



# Hyderabad

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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, 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. The city also has numerous museums, shops, cafes and restaurants, so it's near impossible to be bored.

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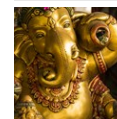
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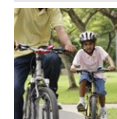
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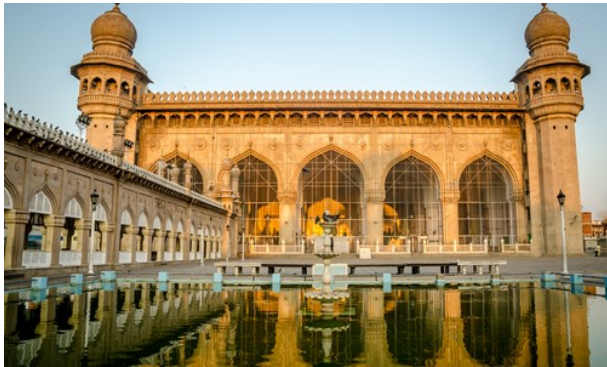
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## THE CITY



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Hyderabad, also called the City of Pearls, is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities of India. Its streets are filled with the scent of exotic spices, colourful fabrics and impressive architecture. A couple of the most breathtaking sights are the Birla Mandir, which is a temple dedicated to Vishnu, and the Golkonda Fort that towers proudly over the city.

The city is also known for the numerous markets scattered across it, waiting for their shoppers and merchants. One of the most famous markets is the bazaar of Nampally. There is a huge collection of jewellery, clothes, bags, bangles and everything that your heart desires.

## 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



The skyline of Hyderabad is dominated by a stunning building which has attracted visitors for decades. The temple of Birla Mandir is dedicated to Vishnu; its design resembles traditional South Indian architectural styles, and it's made entirely of marble. Its peaceful setting hold promise of a tranquil experience.

Photo: infocus/Shutterstock.com

Address: Birla Mandir Hill Fort Road, Ambedkar Colony,  
Hyderabad

Phone: +91 402 345 0165

### Salar Jung Museum



Salar Jung is considered to be one of the greatest museum of national importance. The museum is filled with Indian and international artefacts, paintings, books, sculptures and more. One of the highlights is the massive 200-year-old musical clock. Three minutes before every hour, a figure of a bearded man emerges, and appears to be practising some form of smithery.

Photo: Wichatsurin/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Salar Jung Road, Hyderabad  
Opening hours: Sat-Thu 10am-5pm  
Phone: +91 402 457 6443  
Internet: [www.salarjungmuseum.in](http://www.salarjungmuseum.in)  
Email: [salarjungmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:salarjungmuseum@gmail.com)  
More Info: Near Minar Function Hall

### Sanjeevaiah 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.

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Address: Hussain Sagar, Khairatabad, Hyderabad  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 8am-7pm

### Hussain Sagar Lake



A destination for the romantics among us, the famous heart-shaped lake of Hyderabad. So famous it is that it has been declared the 'World's Largest Heart-Shaped Mark', and has been attracting tourists for many years. There's one object in the park that you can't miss: the 18-meter-high Buddha statue that towers over the trees of the park.

Photo: Noppasin Wongchum/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Hussain Sagar Lake, Hyderabad

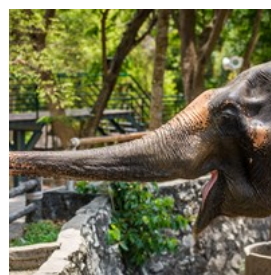
### Ramoji Film City



Just 20 kilometres from the city centre lies one of the largest and most impressive Bollywood sets of the country. There are several gardens and streets that you might recognise from the movies you've seen, as well as a spectacular opening and closing show, which one must certainly make sure not to miss.

Photo: ManuelfromMadrid/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ramoji Film City Main Road, Anaspur Village  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am-7pm  
Phone: +91 1800 4250 9999  
Internet: [www.ramojifilmcity.com](http://www.ramojifilmcity.com)  
Email: [info@ramojifilmcity.com](mailto: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.

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Address: Bahadurpura Road, KundetiGuda, Kishan Bagh, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-6.30pm

Phone: +91 40 2447 7355

Internet: [www.hyderabadzoo.com](http://www.hyderabadzoo.com)

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

### Shilparamam Cultural Society



This is one place where you can get original Indian jewellery, saris, and handcrafted items.

The Shilparamam Society is a cultural village

created to pay tribute to India and proudly present much of what the country has to offer. Besides boutiques, you can also find a variety of street food vendors, which will make you fall in love with the local cuisine.

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

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10.30am-8pm

Phone: +91 406 451 8164

Internet: [www.shilparamam.in](http://www.shilparamam.in)

Email: [info@shilparamam.in](mailto:info@shilparamam.in)

### Charminar



Constructed in the 16th century, the Charminar, or "Four Minarets", is one of the most famous sites in the city. There are a lot of markets and

festivals organised near the mosque, since it's the epicentre of cultural activity of Hyderabad.

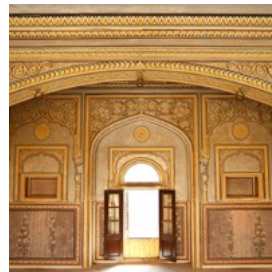
Photo: Mohammad Ali Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Char Kaman, Ghansi Bazaar, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am-5.30pm

Phone: +91 406 674 5986

### Chowmahalla Palace



A historic experience awaits those who visit the Chowmahalla Palace. A trip here will offer a glimpse of the lives of royals, and all of the grandeur that has long surrounded them. For some fresh air, take a stroll through the beautiful garden with a pool.

Photo: Rudolf Tepfenhart/Shutterstock.com

Address: 20-4-236, Khilwat, Motigalli, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Sat-Thu 10am-5pm

Phone: +91 402 452 2032

Internet: [www.chowmahalla.co.in](http://www.chowmahalla.co.in)

Email: [chowmahallapalace@yahoo.co.in](mailto:chowmahallapalace@yahoo.co.in)

### Golkonda Fort



One of the most famous historic sites of the city, the Golkonda Fort has remained an impressive monument for decades. After a climb to the top of the hill, you will find the breathtaking Taramati Baradari mosque, a building associated with romantic stories of the sultan and his court.

Photo: OrapanCh/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ibrahim Bagh, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am-5.30pm

Phone: +91 402 351 2401





Opening hours: Mon-Sun Lunch: Noon-4.30pm, Dinner:  
6.30pm-Midnight

Phone: +91 888 676 0222

Internet: [www.absolute-barbecue.com](http://www.absolute-barbecue.com)

Email: [bookmytable.hyd3@absolute-barbecue.com](mailto:bookmytable.hyd3@absolute-barbecue.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](http://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 gulabti kebab and anokhi kheer.

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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](http://www.thegolkondahotel.com/jewelofnizam.html)

Email: [info@thegolkondahotel.com](mailto: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.

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Address: 8-2-293/8/A/13, Road No 36, Jubilee Hills, Above More, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 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.

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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](http://www.westinhyderabadmindspace.com/prego)

Email: [prego.hyderabad@westin.com](mailto: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.

Photo: Forster Forest/Shutterstock.com

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

### De Thali



A miniature buffet on a round platter is what you may expect to be served at De Thali. The restaurant serves a modern twist on several traditional Indian dishes on one plate. It's one of the most popular restaurants in the city, so expect there to be a short wait.

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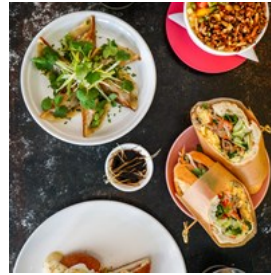
Address: Block 3, White House Building, Begumpet, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun Lunch: Noon-3.30pm, Dinner: 7pm-11pm

Phone: +91 404 020 4001

Internet: [www.ohris.com/dethali.php](http://www.ohris.com/dethali.php)

### 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](http://www.tridenthotels.com/hotels-in-hyderabad/restaurant-in-hyderabad/amara)

Email: [reservations@tridenthotels.com](mailto:reservations@tridenthotels.com)

More Info: Located in the Trident Hotel

### CAFES



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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 cafes to offer, many serving mouthwatering pastries and delicious drinks. Make sure to try a traditional biscuit of Hyderabad: the osmania, which is 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](http://www.cafegraffiti.in)

Email: [graffitidelivery000@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Photo: T photography/Shutterstock.com

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](http://www.gallerycafe.in)

Email: [supriya@lahoti.in](mailto:supriya@lahoti.in)

### Cubano



This is not only a good place to have some comfort food, but also a home made milkshake.

The ambience of cafe Cubano will make you

feel relaxed and at ease, and upon having a cup of coffee or a milkshake, you will feel

re-energised like never before.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mahmood Plaza, Road No 9, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am-11pm

Phone: +91 988 520 6197

Email: [infocafecubano@gmail.com](mailto:infocafecubano@gmail.com)

### Cafe Coffee Day



At this cafe, every day is coffee day. They create heavenly coffee specialities, so good that they are not afraid to call one of their drinks the

Devil's Own Cold Coffee - it's simply sinfully good!

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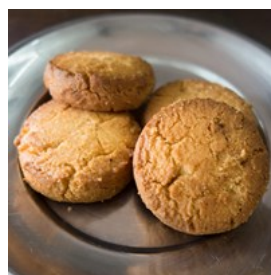
Address: Charminar, Moghalpura Chow Mohalla, Pathar Gatti, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-9pm

Phone: +91 939 620 7685

Internet: [www.cafecoffeeeday.com](http://www.cafecoffeeeday.com)

### 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

national treasure, and the best ones are made and sold at Cafe Niloufer. Get yourself a drink and grab one of the special biscuits to have a taste of this special treat.

Photo: fotosunny/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11-5-422/C/B, Lakdikapool, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 5am-Midnight

Phone: +91 846 686 8670

Internet: [www.cafeniloufer.com](http://www.cafeniloufer.com)

Email: [feedback@cafeniloufer.com](mailto:feedback@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](http://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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One of the ways to end a day perfectly is to grab a drink and dance the night away on the dance floor. 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.

### Xtreme Sports Bar & Grill



Watching a game and playing snooker whilst having a drink sounds like a good time to many. Xtreme Sports Bar & Grill is a popular venue for just that, and it also serves great finger food. Don't forget to try one of their cocktails and mocktails, they are made with the freshest ingredients by professional bartenders.

Photo: Teri Virbickis/Shutterstock.com

Address: Zonah Neptune, Road No 36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10.30am-Midnight

Phone: +91 403 316 5701

Internet: [www.xtremesportsbar.in](http://www.xtremesportsbar.in)

Email: [feedback@xtremesportsbar.in](mailto:feedback@xtremesportsbar.in)

More Info: SVM Mall

### Coco's Bar & Grill



After a long day, sometimes all you need is a cold drink in good company. Coco's Bar & Grill is a rooftop bar which serves delicious drinks, and barbecue straight from the grill. To top it all off, they also have live music, which adds a wonderful air to the night.

Photo: Sergey Mironov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plot No 217, Road No 2, Banjara Hills Park View

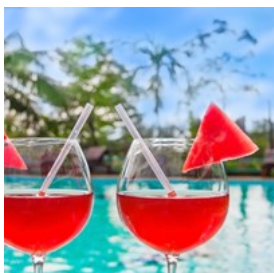
Enclave, Jubilee Hills Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-Midnight

Phone: +91 986 699 0520

Email: cocosbarandgrill@gmail.com

### Aqua



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

There's 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: 22, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Raj Bhavan

Road, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun Noon-Midnight

Phone: +91 402 345 6789

Internet: [www.theparkhotels.com/hyderabad/aqua.html](http://www.theparkhotels.com/hyderabad/aqua.html)

Email: [aqua.hyd@theparkhotels.com](mailto:aqua.hyd@theparkhotels.com)

More Info: Located in The Park hotel

### Zanzi Bar



Indian and international drinks are the main focus at Zanzi Bar. The bar creates each cocktail with care, and employs professional bartenders

with expertise to make your drink. You can even pick your favourite song or music genre: there is an old-school jukebox with tunes to forge any mood desired.

Photo: Eldad Yitzhak/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10-1-124, Hills Road, Castle Hills, Masab Tank,

Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-11.30pm

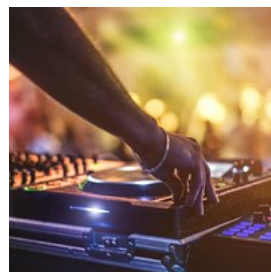
Phone: +91 406 611 0101

Internet: [www.thegolkondahotel.com/zanzibar.html](http://www.thegolkondahotel.com/zanzibar.html)

Email: [info@thegolkondahotel.com](mailto:info@thegolkondahotel.com)

More Info: Located in the Golkonda Hotel

### Vertigo - The High Life



Dance the night away at Vertigo, where drinks are always flowing and the DJs keep on spinning until late. You can also choose to relax on one of

the comfortable couches in the lounge area, overlooking the dance floor. There is live music at the weekends, so make sure to check out the schedule prior to going.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shiv Shakti Tower, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-0.30am

Phone: +91 998 581 8517

Email: [vthehighlife@gmail.com](mailto:vthehighlife@gmail.com)



## Spoil



From dancing to beats spun by DJ, to having a freshly made snack with a drink: Spoil is known for bringing the two elements together by serving the best food and hiring the best DJs. They focus on serving cocktails with plenty of fruit, so you are certainly in for a treat.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8-3-293/82/A/70, Anshu Colours, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 2pm-1AM

Phone: +91 403 316 5657

Email: spoillounge@gmail.com

## 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 to it, and even features a karaoke machine, which hold promise of a fun night out.

Photo: Natalya Okorokova/Shutterstock.com

Address: No 10, My Home Tycoon, Begumpet, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-11pm

Phone: +91 406 455 6010

Internet: www.10ds.in

Email: vinodh@10ds.in

## SHOPPING



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Shopaholics will have found their very own Sesame at the shops of Hyderabad. Colourful fabrics, shiny jewellery, all manner of pearls, and 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.

## 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

### 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: Basheerbagh Road, New MLA Quarters, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad

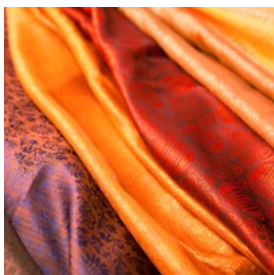
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10.30am-9pm, Sun Noon-8pm

Phone: +91 402 323 3305

Internet: [www.mangatrai.com](http://www.mangatrai.com)

Email: [info@mangatrai.com](mailto:info@mangatrai.com)

### Singhania's



When you think of traditional Indian clothing, you most likely imagine gorgeous fabrics. Singhania's 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: Ground Floor, Sufi, Chambers, Road No 1, Banjara Hills Mithila Nagar, Banjara Hills Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 1pm-8pm

Phone: +91 957 387 1009

Internet: [www.singhanias.in](http://www.singhanias.in)

Email: [designer@singhanias.in](mailto:designer@singhanias.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

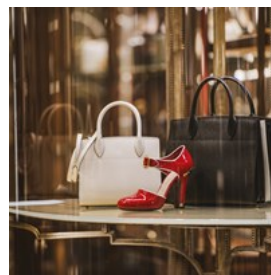
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-9pm

Phone: +91 848 222 6379

Internet: [www.bidrihandicraft.com](http://www.bidrihandicraft.com)

Email: [enquiry@bidrihandicraft.com](mailto:enquiry@bidrihandicraft.com)

### 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.

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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](http://www.centralandme.com)

Email: [care@centralandme.com](mailto:care@centralandme.com)



### The Chennai Shopping Mall



The Chennai Shopping Mall is full of quality products, and many come with a huge discount. It comes as no surprise that this shopping mall is incredibly popular. It houses a showroom of no less than 5 levels, holding dozens of brands. They even have a special section for sarees for every occasion.

Photo: Sonpichit Salangsing/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plot no 5 and 14, Bhagyanagar Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10.30am-10.30pm

Phone: +91 402 340 3377

Internet: [www.thechennaishoppingmall.com](http://www.thechennaishoppingmall.com)

Email: [info@thechennaishoppingmall.com](mailto:info@thechennaishoppingmall.com)

### 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.

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Address: Shop No 6-3-883/2/3, Near Topaz Building, Greenlands Road, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10am-9.30pm

Phone: +91 402 355 2491

Internet: [www.krishnapearls.com](http://www.krishnapearls.com)

Email: [customercare@krishnapearls.com](mailto:customercare@krishnapearls.com)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



The Indian government offers a traditional visa (stamped inside of the passport), or an eVisa, obtained online. All nationals of the European

Union and multiple countries across the world are eligible for an eVisa, which should be applied for at least 4 days prior to travel date and is accepted at 24 airports and 3 seaports countrywide. Special conditions apply to Pakistani passport holders or individuals with familial ties to Pakistan. Citizens of Bhutan, Nepal, and the Maldives are exempt from visa requirements (if not entering via mainland China).

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### Airport



Rajiv Gandhi International Airport is located approximately 24 kilometres away from the city centre. By car, it will take around 1 hour to get

from the city centre to the airport.

## Bus

The Pushpak is a shuttle from the airport to the most important destinations in the city. A few of those destinations are: Secunderabad, Jubilee Bus Station, and Chandanagar. Most busses depart every 20 minutes, yet it is wise to check the bus schedules that are displayed at the stations.

## Taxi

Another option is the taxi; Radio Taxi Service at the airport is provided by Meru and Sky cabs. There is a Radio Taxi pick up point at car park level and counters available at the arrivals. There's an extra charge of 25% during 11pm and 5am.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad

Phone: +91 40 6654 6370

Internet: [www.hyderabad.aero](http://www.hyderabad.aero)

Email: [rgia.customersupport@gmrgroup.in](mailto:rgia.customersupport@gmrgroup.in)

## Best Time to Visit



If you like temperatures to be lower than those of the hot summers, October to February is the best time to visit. The average temperature ranges

between 14 and 29 degrees Celsius, and it can get quite cloudy. This time of year is perfect for city and walking tours. March and May are the summer season, the hottest months of the year. Temperatures soar up to 45 degrees. June through September is the monsoon season, which means heavy rains and strong winds. The temperature ranges from 24 to 27 degrees.

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## Public Transport



Hyderabad has several public transport options, the most common one being the bus. Busses are run by the TSRTC and have a lot of stops

throughout the city; the major bus stations are the Jubilee, Dilsukhnagar and Mehdipatnam bus station, from where all the busses depart. There are several kinds of services that TSRTC offers which differ in comfort, price and the amount of stops; these include: Metro Luxury, City Sheetal, Metro Delux and Metro Express. Timetables are located at bus stations.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

## Taxi



Red Cabs +91 40 2255 2255  
Yellow Cars Cabs +91 40 2233 2233  
Commut +91 88861 16688

Photo: ArrivalGuides

## Post



The main post office of Hyderabad is the General Post Office. There are loads of red letterboxes located around the city.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Abids South 2 Street, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-7.30pm

Phone: +91 40 2346 3518



## Pharmacy



One of the largest pharmacies is Apollo pharmacy, with multiple shops across the city.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 4-1-1024, Bogul Kunta Road, Boggulkunta, Abids, Bogulkunta, Hyderabad

Opening hours: Open 24/7

Phone: +91 402 343 3632

Internet: [www.apollopharmacy.in](http://www.apollopharmacy.in)

Email: [customercare@apollopharmacy.in](mailto:customercare@apollopharmacy.in)

## Telephone

Country code: +91



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## Electricity



230 V / 50 Hz Type C  
"Euro" plugs and types D & M three-pin plugs are used

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

10,804,325

## Currency

Indian Rupee,

## Newspapers

Deccan Chronicle

The Siasat Daily

The Munsif Daily

## Emergency numbers

Police: 100

Fire brigade: 101

Ambulance: 102

## Tourist information

Telangana Tourism Information Office

Hussain Sagar, Khairatabad, Hyderabad

+91 1800 4254 6464

Daily 8am-8.30pm