



तेलंगाना
TELANGĀNA
STATE MAP
Scale 1 : 1,000,000
भारतीय सर्वेक्षण विभाग
SURVEY OF INDIA



KĀKATIYA KALĀTHORANAM

THE HERITAGE AND RESOURCES OF TELANGĀNA

Telangāna is the twelfth largest state in India and was separated from Andhra Pradesh as the 29th state with Hyderabad as its capital. It is a state in the Southern region of India and situated on the Central stretch of the Indian Peninsula, on the high Deccan Plateau between the Aryan North and Dravidian South.

Telugu is the main language of the state. It is the second largest spoken language of India. It has a unique status because of "its melody and grace". Urdu is the second most widely spoken language in the state.

Telangāna has vast natural resources. The State has rich minerals like coal, granite and many other metallic and non-metallic minerals. It also has huge forest resources. The region is drained by River Godavari on the North and River Krishna on the South. Apart from the major rivers, there are other small rivers as Bhima, Kinnerasani, Manjeera, Māner, Penganga, Prānahita, Dindi, Pedda Vāgu, Musi and Tālperu.

The economy of Telangāna is mainly driven by agriculture. Farmers in Telangāna mainly depend on rain-fed water sources for irrigation. Rice is the major food crop. Other important crops are mango, tobacco, sugar cane and cotton.

The Telangāna culture is a mixture of Telugu traditions and Persian traditions from the Mughals and Nizāms. The state has a rich tradition in classical music. Kuchipudi dance, an important classical dance form of the region. It is rich in painting and folk arts such as Burra Katha, Shadow puppet show, and is famous for unique and unparalleled arts & crafts.

The major religions of the people of Telangāna are Hinduism and Islam, though Buddhism was a dominant religion till 6th Century. Besides main festivals, people celebrate regional festivals like Bonalu and Bathukamma all over Telangāna.

Hyderabad, the capital city of both the states of Telangāna and Andhra Pradesh, is the fifth largest city in the country. It is called the gateway between the North and the South. Travelling through Hyderabad is like meandering through a miniature India. The State abounds in hills and valleys with strange and fascinating rock formations, lush green fields, waterfalls and lakes, a number of wildlife and bird sanctuaries. Other important places to visit are the famous Saraswati Temple at Basara, Jogulāmbara Temple at Alampur, sacred Vaishnav temples like Chilkur, Yādāgirigutta and Bhadrachalam and Nāgārjuna Sāgar Dam the second largest masonry dam in the world. Warm and dry climate and friendly people provide rare travel experience to a tourist.

IMPORTANT PLACES IN TELANGĀNA



LEGEND

- Roads : National Highways, State Highways. — NH 65 —
- Other with distances... — 20 —
- Railways Broad Gauge: Double line... —
- Single line with Station... —
- River, Stream, Reservoir, Canal... —
- Boundary : State, District... —
- Headquarters : State, District... — HYDERABAD —
- Mandal, Other Towns... — Etūrūnāgāram —
- Aerodrome: International / Others... —
- Museum, Petrol Pump... —
- Tourist Place, Rest House... —
- Spaced names: Administrative; Hill Range KHAMMAM NALLAMA

