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**Telangana
Tourism**

HYDERABAD

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Tourist map of Hyderabad



HYDERABAD

Hyderabad is where the classic meets the contemporary.

In the heart of the city lives the memory of the glorious Qutub Shahi dynasty that adorned it with Masjids and Minars, while being surrounded by reflections of the prestigious Kakatiya and Rashtrakuta dynasties. Today it is better known as a hub of commerce, trade, and Information technology. For luxury and class whether in fabrics or in jewelry, Hyderabad offers the best. Its well-knit transport and intercity facilities make it easy for tourists to flow in for all kinds of domestic and commercial purposes.

CHARMINAR

Constructed in 1591 as a token of respect to Allah for stopping the spread of a deadly plague, this iconic edifice is both a monument and a mosque. These eponymous and ornate towers are supported by four grand arches, all built with granite, limestone, and pulverised marble.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

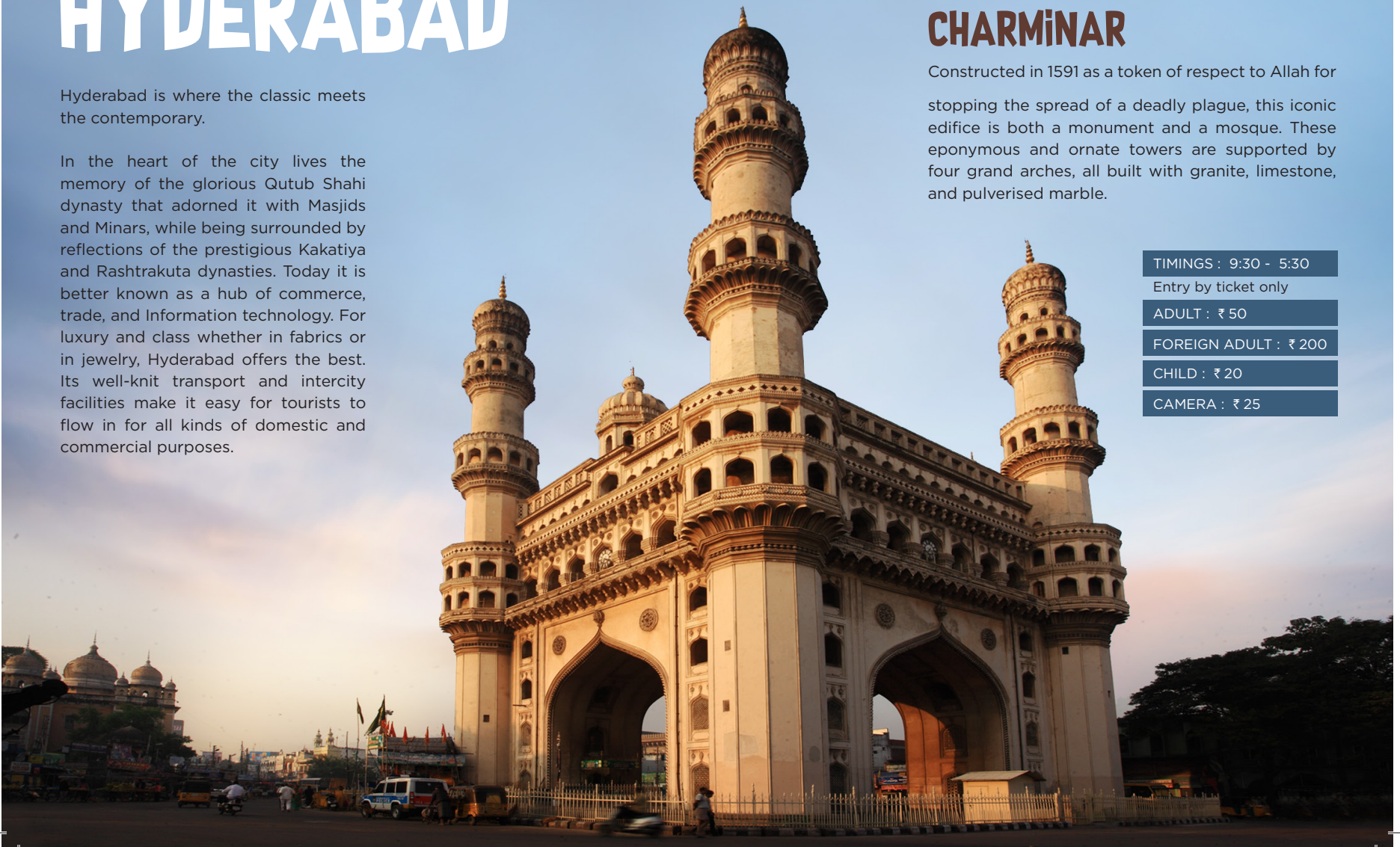
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GOLCONDA FORT

Perched majestically atop the Golconda Hills, this was once a mud fort that was later fortified by the Bahmani Sultanate and subsequently by the Qutub Shahi dynasty. The acoustics of the fort is stunning with a handclap at the entrance audible on the hilltop, almost a kilometre away. The sound and light show retells the history of the fort a must-see for tourists.

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PAIGAH TOMBS

Dating back to the 18th century, Paigah tombs are spread over 30-40 acres of land. They blend the different architectural styles of Asaf Jahi and Rajputani. Built with white marble, the intricate Indo Saracen designs on the tomb attract visitors from diverse quarters. Skillfully carved and inlaid with mosaic tile work, the tombs are breathtaking. The famous 'Jali' work makes it even more attractive.

CHOWMAHALLA

Located in the heart of the old city, Chowmahalla was the seat of the Asaf Jahi dynasty and the official residence of the Nizams of Hyderabad while they ruled the state. The palace is adorned with Mughal domes and arches, and numerous Persian elements like the ornate stucco work. More recently, 19 spectacular Chandeliers of Belgian crystal were reinstalled to recreate the lost splendour of this exquisite monument.



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MECCA MASJID



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It takes its name after the bricks that were brought from Mecca, to build this unique mosque in Hyderabad initially by Sultan Mohammed Qutb Shah and later completed by Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb in 1694. Bricks were utilized to build the main arches of the mosque. This place is also the burial ground of the Nizams and their family members.

QUTUB SHAHI TOMBS



A short walk from the fort leads to a cluster of tombs built for the kings of the Qutub Shahi Dynasty. They are domed structures built on a square base surrounded by pointed arches, a distinctive style that blends Persian and Indian forms. The tombs display intricately carved stonework and are surrounded by landscaped gardens.

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HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE

Built in 1562, Hussain Sagar Lake has the majestic monolithic Buddha statue erected at its heart. As one of the largest man-made lakes in India, it connects the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. This perhaps is the only manmade lake in India situated perfectly in the middle of a state. There are boating facilities available here.



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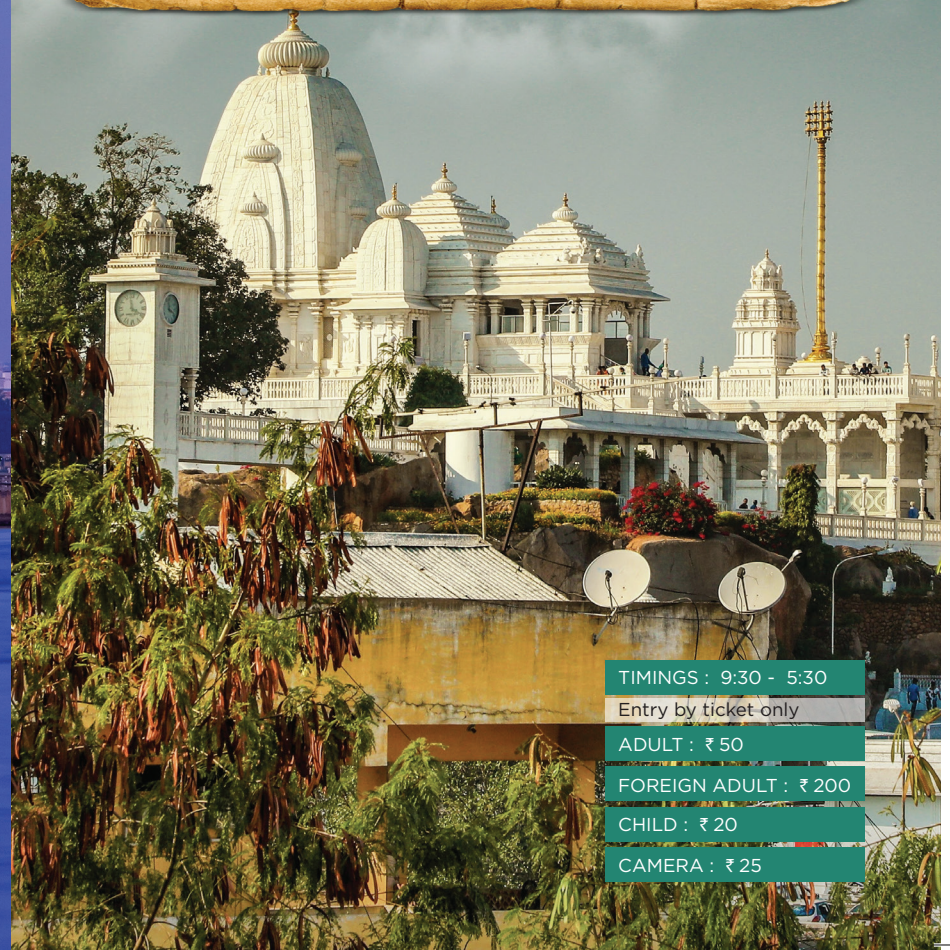
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BIRLA MANDIR

Birla Mandir is an enchanting modern temple built atop the Kala Pahad, the twin hillock of the Naubat Pahad. The inner shrine of the temple has an 11 ft tall idol of Lord Sri Venkateswara. The temple also houses consorts of Lord Venkateswara, Goddess Padmavati and Goddess Andal as well as a separate shrine dedicated to Lord Buddha.



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The Salar Jung Museum is one of the three national museums of India and is considered to house the largest one-man collection. Nawab Mir Yusuf Ali Khan Salar Jung III (1889-1949) spent over 35 years curating this priceless collection which includes sculptures, carpets, clocks, and furniture from Japan, China, Burma, Nepal, India, Persia, Egypt, Europe and North America. The most famous among the sculptures are "Veiled Rebecca" and "Mephistopheles".

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STATE ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM



TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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The State Archaeological Museum was established during the rule of the seventh Nizam in 1920. The museum takes pride in its rich collection of stone and metal sculptures. Most of these artifacts belong to the ancient and medieval periods such as the Satavahanas and the Ikshvakus. Some of the enticing works of art here comprise of the Buddhist and Jain relics, Arms and Armoury gallery, Numismatists gallery, etc.



BIRLA SCIENCE MUSEUM

One of the best rated science institutions, the Birla Science Museum is amongst the busiest and most attended places in India. It provides a wholesome exploration of science and its planetarium uncovers several mysteries of the universe.

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NIZAM MUSEUM



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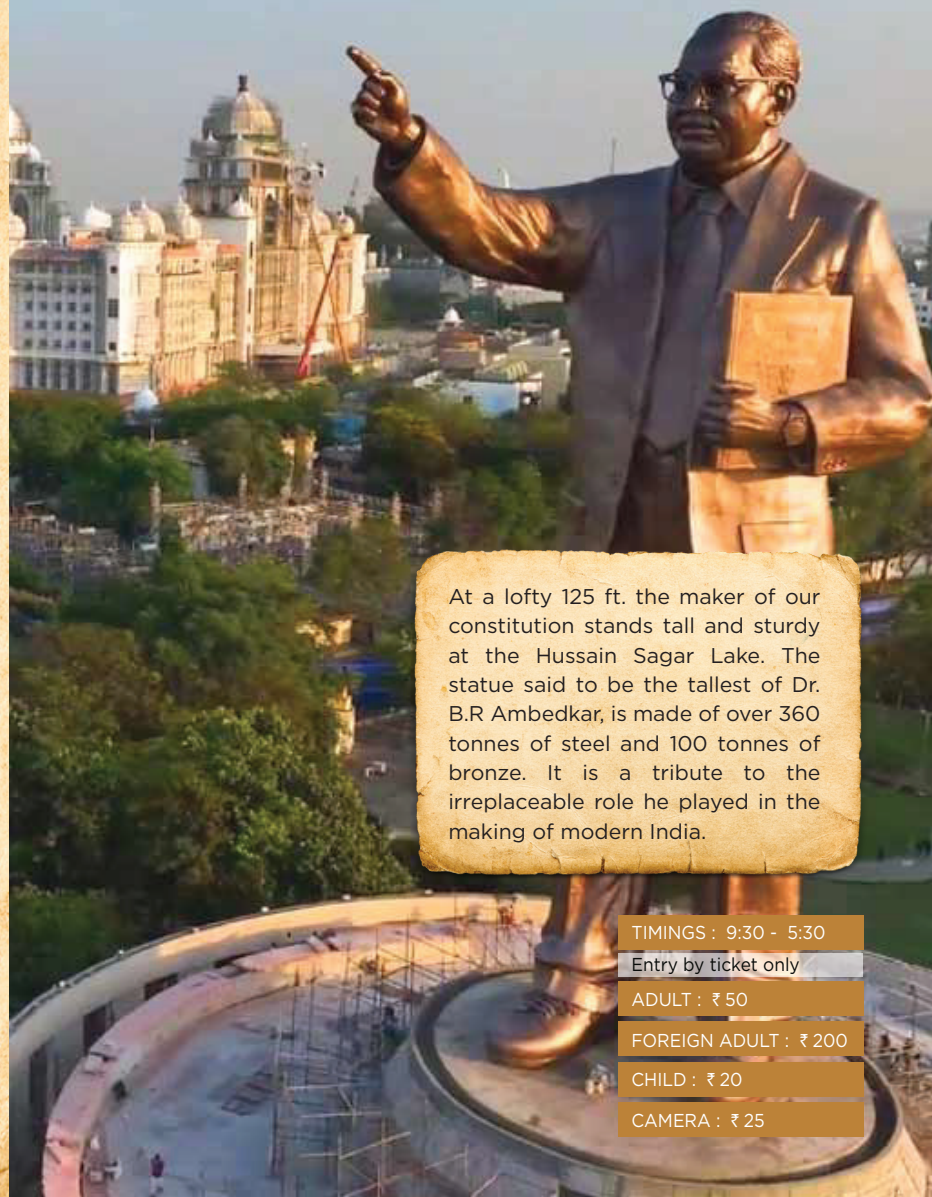
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Once home to the Nizams, this 'old palace' is today a museum that houses a rare and wide array of gifts that the last Nizam Mir Osman Ali Khan, Asaf Jahi VII received from dignitaries of various states and countries on his silver jubilee celebrations in 1936. A golden wooden throne, gold box inlaid with diamonds, miniature replica of Jubilee Hall, a glass inlay painting of the Nizam, a wooden writing box studded with mother-of-pearl, diamond and gold-studded daggers are just some of what's on display here.

AMBEDKAR STATUE



At a lofty 125 ft. the maker of our constitution stands tall and sturdy at the Hussain Sagar Lake. The statue said to be the tallest of Dr. B.R Ambedkar, is made of over 360 tonnes of steel and 100 tonnes of bronze. It is a tribute to the irreplaceable role he played in the making of modern India.

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TELANGANA MARTYRS MEMORIAL

This 179-crore, multi-floored stainless steel structure took 3.5 yrs to complete. The massive structure is dedicated to the martyrs of the Telangana movement. The Martyrs Memorial designed on 85,000 sq ft of land has a glass finish. The monument that overlooks Hussain Sagar Lake is shaped like a lamp and features a flame in shades of red, gold, yellow, ivory, and brown. The monument holds a museum, library, hall, and restaurant.



TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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SUDHA CARS MUSEUM

This museum was established by K. Sudhakar, the man who holds the Guinness World Record for creating the largest tricycle. It has a collection of rare vintage cars and creative vehicles. From bikes to trains, this museum has the most creatively designed vehicles made out of scrap metal.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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DURGAM CHERUVU BRIDGE

A stroll across the Durgam Cheruvu bridge may inspire you to re-enact the magical scenes shot here. This frequented film location connects Jubilee Hills to the financial district. The evening light show of the bridge adds magic to the filmi-fantasy experience here.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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BOTANICAL GARDENS

16km from the city, one can find an Eden of refreshing and rich flora. This botanical garden spread across an area of 120 acres is in the Kothaguda Reserve Forest. Designed with water bodies and green scapes, the area is home to a variety of medicinal plants, ornamental plants, fruit and timber trees, bamboo variety, palm trees, and aquatic plants.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

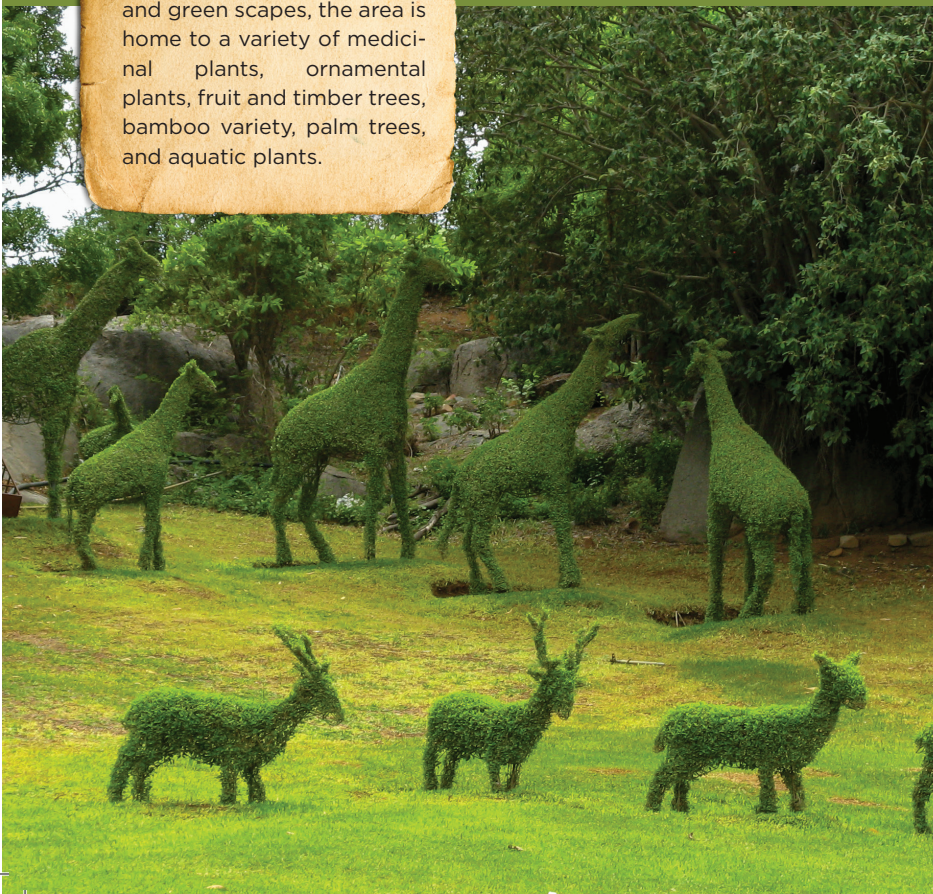
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MAHAVIR HARINA VANASTHALI DEER PARK



The park which got its name from the holy Jain Saint Mahavir, has a vast spread of rocks interspersed with tons of greenery. The place homes many endangered species varieties of which the blackbuck deer is one. The other animals found here are cheetahs, wild boars, porcupines, monitor lizards, and snakes.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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MRUGAVANI NATIONAL PARK

Mrugavani National Park is spread over 850 acres and is home to 600 different varieties of plant life. The animal life here has a variety that ranges from Indian Hare to Wild Cat, Civet, India Rat Snake, Russell's Viper, Cheetal and Flower Pecker to mention a few. Due to its easy accessibility Mrugavani National Park is a highly frequented spot.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

Entry by ticket only

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NTR GARDENS



TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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CHILD : ₹ 20

CAMERA : ₹ 25

Situated on 3.6 acres, in the heart of the city, this park is close to Hussain Sagar Lake. Apart from a host of restaurants spread over the region, the place has exciting entertainment zones for children and adults. The gardens have a variety of blooming flowers, adding a beautiful aura of their own.

NEHRU ZOOLOGICAL PARK



TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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Apart from 1500 specimens of birds, animals and reptiles, this 50 year old zoo has several exciting facilities like toy train, kids park, hired bicycle rides, boating, walks around large aquariums with fresh water and marine aqua life on display. In 380 acres it has India's first Butterfly Park and Jungle Safari.

INDIRA PARK



TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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Indira Park is situated in the Lower Tank bund of Hyderabad city. The park is spread over 76 acres of lush green area and lies alongside the Hussain Sagar. Housing different varieties of herbs, plants and trees along with water bodies, meadows and rich grasslands, the park has stretches of rose gardens blooming in breathtaking hues. The park has large play areas along with a variety of flora.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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LUMBINI PARK

Lumbini Park, spread over 7.5 acres, offers a breathtaking view of the Hussain Sagar Lake. The main attractions of this park are the boat rides across the lake, which further deliver a close-up glimpse of the Buddha statue in the middle of the lake. Laserium, a 1500 capacity auditorium, is the first of its kind hosting laser shows that are breathtakingly beautiful. Every year, the park attracts numerous tourists.

ANANTHAGIRI HILLS

Ananthagiri Hills are the ideal spot for eco-tourism. Unending greenery, scenic mountains and riveting rivulets add an unforgettable aura to this nature lover's delight. The hills are the major water source for Osmansagar and Himayat sagar lakes.

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SANJEEVAIAH PARK

Sanjeevaiah Park stands enveloped with greenery surrounded one side and the lake on the other. Spread over 92 acres, the park is beautifully cocooned on the fringes of the Hussain Sagar lake, offering seclusion and privacy. It also houses the second tallest Indian flag. The park is renowned for winning the Best Open Landscape Award during the 2010 Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage award presentations.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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SHILPARAMAM

Shilparamam is a synthetic model of an Indian village set within the city where artisans from different parts of India display their craft and genius. The place serves as a great encouragement for people whose skills in traditional occupations are noteworthy. These mini village pathways are adorned with stalls of different artifacts creating a fantasy adventure for the tourists.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

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RAMOJI FILMCITY

Ramoji Film City is a world of its own. . Right from a host of amusement activities, various multi-hued gardens, enormous sculptures, ample outdoor sports activities to witnessing mammoth film settings, Ramoji Film City is a place that is sure to keep your adrenaline pumping. Ramoji Film City holds the Guinness Book Record of being the world's largest film studio. Even a few Hollywood movies were shot here in this breathtaking locale. Five-star hotel facilities are available to those planning to stay overnight. A tour of this film city is an experience on its own. Ramoji Film City is one of Hyderabad's main attraction.

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URBAN FOREST PARKS

Restoring the ecological balance and contributing to the growth of smart, clean, green, sustainable and healthy cities in the state, is the purpose of developing Urban Forest Parks (UFP). These parks are intended to provide lung spaces for the city dwellers and a great recreational facility during the weekends. These parks will not only provide the required oxygen to the city dwellers but will also play a vital role in the preservation and conservation of local bio-diversity and thereby help in maintaining the local ecological balance. These parks will also help in percolation of rain water and maintaining the underground water table. There are 188 Forest Blocks in 129 locations, having nearly 64,000 Ha area within the HM DA and GHMC limits.

TIMINGS : 9:30 - 5:30

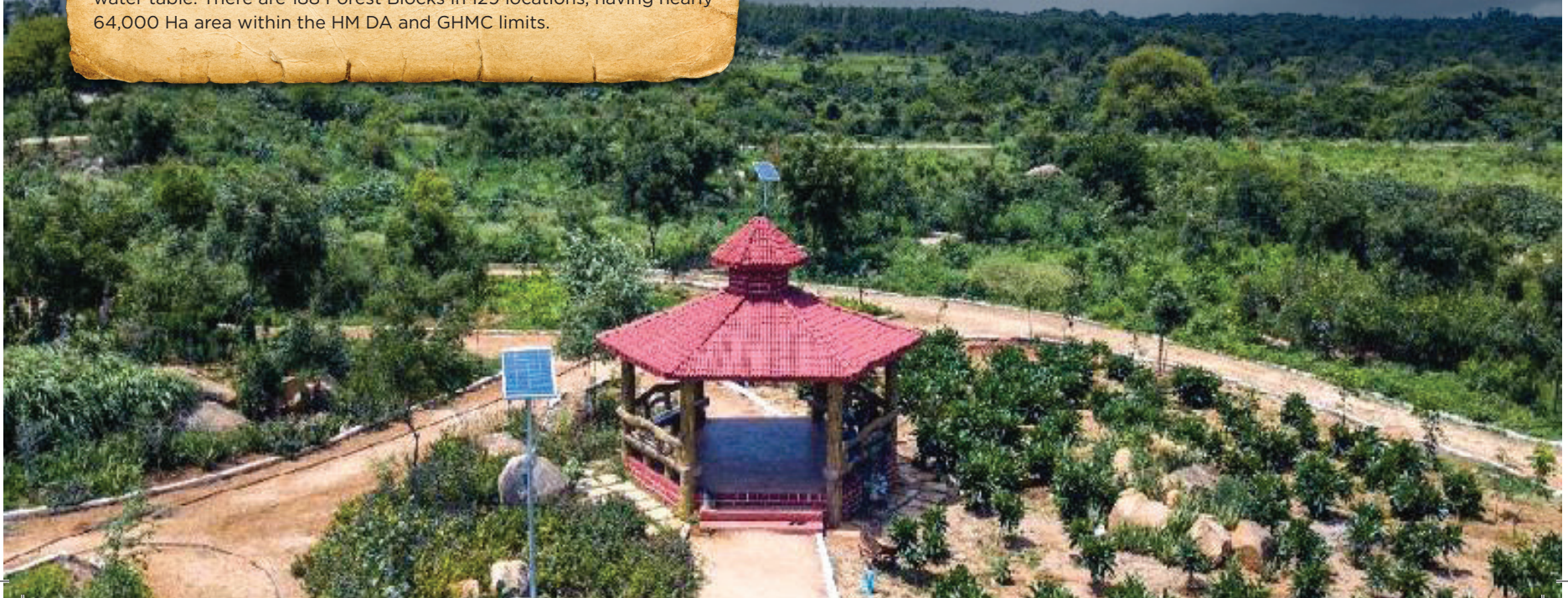
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KBR PARK

Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park is located in Jubilee Hills in Hyderabad, Telangana, India. The park is spread over 390 acres of land. The entire park was declared as a National park by the state government in the year 1998. The park provides excellent lung space and a relief from the busy city life. The park has over 600 species of plant life, 140 species of birds and 30 different varieties of butterflies and reptiles. Some of the animals making their home park include pangolin, small Indian civet, peacock, jungle cat and porcupines. There are few water bodies present in the park that act as the water source for the various life forms.

The park is a much sought after destination for nature lovers and morning walkers of all age groups. Early mornings and evenings transform the serene and sedate park into a crowded place with walkers, joggers and strollers pouring in from all over the city to unwind and relax. The city authorities have constructed a very beautifully landscaped walk-track along the perimeter for the convenience of the walkers.

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FESTiVALS

BATHUKAMMA

September - October

Bathukamma, the floral festival of Telangana is celebrated during the months of September and October. Bathukamma, the Goddess Parvati' according to one legend, is a lover of flowers. During Bathukamma festival, the whole state wakes up to colourful decorations. Even people from neighbouring states come to join in the revelry.



BONALU

July - August

Bonalu festival is celebrated with much pomp and gaiety across the state of Telangana. The legend says that Bonalu (food) began in 1869 to pacify Goddess Mahakali whose displeasure is said to have caused the outbreak of a major plague.

MAKARA SANKRANTHI KITE FESTIVAL

January

Makara Sankranti is a Hindu festival celebrated in January every year. The festival, which is celebrated in three days is devoted to the sun god (Surya). The first day is Bhogi, the second day, Makara Sankranti and the third day, Kanuma. Another major activity during the festival is Kite flying. Recognising the significance, Telangana government organises an International Kite Flying Festival every year on Makara Sankranti.



RAMZAN

Ramzan, which is also known as Ramadan or Ramadhan is the ninth month in the Islamic Calendar. This particular month is observed as the month of fasting by all Muslims to commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to the prophet Muhammad according to Islamic belief. Eid-al-fitr marks the end of Ramzan. This is celebrated with great enthusiasm as special dishes are prepared and friends and relatives are invited home to celebrate the occasion.



GANESH CHATURTHI

Ganesh Chaturthi or Vinayaka Chaturthi, is the birthday of Lord Ganesha. Ganesh Chaturthi is a ten-day festival, that falls in the months of August and September and is celebrated with much pomp and fervour. On the first day of the festival, larger than life clay idols of Lord Ganesh are erected in different places of the city and are worshiped in the coming 9 days. On the 10th day the entire city in a pompous procession carries these idols and submerges them into the sea.

CUISINE



Hyderabadi Biryani



tikkis

Tourists often pack a dozen or two as a souvenir for the crunchy memories.



Irani Chai



Kebabs

It's true that you can't leave without having the alluring biriyani that they all laud, but always keep room for the tikkis, kebabs and haleems that only the gallis of Hyderabad can offer. Karachi biscuits and the Irani Chai of Hyderabad too are must-haves when you are in this Nizami city.



kormas



haleems

Karachi biscuits



TSTDC OFFERS SIGHT SEEING TOURS

CITY SIGHT SEEING TOUR Dep.7:30 am Arr.7:30 pm

Covers Birla Mandir, Chowmahalla Palace, (Charminar, by walk) Nizam Museum (Purani Haveli) Salar Jung Museum, Golconda Fort, (Qutb

Shahi Tombs Drive through) Lumbini Park (Dropping Point) (Museums closed on Fridays) (extra charge for Foreigners)

RAMOJI FILM CITY

A/C Coach Ramoji Film City Dep.
8:00 am Arr. 7:00 pm

HERITAGE HALF DAY TOUR

Non A/C Coach, covers Buddha Statue at Lumbini park, Salar Jung museum, Drive through Charminar, Chowmahalla Palace, Golconda

(Sound & Light Show) & Lumbini Park (Dropping Point) Dep. From Tank Bund 2:00 pm Arr. 9:00 pm

HERITAGE HALF DAY TOUR

Sound & Light Show at Golconda Fort, Dep.5:00 pm

NIZAM PALACES TOUR

Every Sat & Sun by A/C Coach Dep.
1 pm
Arr. 9:00 pm|Visit to Chowmahalla Palace, Falaknuma Palace & Golconda Fort (Sound & Light Show).

KALESHWARAM PROJECT TOUR

07:30 am - Departure from CRO Basheerbagh 08:00 am - Departure from Yatri Nivas, Secunderabad 09:00 pm -Arrival: Hyderabad (Places covered:Sri Ranganayakula agar Project (Near Siddipet)

-Sundilla Barrage (Near Manthani) Annaram Pump House Tariff: Rs. 950 (Adult) and Rs. 750 (Child) which includes transportation by AC coach

HOP-ON HOP-OFF

HYDERABAD SIGHT SEEING TOUR

Explore the Exquisite Charm of Hyderabad with Hop-on Hop-off Tour. All Tours start from Information and Reservation Office Lumbini Park - Tankbund. The first

bus starts at 8:50 am. Buses operate with a frequency of 30 mins. The last bus is at 4:50 pm

WARANGAL - SHIRDI TOUR

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Every Wed & Sat by Volvo Coach
3 Days Tour covers Shirdi, Sani Singanapur, Ellora, Grushneshwar, Aurangabad. Dep. 2:30 pm Arr. 9:00 am Adult Rs. 2500/- Child Rs. 2040/ (with Non A/c Aecom)