

ABOUT HYDERABAD

Hyderabad is located on the **Deccan Plateau** and was known as **BHAGYANAGAR**. The city was founded in 16th century by **Quli Qutub Shah**. Today, it is also known as **CYBERABAD**, the second silicon valley of India. The Hyderabad city is cosmopolitan and is richly endowed with variety of cultures. The city of Hyderabad presents an attractive amalgam of old world charm together with ebullience of growth and enterprise. The Hyderabad cuisine includes mouth watering **Hyderabadi Biryani**, the **Irani Chai** and the **Ramzan Haleem**. Hyderabad is also called the “**Pearl City**” of India.



BIRLA TEMPLE - The temple, built on a hillock called Kala Pahad, one of the Naubat Pahad twins, lords over its equally celebrated surroundings comprising the imposing Secretariat buildings, the azure-blue waters of [Hussain Sagar](#), the serene and halcyon [Lumbini Park](#), the luxurious [Public Gardens](#) dominated by the Asafjahi-style **Legislative Assembly** complex and the **Reserve Bank of India**.



CHARMINAR is located in the heart of the city with a square structure with each side at about 100 feet. The four pillared structure with an arched dome in the middle; the structure contains other small arches that decorate the Charminar. The intricate stone art is the best example of Mughal architecture.



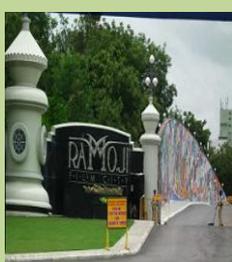
GOLCONDA FORT - built in 16th century on the western part of Hyderabad. The fort is famous for its collection of diamonds and it is believed that world famous diamond Kohinoor belonged to this place. The fortress attracts the tourist with its old architecture that still utters the tales of the by gone days.



FALAKNAMA PALACE- built by the last Nizam of Hyderabad. The palace is the art gallery of various antique items, art and tapestries. The magnificent lifestyle of the Nawabs can be observed in these art galleries and museum.



SALAR JUNG MUSEUM - The museum houses one of the largest one man collection of antiques in the world including clocks, weapons, fabrics, sculpture, ancient manuscripts, toys, and many other artifacts besides magnificent exhibits of European & Indian paintings.



Ramoji Film City is located around 20 km from Hyderabad in Rangareddi district. Spread over 2000 acres, it is a film-themed park combined with a studio, unabashedly modeled after Universal City. It was conceived and developed by Ramoji Rao, media and film baron, whose film production house Usha Kiron Movies is a major producer of Indian films.

The city encompasses massive buildings, gardens and other sets suitable for filming movies. Fans of Indian movies will find many locations where scenes from their favourite films were shot. Inside the city are complete facilities for pre-production, production and post-production work on movies. In addition, there are theme parks, rides and other attractions, opportunities for shopping and dining. There are three hotels inside the city catering to various budgets. Visitors can easily spend a weekend or more with their families and not tire of the place.



The Hyderabad Metro is a rapid transit system, serving the city of Hyderabad, Telangana, India. It is the second longest operational metro network in India after the Delhi Metro it is going to expand its line with expansion to the Hyderabad international airport after the completion of the falknuma route.