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# WARANGAL



**WARANGAL (URBAN) | WARANGAL (RURAL)**  
**JANGAON | MAHABUBABAD**  
**PROF. JAYASHANKAR BHUPALPALLY**

## Tourist map of Warangal

Warangal, once known as Orugallu, was a capital city during the reign of Kakatiya Dynasty. Kakatiyas were influential leaders who led with a lot of authority, artistic perspective and benevolent leadership. Warangal has many spectacular spots of tourist interest. Some of the sculptures here are globally popular. Warangal has exquisite natural beauty, and exciting man-made wonders.



Warangal is divided into five districts namely Warangal (Urban), Warangal (Rural), Jangaon, Mahabubabad and Prof. Jayashankar Bhupalpally



## BHADRAKALI TEMPLE

Built in the 8th Century, during the mighty reign of Kakatiya dynasty, the Bhadrakali Temple is one of the oldest temples in the area. The temple, is situated atop a hill, the construction bears the authoritative Chalukyan style of architecture. The rock formations that were naturally formed around the temple make the place one-of-a-kind and the temple itself instills a feeling of inexpressible peace.

### FAST FACTS







	District : Warangal
	147 km from Hyderabad
	Warangal Railway Station (10 km)
	RG1 Airport, Hyderabad (280 km)
	Timings : 4 AM - 8:30 PM
	Haritha, Kakatiya, 0870-2562237, 99510 22203



## RAMAPPA TEMPLE

Ramappa Temple, also known as the Ramalingeshwara temple, could be the only temple known more for its sculptor Ramappa rather than the deity. Based on the inscriptions discovered, the temple dates back to the year 1213 AD and is believed to have been built by general Recherla Rudra, during the period of the Kakatiya ruler, Ganapati Deva. The temple which was built over a span of 40 years majestically rises on a 6-ft beautiful star-shaped platform. The temple is a perfect example of Kakatiyan genius with intricate carvings adorning the walls, pillars and ceilings.

### FAST FACTS

-  District : Prof. Jayashankar Bhupalpally
-  70 km from Hyderabad
-  Warangal Railway Station (10 km)
-  RGI Airport, Hyderabad (280 km)
-  Haritha, Ramappa, 99481 00450
-  Timings : 6 AM - 6 PM



## WARANGAL FORT

Warangal Fort was constructed by the Kakatiya King Ganapati Deva during the 13th century. The exquisitely crafted pillars and arches of this fort speak vividly about the craftsmanship of the artisans. The fort houses a temple, which is dedicated to Swayambhudevi - the Mother Earth. The main fort comprises of 45 towers, the entrance has a beautiful arch in the Dravidian style of architecture. It was an invincible seat of power of the Kakatiyas for a long time.

### FAST FACTS

	District : Warangal
	144 km from Hyderabad
	Warangal Railway Station (10 km)
	RGI Airport, Hyderabad (176 km)
	Haritha, Kakatiya, 0870-2562237, 99510 22203
	Timings : 9 am - 5 pm

## THOUSAND PILLAR TEMPLE

One other unique feature of Warangal is the Thousand Pillar Temple. Built in the 12th century, the construction displays the exquisite craftsmanship of Kakatiyan architectural style. The temple is dedicated mainly to three gods namely Shiva, Surya and Vishnu. The temple gets its name due to the thousand pillars that are inimitably festooned and carved. Rock-cut elephants and elaborate stonework add a distinct beauty to the temple. The exceptional sculptures and perforated screens are other architectural attractions that will leave you speechless.



### FAST FACTS

	District : Warangal
	144 km from Hyderabad
	Warangal Railway Station (10 km)
	RGI Airport, Hyderabad (181 km)
	Haritha, Kakatiya, 0870-2562237, 99510 22203
	Timings : 5 am - 9 pm



## PAKHAL LAKE

Constructed during 1213 AD., Pakhal Lake is situated amidst lush forests and hilly terrain. It is believed to be a man-made lake. Spread over a staggering 30 sq. km, this lake offers breathtaking view. The lake has yet another special attraction - the Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary, which fringes along the shorelines of the lake. The sanctuary houses some rare species of flora & fauna. The place is a perfect spot for visitors

and tourists alike who relish bonding with nature.

### FAST FACTS

	District : Warangal
	144 km from Hyderabad
	Warangal Railway Station (10 km)
	RGI Airport, Hyderabad (163 km)

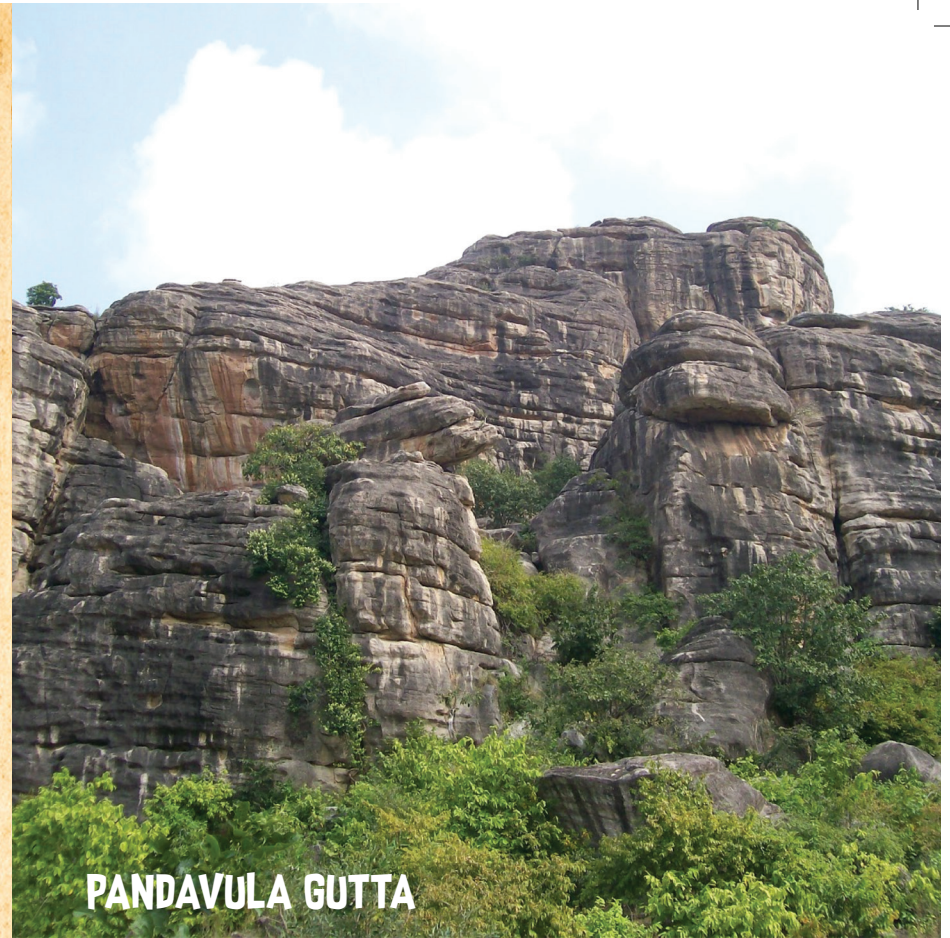


## ETURNAGARAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Eturnagaram is a beautiful village, surrounded by dense forests. It is located on the shorelines of River Godavari. This is one of the oldest sanctuaries in India. The animals found here include tiger, panther, jackal, wolf, deer, sloth bear and many more rare ones.

## GHANPUR GROUP OF TEMPLES

The ruins of Ghanpur temple complex, regionally known as Kotagullu, seem like a huge open air museum, with dilapidated structures and scattered sculptures. It is believed that the Ghanpur group of temples were constructed by Ganapati Deva of Kakatiya dynasty in the early 13th century. Kakatiya dynasty was a dominant power which greatly patronized architecture. Ghanpur, once the citadel of Kakatiya dynasty, was plundered during the invasion of Giasuddin Tughlaq in 1323. The spectacular Ghanpur group of temples stand today in lesser glory after having withstood the ravages of nature and time. The temple complex, comprising 22 structures, of different shape and size, are enclosed within a double walled complex.



## PANDAVULA GUTTA

The Telangana region is believed to have been mentioned in the Mahabharat as the Telinga Kingdom. This land inhabited by the tribe known as Telavana, is believed to have sided with the Pandavas in the great war of Kurukshetra. There is also Pandavula Guhalu in Warangal district (where the Pandavas spent their life in exile (Lakkha Gruham).

### FAST FACTS

	District : Warangal
	144 km from Hyderabad
	Warangal Railway Station (10 km)
	RGI Airport, Hyderabad (283 km)
	Haritha, Kakatiya, 0870-2562237, 99510 22203

### FAST FACTS

	District : Warangal
	118 km from Hyderabad
	Warangal Railway Station (30 km)
	RGI Airport, Hyderabad (233 km)
	Haritha, Kakatiya, 0870-2562237, 99510 22203

### FAST FACTS

	District : Prof. Jayashankar Bhupalpally
	144 km from Hyderabad
	Bhupalpally Railway Station
	RGI Airport, Hyderabad (221 km)
	Timings : 6 am - 6 pm

## PEMBARTHI



Pembarthi is a quaint little town in Jangoan District. The town is popular for creating unique pieces of artefacts and metal objects and tools which are mostly composed of brass. The town owns a guild of expert craftsmen who make various metal crafts, statues, castings and carvings with brass and sometimes with bronze.

### FAST FACTS

- District : Jangoan
- 89 km from Hyderabad
- RGI Airport, Hyderabad (178 km)

## MEDARAM JATARA



Medaram Jatara which is better known as Sammakka Saralamma Jatara takes place once in two years on a big scale for four days in February. The Jatara is attended by a crowd that's unmatched anywhere in India. The festival, which begins on a full moon (Suddha Poomima), witnesses the traditional bringing of goddess Saralamma from Kanneboyinpalke, a village in the forest.

### FAST FACTS

- District : Prof. Jayashankar Bhupalpally
- 240 km from Hyderabad
- Warangal Railway Station (70 km)
- RGI Airport, Hyderabad (267 km)
- Haritha Grand, Medaram, 72057 81555



## LAKNAVARAM LAKE

Laknavaram Lake was first discovered by the Kakatiya Kings. Consequently, the lake was used to irrigate the nearby lands. Spread over 10,000 acres, this massive lake irrigates over 3,500 acres of land. The lake has about 13 islands on it and boasts of a 160 meter hanging rope bridge, which connects the three islands. It is surrounded by a thick deciduous forest and is steadily gaining popularity as an excellent tourist spot.

### FAST FACTS

- District : Prof. Jayashankar Bhupalpally
- 225 kms from Warangal
- Warangal Railway Station (70 km)
- RGI Airport, Hyderabad (174 km)
- Haritha, Laknavaram, 91335 87770

## KALESHWARAM

### Sri Mukteshwara Swamy Temple

The temple is situated in a breathtakingly beautiful spot, which is further encircled by thick forests and nestled in the confluence of the Pranahitha and Godavari rivers. Sri Mukteshwara Swamy temple holds a special significance as two Shivalingas are found on a single pedestal.

#### FAST FACTS

-  District : Prof. Jayashankar Bhupalpally
-  264 km from Hyderabad
-  RGI Airport, Hyderabad (200 km)
-  TIMINGS : 6 am - 1 pm & 3:30 pm - 9 pm
-  Haritha, Kaleswaram