2013 Mahabubnagar bus accident

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| [India Andhra Pradesh locator map (1956-2014).svg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:India_Andhra_Pradesh_locator_map_(1956-2014).svg)  Location of Andhra Pradesh (pre-partition) in India | |
| **Details** | |
| **Date** | 30 October 2013 |
| **Time** | 5.30 AM |
| **Location** | [NH 7](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Highway_7_(India)), [Mahabubnagar District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahabubnagar_District" \o "Mahabubnagar District), [Telangana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telangana" \o "Telangana) |
| **Country** | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/4/41/Flag_of_India.svg/23px-Flag_of_India.svg.png [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) |
| **Statistics** | |
| **Deaths** | 45[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Mahabubnagar_bus_accident#cite_note-indianexp-1) |
| **Injuries** | 7 |
| **Damage** | [Bus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bus) |

The **2013 Mahabubnagar bus accident** occurred on 30 October when a private [Volvo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volvo) bus on the way from [Bangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangalore) to [Hyderabad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyderabad) caught fire after hitting a [culvert](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culvert) while overtaking a car, killing 45 people and injuring another seven.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Mahabubnagar_bus_accident#cite_note-indianexp-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Mahabubnagar_bus_accident#cite_note-2)[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Mahabubnagar_bus_accident#cite_note-3) The accident took place at Palem village, [Mahbubnagar district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahbubnagar_district" \o "Mahbubnagar district), then in Indian state of [Andhra Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andhra_Pradesh) (but after 2 June 2014 in [Telangana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telangana" \o "Telangana)) at 5.30 AM.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Mahabubnagar_bus_accident#cite_note-4)[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Mahabubnagar_bus_accident#cite_note-5)[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Mahabubnagar_bus_accident#cite_note-6)

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The bus, which belonged to a local tour operator Jabbar Travels left [Bangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangalore) at 11 pm on 29 October, with 49 passengers on board.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Mahabubnagar_bus_accident#cite_note-7) The accident happened when the bus driver tried to overtake a car but hit a culvert and damaged its diesel tank in the process leading to the fire. However the bus driver, cleaner and five other passengers managed to escape the bus.