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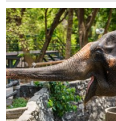
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Hyderabad is India's national treasure, full of history, culture, and amazing architecture. The century-old city never ceased to attract visitors from all over the world, with international influences first pouring in with trade merchants in search of aromatic spices, shiny jewellery, and gorgeous pearls. Today, Hyderabad is still known and loved for these goods, and many still travel here from afar to purchase them.

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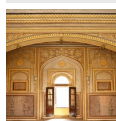
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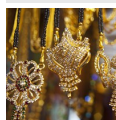
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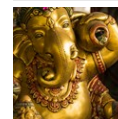
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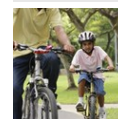
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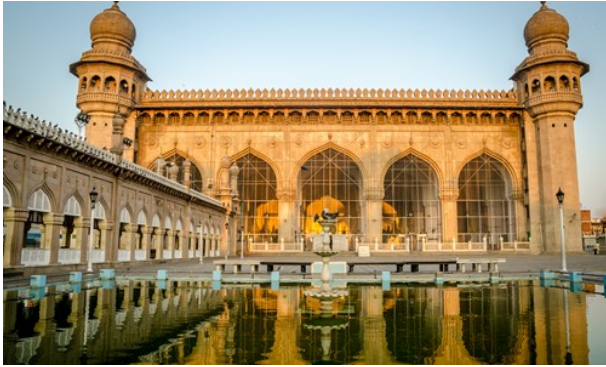
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Founded in 1591 by Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah, Hyderabad began as a grand city planned with exquisite architecture, which includes the iconic Charminar and the stunning Chowmohalla Palace. Once the capital of the Qutb Shahi dynasty and later an important princely state under the Nizams, Hyderabad is a melting pot of cultures, where ancient traditions blend seamlessly with modernity.

Historically, Hyderabad earned the moniker 'City of Pearls' due to its prominent pearl and diamond trading centres. During the Qutb Shahi and Nizam periods, the city was a major hub for these precious stones, a legacy that endures today. Markets like Laad Bazaar continue to be renowned for their exquisite pearl and jewellery offerings.

In addition to its historical and cultural heritage, Hyderabad has become a major player in the tech industry, often referred to as 'Cyberabad' in recognition of its booming IT sector. This modern facet of the city complements its historical significance, making Hyderabad a dynamic and multifaceted metropolis.

DO & SEE



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Mosques, museums, markets, and parks - these are just a few of the things that Hyderabad has to offer. This buzzing, vibrant city has long been known for its rich culture and history. Don't forget to check out one of the many breathtaking parks, and prepare to spend a significant amount of time there, for both the flora and fauna are worth exploring.

Birla Mandir



Dedicated to Lord Vishnu, Birla Mandir is a stunning Hindu temple which dominates Hyderabad's skyline and has attracted visitors for decades.

Constructed entirely of pristine white marble, the temple showcases exquisite South Indian architectural styles and offers panoramic views of the city from its hilltop perch on Naubath Pahad. Beyond its architectural beauty, the temple's serene ambience provides a perfect retreat from the city's hustle and bustle.

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Address: Naubat Pahad, Ambedkar Colony, Khairatabad, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 7am-noon / 2pm-9pm

Salar Jung Museum



Salar Jung Museum is one of the most significant museums of national importance. It houses an extensive collection of Indian and international artefacts, paintings, books, sculptures, textiles, ceramics, and more. The museum's collection was primarily sourced from the private collection of the Salar Jung family, particularly Mir Yousuf Ali Khan, also known as Salar Jung III.

One of the museum's most famous attractions is the musical clock, known for its hourly performance, during which a bearded figure comes out and strikes the gong. This mechanical spectacle draws a crowd, especially around the time it is set to go off.

Photo: Wichatsurin/Shutterstock.com
Address: Darulshifa, Hyderabad, Telangana
Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm
Phone: +91 40 2457 6443
Internet: <https://salarjungmuseum.in>

Sanjeevaiah Children's Park



Sometimes a getaway from the crowded city life is in order, complete with relaxation in a beautiful and peaceful environment. That's exactly what one can expect from the Sanjeevaiah Park. The park is home to a huge variety of bird species, counting over 100, which makes it a huge attraction for bird watchers.

Photo: Asia Images Group/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hussain Sagar, Khairtabad, Hyderabad
Opening hours: Daily 9am-6pm

Hussain Sagar Lake



A destination for the romantics in Hyderabad is the famous Hussain Sagar Lake, often admired for its heart-like shape. A standout feature is the 18-metre-high Buddha statue that majestically rises from an island in the middle of the lake, creating a picturesque and serene ambience.

Photo: Noppasin Wongchum/Shutterstock.com
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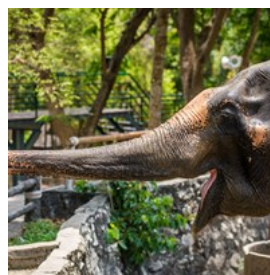
Ramoji Film City



Just 25 kilometres from the city centre lies Ramoji Film City, one of the largest and most impressive film studio complexes in the world. With numerous gardens and streets recognisable from various movies, it's a haven for film enthusiasts. Visitors can enjoy spectacular opening and closing shows that offer a peek into the magic of filmmaking.

Photo: ManuelfromMadrid/Shutterstock.com
Address: Abdullahpurmet, Vijayawada Highway, Hyderabad
Phone: +91 76598 76598
Internet: www.ramojifilmcity.com
Email: info@ramojifilmcity.com

Nehru Zoological Park



The Indian rhino, panther, and python are just a few of the inhabitants of the Nehru Zoological Park. It's one of the most visited places in Hyderabad, and it's certainly easy to see why. The zoo is full of exotic creatures and guarantees

a great time for animal lovers of all ages.

Photo: Pina Suthaphan/Shutterstock.com

Address: NH 44, Bahadurpura, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-4pm, Mon closed

Phone: +91 40 2447 7355

Internet: <https://nzptsfd.telangana.gov.in/home.do>

More Info: The zoo is located approximately 7 km from the city centre.

Shilparamam



Shilparamam is a cultural village created to pay tribute to India and proudly present much of what the country has to offer. This is the place in

Hyderabad where you can get original Indian jewellery, saris, and handcrafted items. Besides shops, you can also find a variety of street food vendors, which will make you fall in love with the local cuisine.

Photo: Alexandra Lande/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hi Tech City Main Road, Madhapur Road, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-8pm

Phone: +91 88866 52009

Internet: <https://shilparamam.in>

Charminar



Constructed in the late 16th century, Charminar, or 'Four Minarets' is one of the most iconic landmarks of Hyderabad.

It remains a central hub for cultural activities, with numerous markets and festivals organised in its vicinity.

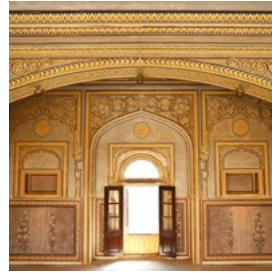
Photo: Mohammad Ali Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Charminar Road, Char Kaman, Ghansi Bazaar, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5:30pm

Phone: +91 406 674 5986

Chowmahalla Palace



Chowmahalla Palace offers visitors a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle of the Nizams, the rulers of Hyderabad State during the 18th to

mid-20th centuries. This stunning palace is renowned for its exquisite blend of Persian, Indo-Saracenic, Rajasthani, and European architectural styles. Visitors are particularly impressed by the grandeur of the Khilwat Mubarak Hall, adorned with dazzling Belgian crystal chandeliers, and the meticulously manicured gardens that provide a serene escape from the bustling city. A unique highlight is the collection of vintage cars, including the legendary Rolls Royce.

Photo: Rudolf Tepfenhart/Shutterstock.com

Address: Moti Galli Road, Khilwat, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Sat-Thu 10am-5pm

Phone: +91 402 452 2032

Internet: www.chowmahalla.in

Golkonda Fort



Steeped in history and architectural brilliance, Golkonda Fort is a sprawling fortress situated just 11 km from Hyderabad city centre.

Originally built in the 13th century and later expanded by the Qutb Shahi dynasty, the fort features grand gates, intricate carvings, and impressive acoustics that once allowed messages to be heard over vast distances.

Visitors can enjoy panoramic views of Hyderabad from its highest point and explore its many palaces and mosques. The evening sound and light show, narrated by Bollywood legend

Amitabh Bachchan, vividly brings the fort's storied past to life.

Photo: OrapanCh/Shutterstock.com

Address: Khair Complex, Ibrahim Bagh, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +91 1800 4254 6464

Internet: <https://tourism.telangana.gov.in/forts/GolkondaFort>

Qutb Shahi Tombs



Built by the Qutb Shahi dynasty, the Qutb Shahi Tombs blend Persian, Pathan, and Hindu styles, showcasing intricate stonework and majestic domes. Each tomb is a unique homage to the dynasty's rulers, with some featuring ornate stucco work and finely carved inscriptions. A visit here offers a rare glimpse into the opulent past of the region, where you can explore the serene surroundings and appreciate the remarkable craftsmanship that has endured through the centuries.

Photo: SNEHIT/Shutterstock.com

Address: Qutub Shahi Tombs, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-5:30pm

DINING



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Regardless of whether you are looking for traditional Indian cuisine or are in the mood for some international dishes, you can find everything your heart desires in Hyderabad. It is recommended to try one of the local specialities, such as the homemade chutney or fish curry.

Kebabs & Kurries



K&K offers traditional Indian dishes with a special twist. Their fish curry is one dish beloved by the locals and one that has become a regional treasure. Diners can observe their food carefully prepared by the chef in the open kitchen. End your meal with one of their delicious desserts, and you will have the culinary experience of a lifetime.

Photo: hphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 -3 -1187, Teachers Colony, Greenlands, Begumpet, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 12:30pm-2:45pm / 7:30pm-11:45pm

Phone: +91 40 4008 1815

Internet: www.itshotels.com/in/en/itckakatiya-hyderabad

More Info: Located in the ITC Kakatiya Hotel

Bawarchi



North Indian cuisine is what Bawarchi restaurant is all about. It is known for the use of the freshest ingredients, put together to create innovative and varied dishes. Make sure that you have build up quite an appetite - they serve generous portions!

Photo: bonchan/Shutterstock.com

Address: RTC Cross Road, Chikkadpally, Nallakunta, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun Lunch: Noon-4pm, Dinner: 6pm-10pm

Phone: +91 730 602 4024

Internet: www.bawarchi.online

Email: info@bawarchi.online

Absolute Barbecues



For a unique dining experience in Hyderabad, visit Absolute Barbecues, where you can grill your own meats and vegetables right at your table. Be sure to save room for the 'ghevar rabri,' a traditional dessert guaranteed to leave you wanting more.

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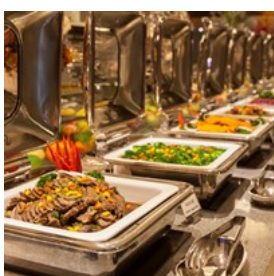
Address: 8-2-618/10-11, Krishe Amethyst, Road No 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-4:30pm / 6:30pm-11:30pm

Phone: +91 73373 83763

Internet: www.absolutebarbecues.com

Feast



A buffet restaurant with trendy decor and a great variety of wines is what you may expect from Feast. They focus on dishes of international

cuisine, bringing a variety of culinary influences together on the menu. Brunch comes with a serving of sparkling wine.

Photo: L.F/Shutterstock.com

Address: 115/1, Financial District, Gachibowli, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun Breakfast: 6.30am-10.30am, Lunch: 0.30pm-3pm, Dinner 7pm-11pm

Phone: +91 404 925 1172

Internet: www.sheratonhyderabad.com/feast

More Info: Located in the Sheraton Hotel

Jewel of Nizam



The restaurant features rare, traditional recipes handed down from generation to generation. Jewel of Nizam has found the perfect balance between tradition and contemporary dishes by giving the old classics a special twist. A few patron favourites are the gulauti kebab and anokhi kheer.

Photo: espies/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Golkonda Hyderabad Banjara Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun Lunch: 0.30pm-3pm, Dinner: 7.30pm-11.30pm

Phone: +91 406 611 0101

Internet: www.thegolkondahotel.com/jewelofnizam.html

Email: info@thegolkondahotel.com

More Info: Located in The Golkonda hotel

Chutneys



If you want to try traditional chutney, this is the place to go. Whether you are looking for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, Chutneys serves meals all day round. What they are especially known for are their vegetarian dishes, which are surely worth a try.

Photo: Eva Gruendemann/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8-2-293/8, A/13, Road Number 36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 7am-11pm

Phone: +91 93902 34234

More Info: Shop No 1133

Prego



A restaurant serving Italian cuisine, paired with Italian wines, and featuring an Italian-themed decor. Guests can enjoy a huge variety of pastas, risottos and all manner of Italian dishes. There are even tables by the pool, which will make for a romantic setting.

Photo: Karissaa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Raheja IT Park, Hitec City, Madhapur, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Thu Lunch: Noon-3pm, Dinner:

7pm-11pm, Fri-Sun Lunch: Noon-3.30pm, Dinner:

7pm-11.30pm

Phone: +91 406 767 6828

Internet: www.westinhyderabadmindspace.com/prego

Email: prego.hyderabad@westin.com

More Info: Located in the Westin Hyderabad Hotel

Jonathan's Kitchen



If you are terrible at deciding on a single dish, dining at the buffet of Jonathan's Kitchen might just be the perfect solution. The buffet is made up of everything from traditional Indian cuisine to foods from all over the world. One of the most popular dishes is the spring chicken, which certainly worth a try.

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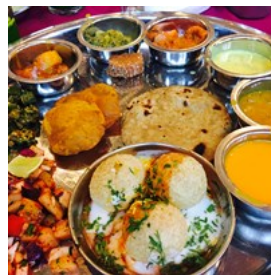
Address: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Madhava Reddy Colony, Gachibowli, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun Lunch: 11.30am-3pm, Dinner:

6.30pm-11pm

Phone: +91 966 949 9912

Ohris Jiva Imperia



An assortment of classic Rajasthani plates is what you can expect from this buffet restaurant located inside White House Block 3.

Photo: Aniket Bhawkar/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3rd block, White House, Greenlands Road,

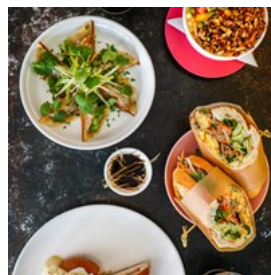
Kundanbagh Colony, Begumpet, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily noon-4pm / 7pm-11pm

Phone: +91 98667 78014

Internet: www.ohris.com

Amara



From regional dishes to western cuisine, Amara has it all. A few of the many popular dishes are the Vietnamese chao tam, water chestnut salad, and the soft shell crab. Top it all off with a delicious chocolate mille feuille, and your day simply couldn't get any better.

Photo: Suzi Pratt/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cyber View Towers, Vittal Rao Nagar Road, Vittal Rao Nagar, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 7pm-11am

Phone: +91 406 623 2323

Internet: www.tridenthotels.com/hotels-in-hyderabad/restaurant-in-hyderabad/amara

Email: reservations@tridenthotels.com

More Info: Located in the Trident Hotel

CAFÉS



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Watching people stroll by while sipping on a cup of tea or coffee and enjoying a snack is just the thing that you need for a break on a busy day. Luckily, Hyderabad has many cafés to offer, many serving mouthwatering pastries and delicious drinks. Make sure to try a traditional biscuit of Hyderabad: the Osmania, named after the last ruler of the Hyderabad state.

Cafe Graffiti



Bite-sized, fresh and delicious food is what you'll find at Cafe Graffiti. Whether you are in the mood for some good old potato wedges or a

traditional paneer tandoori wrap, the cafe staff will serve it with a friendly smile.

Photo: 3523studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8-2-672/1/A, Road No 13, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-Midnight

Phone: +91 406 410 2020

Internet: www.cafegraffiti.in

Email: graffitidelivery000@gmail.com

The Gallery Cafe



A cafe and an art gallery at once, The Gallery Cafe there a place to get inspired and enjoy a nice cup of coffee or tea. The cafe also has a stage, where young artists can perform and show off their talents.

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Address: 8-2-585/1/B, Road No10, Phase 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11.30am-10.30pm

Phone: +91 903 061 6161

Internet: www.gallerycafe.in

Email: supriya@lahoti.in

Cafe Niloufer



Hyderabad is not only famous for its history and beautiful architecture but also for a very special kind of biscuit. The crispy Osmania biscuit is a national treasure, and the best ones are made and sold at Cafe Niloufer. Get yourself a drink and grab one of the freshly baked biscuits to have a taste of this special treat.

Photo: fotosunny/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11-5-422/C/B, Red Hills Road, Lakdikapul, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 9am-midnight

Phone: +91 84668 68670

Internet: <https://cafeniloufer.com>

De' Cafe Studio



Coffee, sandwiches, tarts, cakes and everything that you could ever dream of can be found at De' Cafe Studio. It's based inside an actual music recording studio, so you can enjoy the sweet sounds of the instruments whilst you take a sip or a bite.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16-8-921/1, Nalgonda X Road, New Malakpet, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am-Midnight

Phone: +91 880 130 1274

Internet: www.decafestudio.weebly.com

Nimrah Cafe and Bakery



Sometimes you are in the mood for just a simple, yet delicious snack, and a cup of soothing tea. With comfort food and a selection of drinks,

Nimrah Cafe and Bakery fits the profile just right. Try the osmania biscuit, one of the traditional biscuits from Hyderabad.

Photo: Shulevskyy Volodymyr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 20-4-1238/39, Charminar, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 4am-11pm

Phone: +91 984 808 9343

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Whether you want to spend your time at one of the many rooftop bars, lounge by the pool, or enjoy the lively atmosphere of a traditional nightclub, you won't have a hard time finding the right place in Hyderabad. The city is famous for making some killer fruit cocktails, so do make sure to try one.

10 Downing Street



A pub and a nightclub at once, 10 Downing Street will let you enjoy a plate of Shepherd's pie and dance away on the floor just minutes later. The

bar has an American retro feel and even features a karaoke machine, which holds the promise of a fun night out.

Photo: Natalya Okorokova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tycoon, Lifestyle Building, 10-12, Ground Floor, My Home, Kundanbagh Colony, Begumpet, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Sun-Thu noon-midnight, Fri & Sat 11:30am-1am

Phone: +91 70329 26106

Aqua



Located at one of the most prestigious hotels in the city, Aqua is a poolside lounge submerged in magical lights and trendy music.

There are plenty of drinks to choose from on the extensive wine and cocktail list, ranging from the old-fashioned mojito to some newer creations.

Photo: Michael Traitov/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Park Hotel, 3rd Floor, 22, Raj Bhavan Rd, Somajiguda, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 3pm-3am

Phone: +91 40 4499 0000

Internet: www.theparkhotels.com

SHOPPING



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Shopaholics will find their own wonderland in the shops of Hyderabad. Colourful fabrics, shiny jewellery, all manner of pearls, plus amazing traditional clothing. It's almost impossible to leave the city without buying a new item for yourself or a souvenir to bring back home.

Krishna Pearls & Jewellers



Gaze in awe when you take a peek at the most beautiful jewellery and pearls in all sorts of colours at the Krishna Pearls & Jewellers shop.

They are renowned for the amazing detail in the tiniest pieces of jewellery. When locals shop for jewellery or pearls, this is the place they most often go.

Photo: Reddogs/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shop 6-3-883/2/3, Greenlands Road, near Topaz Building, Punjagutta Officers Colony, Punjagutta, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-9pm

Phone: +91 95339 93390

Internet: www.krishnapearlsandjewellers.com

GVK One



The mall that has it all, from design pieces to clothing, toy shops, as well as cinemas and food courts. The GVK One mall even has something

special in store: the largest free-standing salt water aquarium in India, which you can visit whenever you get tired of shopping or eating national delicacies.

Photo: Dragon Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Road No 1, Banjara Hills, Balapur Basthi, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-10pm

Phone: +91 406 749 7600

Internet: www.gvkone.com

Singhania's



When you think of traditional Indian clothing, you most likely imagine gorgeous fabrics. Singhania sells the most amazing textiles, sarees, lehengas and anarkali suits. When you walk into the shop, you will be blown away by the rich colours of the garments, and feel like you've entered a true fabric wonderland.

Photo: Fribus Mara/Shutterstock.com

Address: 672/S, Ground Floor, Sufi Chambers, 8-2, Road Number 1, Mithila Nagar, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +91 91212 75500

Internet: <https://singhania.in>

Bidri Crafts



Bidriware is a metal handicraft dating back to the 14th century; exquisite Bidri items are for sale at Bidri Crafts. The family-owned business has been around for decades and sells the most amazing jewellery, vases and ornamental plates. Even if you are not planning on buying, pay a visit to the shop just to take a peek at the beautiful craftsmanship.

Photo: OlegD/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gun Foundry, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun closed

Phone: +91 98491 56921

Central



One of the largest fashion malls of India, Central is filled with a huge variety of shops. Ranging from designer clothes, to more affordable fashion, to everything in between. They sell over 500 brands, and with so many choices it's close to impossible not to leave the mall with something new.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6-3-673, 674/1, G.S.Center Point, Punjagutta Cross Road, Hyderabad

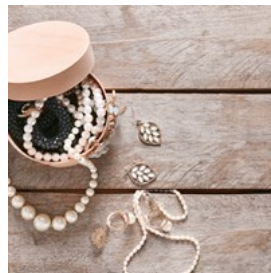
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-9.30pm

Phone: +91 406 643 0000

Internet: www.centralandme.com

Email: care@centralandme.com

Mangatrai



Hyderabad is also called the 'City of Pearls' because it is one of the largest trade centres for pearls in the world. At Mangatrai, you can have a look for yourself and gaze in awe at the beautifully crafted necklaces, earrings, bangles and all manner of jewellery pieces.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5-9-46, Opp Hotel Shanbagh, End of Flyover, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10:30am-8:30pm, Sun noon-8pm

Phone: +91 95020 45000

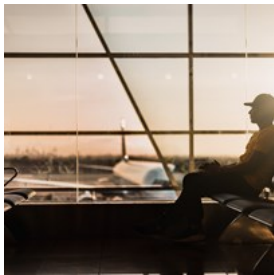
Internet: www.mangatrai.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (HYD)



Rajiv Gandhi International Airport is located about 24 kilometres from Hyderabad's city centre. The journey by car takes

between 45 minutes to 1 hour, depending on traffic conditions.

The most convenient way to reach Hyderabad is by airport taxis and app-based ride-sharing services like Uber and Ola. For a more adventurous and local experience, you can hop onto the Hyderabad Metro Rail, which conveniently links the airport with various parts of the city via the Airport Express Line.

Photo: Marco López/Unsplash

Address: Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

Phone: +91 40 6654 6370

Internet: www.hyderabad.aero

Passport/Visa



All foreign nationals entering India are required to possess a valid international travel document with a valid visa. A visa is required for most nationalities, except for Bhutan, Nepal, and the Maldives (if not arriving from mainland China).

The visa can be requested through an online application process. This process is straightforward and must be done through the official Indian government visa application website. Travellers should not hire agents who claim they can expedite the process or guarantee a speedy/express grant of an e-visa.

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Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Hyderabad is from November to February when the city basks in pleasant, cooler weather, making it perfect for exploring its rich history and vibrant culture. During these months, temperatures hover comfortably between 15°C and 30°C, ideal for wandering through the historic forts, bustling bazaars, and serene lakes. This period also coincides with a variety of festivals and events, such as the grand Deccan Festival and the lively celebrations of Sankranti and Diwali.

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Public Transport



Hyderabad's public transport system offers a dynamic blend of metro, buses, and auto-rickshaws, providing diverse and efficient options for navigating the city's bustling streets.

For those wanting to skip the congestion and reach landmarks swiftly, the Hyderabad Metro Rail is a great way to cross the city's major hubs with minimal traffic hassles. Complementing the metro are the state-run TSRTC buses, which provide an extensive network connecting various parts of the city.

Although buses and trains are cheaper options, they can be quite crowded, especially during peak hours.

Photo: Reinaldo Kevin/Unsplash
Internet: www.ltmetro.com

Taxi



In Hyderabad, hailing a taxi is a breeze, with both traditional cabs and ride-sharing apps offering convenient options for getting around the city.

Metered taxis are available, but for a seamless experience, consider using popular ride-sharing apps like Uber and Ola.

For those craving a quintessentially local experience, auto-rickshaws are a lively alternative, zipping through the city's narrow lanes and bustling markets. These rickshaws typically don't have meters, so it's wise to negotiate the fare beforehand or insist on using

the metre.

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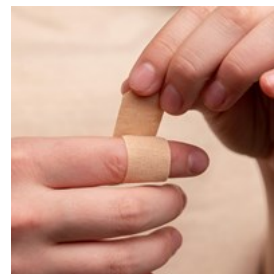
Post



In Hyderabad, post offices are typically open from 10am to 5pm, Monday through Saturday, with a break for lunch around 1pm to 2pm. Besides traditional mail and parcel services, post offices in Hyderabad offer a range of services such as money transfers.

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Address: General Post Office - Abids Road, Troop Bazaar, Koti, Hyderabad
Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm
Phone: +91 40 2346 3519

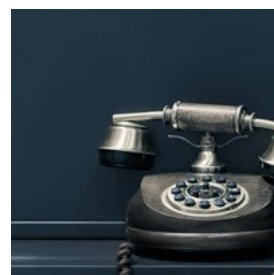
Pharmacy



In Hyderabad, some of the main pharmacy chains include Apollo Pharmacy and MedPlus.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/Unsplash
Address: Apollo Pharmacy - Road Number 59, beside Farzi Cafe, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad
Opening hours: Daily 7am-11pm
Phone: +91 99080 00109

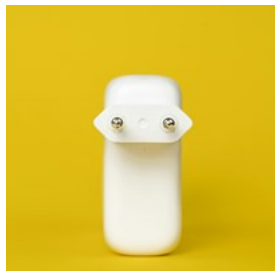
Telephone



Country code: +91 Area code: 40

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Electricity



In Hyderabad, as in the rest of India, the standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. The types of electrical plugs commonly used are Type

C, D, and M.

Photo: Mika Baumeister/Unsplash

Population

Metro area: 11 million (2024)

Currency

Indian rupee (INR)

Newspapers

Deccan Chronicle (in English): www.deccanchronicle.com

The Hindu (in English): www.thehindu.com

The Times of India (in English):

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com>

Emergency numbers

Police: 100

Fire brigade: 101

Ambulance: 102

Information is subject to change. Please contact your Lifestyle Consultant for the most up-to-date recommendations.