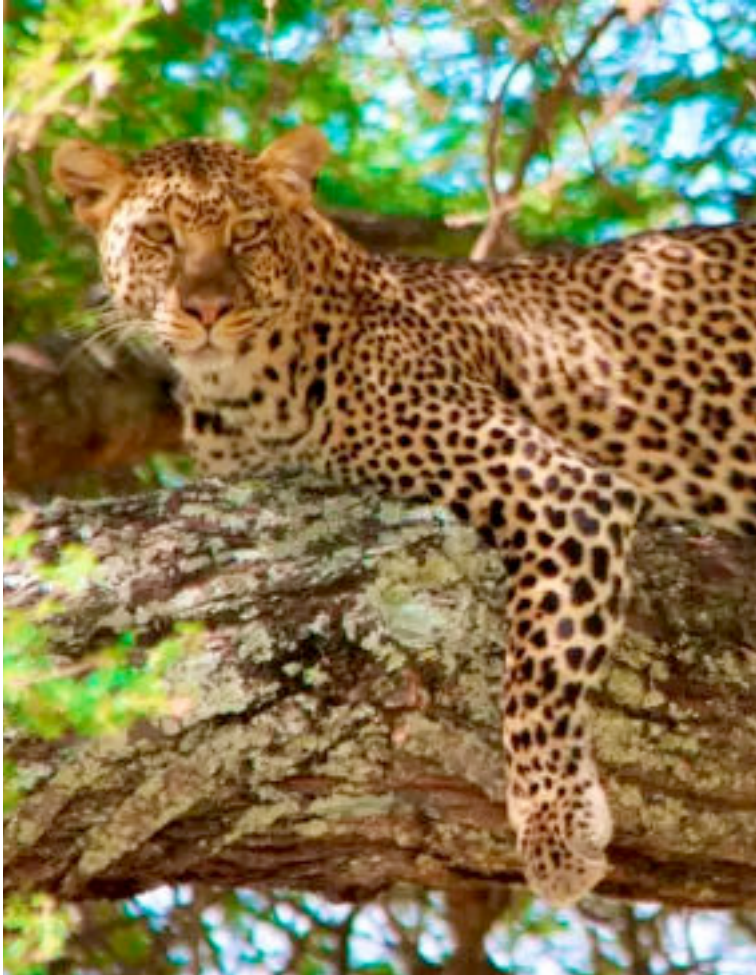
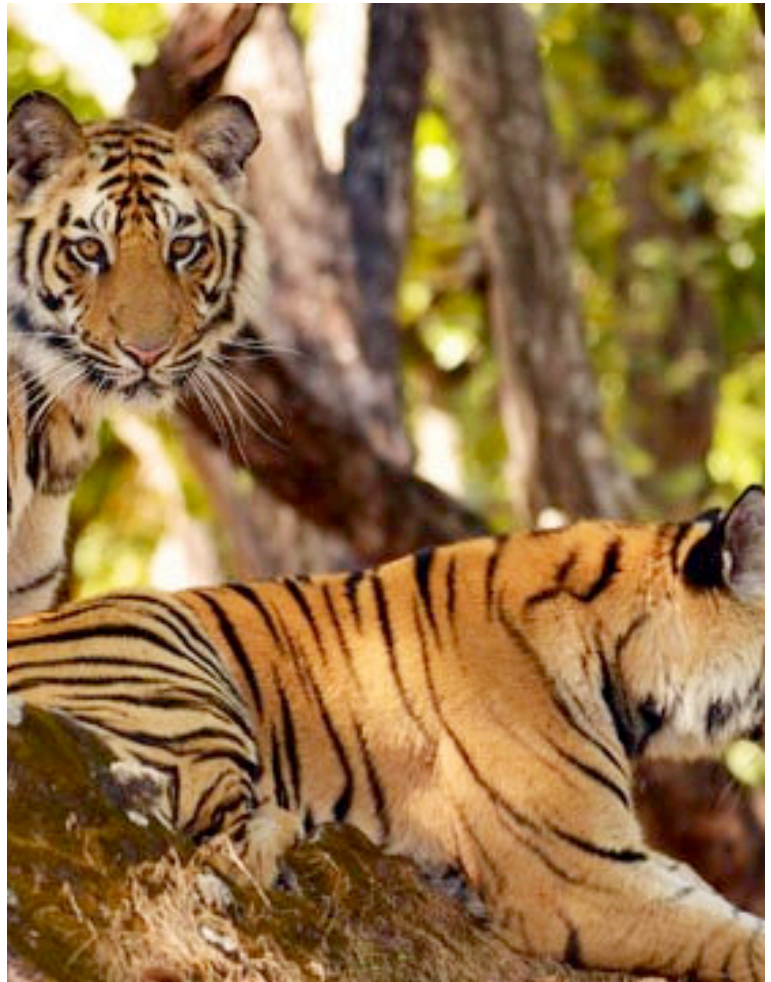


Nagarjunsagar Srisailam Tiger Reserve

The Nagarjunsagar Srisailam Tiger Reserve, which spread over Nalgonda and Mahabubnagar is the largest Tiger reserve in the country. This Tiger Reserve covers a total area of about 3,568 square kms. Srisailam's temples and reservoirs are the major attraction for thousands of tourists and pilgrims visiting the holy town.

The Nagarjunsagar-Srisailam Tiger Sanctuary was declared officially in the year 1978 and has been recognized by the Project Tiger in the year 1983. This Reserve has been renamed as the Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary in the year 1992.

The reserve is known for its breath taking scenic beauty. Situated in the deciduous Nallamala forests, the mystifying landscape of the lofty hills and echoing valleys, exciting winding roads, perennial rivers, is this most charismatic world of the wild cats. It is a true wild paradise.



Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary

The Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary is a striking manmade lake, which was completed in the 1213 AD by the royal Kakatiyas. This beguiling sanctuary is spread over an area of 860 square kilometers.

The place gets more interesting as this amazing plateau region is surrounded by a mesmerizing range of low hills. The environment of the sanctuary and the Pakhal Lake as an add-on form the most stunning sight ever. The flora consists of mixed forests, bamboo and teak forests.

The wildlife park's natural scenic beauty and its breath taking landscape are extremely captivating. A visit to this promising spot would never disappoint you. The months of November to June are the best to visit this place.



Purani Haveli

An aristocratic palace, also called the Nizam Jubilee Pavilion, Purani Haveli is a significant landmark in the city. Said to have been built in the 18th century, it boasts large open courtyards and a fusion of European and Indian architectural influences. It is located on the south-east side of the Afzal Gunj Bridge near Dewan Devdi.

Tourists are particularly entranced by a museum housed within the premises that captures the history of the region in the form of various artefacts. It is dedicated to Mir Osman Ali Khan, the last Nizam of Hyderabad, and one can find exhibits of souvenirs and gifts that were given to him.

The museum also hosts silver replicas of monuments in Hyderabad. Some other major attractions are a gold tiffin box inlaid with diamonds, painting of Mir Osman Ali Khan, silver perfume containers, caskets, pearl-studded wooden writing box, diamond and gold studded daggers, silver coffee cups studded with diamonds etc.

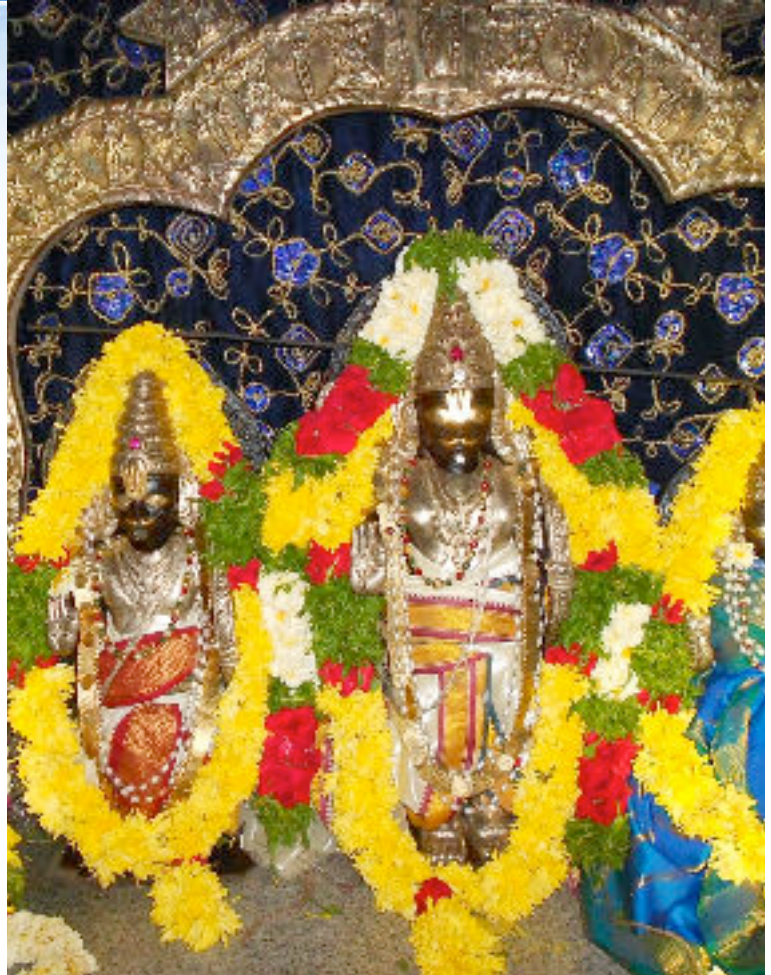
Chilkur Balaji temple

The Chilkur Balaji Temple, located on the outskirts of Hyderabad, on the banks of the Osman Sagar Lake, is a popular site for the devotees of Lord Balaji Venkateswara.

It is believed that prayers offered after 11 pradakshanas (rounds) of the temple come true on the condition that once the prayer is fulfilled, devotees have to come back and do an added 108 pradakshanas (circumambulation). Devotees can be seen walking around the temple late into the night.

The temple is also known as visa temple, as it is said that people attempting to obtain a visa to any country are never disappointed if they pray here. The temple has beautiful architecture and it is believed that it was built more than half a millennium ago.

The main deity is Lord Balaji Venkateswara, who is accompanied by Sridevi and Bhoodevi.



Rural Life - Shilparamam

A rural set-up to give you an ethnic Indian village feeling amidst the busy life! This is exactly what Shilparamam is. A place, which gives you a feel of authentic village nativity in the busy capital city of Hyderabad.

A must-see place in Hyderabad, Shilparamam is an arts and crafts exhibition hub, in the form of a village set up located in Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana.

The main idea behind the establishment of the village was to create an environment of a village for the locals and provide the traditional artisans a stage to exhibit their art. Shilparamam is a tribute to all the traditional and cultural craftsmen of Telangana.



Budhavanam

Siriparvata Arama (Buddhavanam) at Nagarjunasagar is a Buddhist Heritage Theme Park, attracting domestic and foreign tourists, particularly from the South-East Asian countries.

The attraction on the left bank of the river Krishna, spread across 274 acres, is divided into eight segments such as Buddhacharitavanam, Bodhisattva Park (Jataka Park), Dhyavanam (Meditation Park), Stupa Park, Acharya Nagarjuna International Centre for Higher Buddhist Learning, Krishna Valley Park, Buddhism in Telugu States, and a Mahastupa. The Buddhavanam symbolically represents the Astangamarga propounded by the Buddha.

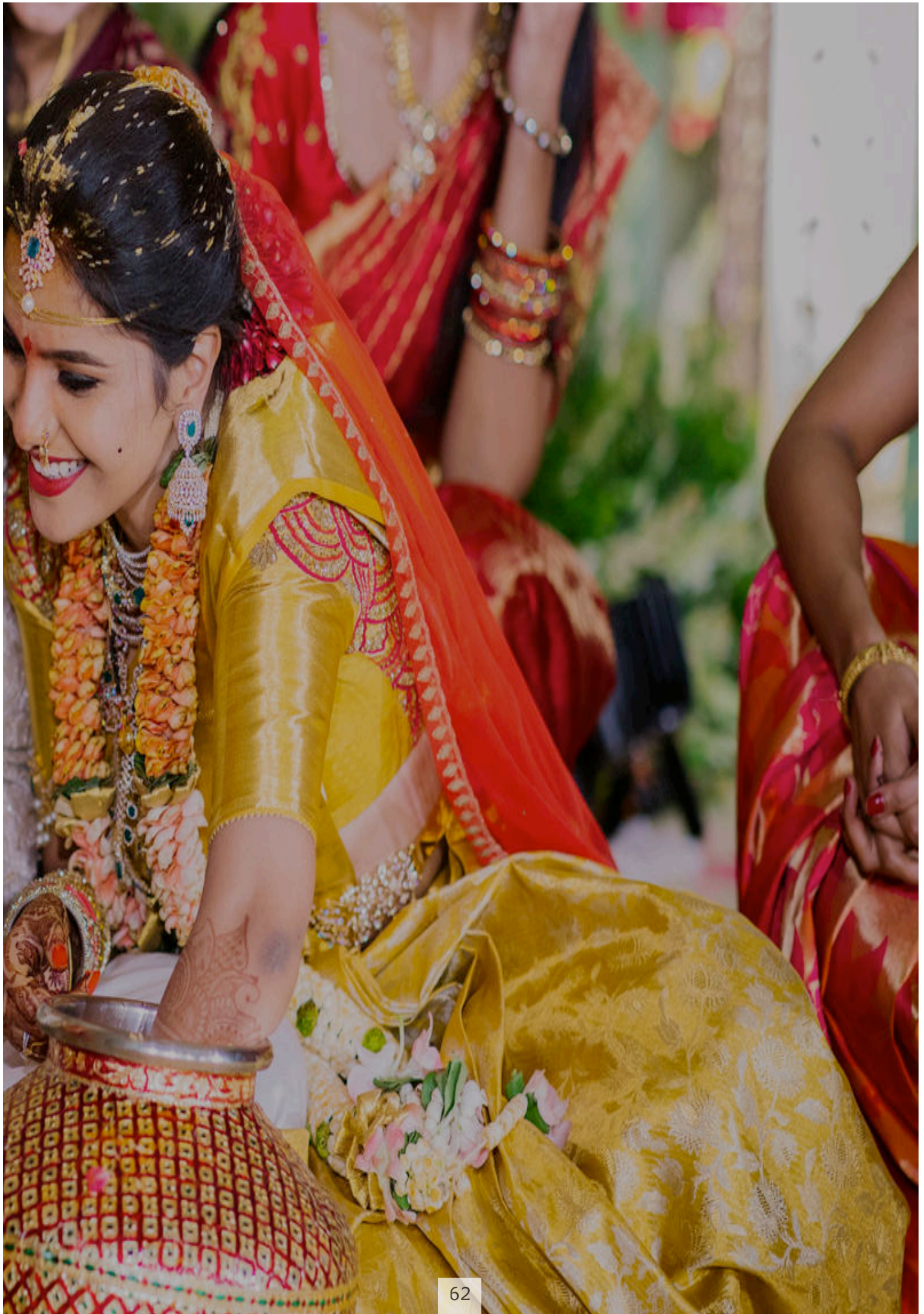




WEDDING

The Telugu Hindu wedding is the traditional wedding ceremony of the Telugu people from the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in India.

Like other Indian weddings, Telugu weddings are full of life, colors and filled with traditions and rituals. In the 19th century, a Telugu wedding ceremony could last up to sixteen days (Padahaaru Rojula Panduga). But today it can up to 2-5 days.



LUXURY JOURNEYS



Deccan

Nostalgia

Duration: 12 Nights / 13 Days

Cruises: Hyderabad | Gulbarga | Bijapur | Badami | Hospet | Hassan | Mysore | Bangalore

From: US \$ 9600 pp

Snuggled between two mountain ranges- Eastern Ghats and the Western Ghats- The Deccan region covers the most of the southern region of India. The journey will extensively cover some of the most prominent destinations in the state of Karnataka. The destinations covered will bring you face to face with medieval structures built during the region of erstwhile south Indian rulers.

Blessed with the epitomes of modern day lifestyle and culture, the regions of Deccan, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are the exemplary emblems of affluent past as well. All the three regions boast natural beauty that lures the senses of nature lovers. A history buff and architecture aficionado can visit the scores of historic present in these regions. A visit to any of these three regions is a unique experience in itself and if the tour is arranged in the same go, the delight amplifies to several folds.

The major destinations covered in the itinerary are Hyderabad, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Badami, Hospet, Hassan, Mysore, and Bangalore. These regions slot in several archetypes of ancient historic genius and several other things of tourist interest making these regions sublime place to travel for the travellers of altered and assorted sense of taste.



Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Pilgrimage

Duration: 12 Nights / 13 Days

Places: Hyderabad | Warangal | Vijayawada | Nagarjuna Sagar | Srisailam | Kurnool | Puttaparthi | Tirupati | Chennai

From: US \$ 9200 pp

Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are well known among the spiritual travellers for its beautifully fortified temples that epitomize the architectural brilliance of ancient times.

These consecrated edifices boast soothing serenity that offers peace and delight to the senses of travellers. These temples hold a high place in Hindu mythology and thus hold a high significance in the religion.

This 12 Nights and 13 Days of itinerary of pilgrimage trip of Andhra and Telangana takes travellers to beautiful and stunning temples located in these states. Other than temples, the tour incorporates visiting historic monuments as well.

The trip starts from Hyderabad. The major highlights of the trip are visiting Golkunda Fort and royal Tombs of the Qutb Shahi kings in Hyderabad, exploring temples in Warangal and Vijayawafa, traversing through Buddhist remains in Nagarjuna Sagar, and much more.



Telangana Buddhist Journey

Duration: 06 Nights / 07 Days

Places: Hyderabad | Warangal | Vijayawada | Amravati | Visakhapatnam | Delhi

From: US \$ 5800 pp

The states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are replete with loads of Buddhist temples offering the spiritual tourists a unique sense of tranquillity and spirituality. These temples belong to ancient times and boast high significance as well.

For this reason, these temples are swarmed by the tourists all-round the year. The magnificent architecture of these temples add feather to the hat.

This 06 Nights and 07 Days of itinerary take the travellers to a Buddhist Tour of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Major destinations covered in the itinerary are Hyderabad, Warangal, Nagarjunkonda, Vijayawada, Amravati, and Vishakhapatnam.

Some of the major highlights of the trip are enjoying sightseeing tour in Hyderabad, exploring temples and forts in Warangal, traversing through the wonderful cities Amravati and Vijayawada, and enjoying laze around on the sandy beaches in Vishakhapatnam. This tour perfectly blends a nature tour and spiritual excursion.



Telangana Heritage Journey

Duration: 11 Nights / 12 Days

Places: Hyderabad | Warangal | Bhadrachalam | Rajahmundry | Vijayawada | Srisaïlam | Kadapa | Tirupati | Chennai

From: US \$ 7100 pp

Telangana, the 29th and youngest state of India, formally recognized on June 2, 2014 is a treasure trove of tourist destinations. Telangana is known for its hospitality and multicultural and pluralistic society. Hyderabad, the capital city of this state is the fifth largest city in India and home to some of India's best educational institutions, public sector and defence companies and a thriving global services sector and film industry and known for its world famous Hyderabadî Biryani.

Constituting a major part of Deccan plateau, Telangana has a pleasing climate, with abundant natural and water resources. The state is the gateway to Krishna and Godavari Rivers in South India and is considered the seed capital of India. One of the wealthy economies in India, Telangana is here to take its rightful place in the country, as a highly developed state and society with a proud history and grand heritage. Telangana apart from the historical perspective of various dynastic and regional and cultural influences offers its visitors a plethora of places of pristine natural beauty. With serene lakes, verdant woods, rocky regions, abundant wildlife, flora and fauna, elaborately carved temples, magnificent palaces and forts reflecting architectural blends of Hindu, Pathan and Persian styles.



Tracing the path of Krishnaveni

Duration: 10 Nights / 11 Days

Places: Hyderabad | Warangal | Vijayawada | Srisailam | Hyderabad

From: US \$ 6600 pp

Blessed with two beautiful rivers, Krishna and Godavari, Andhra Pradesh has the Bay of Bengal to its west, and it boasts of a coastline of 972km, the longest in the country. This state is widely advertised as the Kohinoor of India by the tourism department. The state is most visited for its world famous Tirupati temple. Srisailam Mallikarjuneswar temple is another famous Shiva shrine and is one of the 12 Jyotirlinga temples in India.

In spite of the recent division of the state of Andhra Pradesh, which resulted in the formation Seemandhra which is what was left of Andhra Pradesh after Telangana region was carved out, Seemandhra seems to have got the better share regarding tourism.

Places like Belum caves, Nagarjuna Konda, Borra caves and Pulicat Lake have all come under Seemandhra. Apart from this, it retains the better part of the culture and cuisine of Andhra Pradesh and has an already established tourism development. The state is home to various centres that have quite a lot of Buddhist influence like Dhulikatta, Bavikonda, Thotlakonda, Amravati, Nagarjuna Konda, etc.







MICE TOURISM

With two international convention centres planned to be developed in Visakhapatnam, the city has bright scope to emerge as a leading hub for meetings, incentives, conferencing and exhibitions (MICE).

The city is experiencing big MICE movements regularly by organising Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events for various national and multi-national companies from India and Abroad.

Our expert MICE team is ready work with you on your next MICE request to Andhra Pradesh.



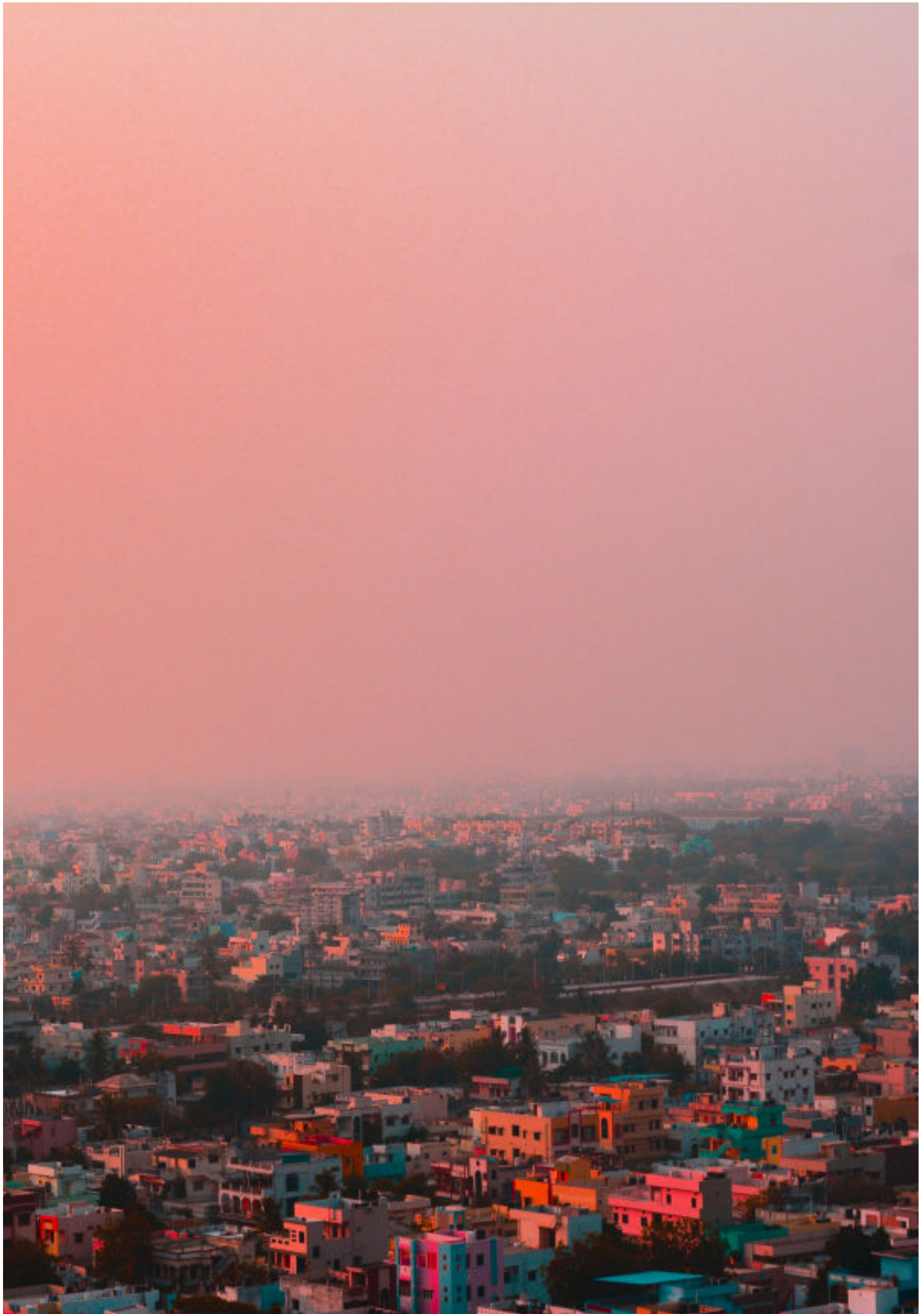






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