

# Hyderabad



State	- Telangana
Population	- 9.7 million
Size	- 4 <sup>th</sup> largest city in India
Weather	- Tropical wet and dry climate
Language	- Telugu, Urdu, Hindi and English
Specialty Food	- Hyderabadi Biriyani, Lukhmi, Sheer Khurma, Haleem



Hyderabad is situated in the north-western part of Telangana and on the bank of the river, Musi, in the northern part of the Deccan plateau. Spanning across an area of 650 sq. km (250 sq. miles), Hyderabad is one of the biggest metropolitan cities in the country and lies at an altitude of 542 m above mean sea level.

Hyderabad is famous for its architecture, pearls and rich cuisine. Today, the city of Hyderabad is much recognized for its booming IT sector. It's Potpourri of tourist attractions has also been appreciated by different types of travelers. Initially, the city was seen as a leisure hub. But with the revolutionary changes in the Information technology industry, the city took no time to become one of the coveted career destinations in India, which in turn also contributed to an increase of population in the city.



## Places of Interest

**Charminar** – Iconic 16th century Mosque with 4 minarets & arches

**Golconda** – Fortress complex famed for acoustics

**Ramoji Film City** – Vast film studio and entertainment complex

**Chowmahalla Palace** – Palace of Nizams of Hyderabad

**Salar Jung Museum** – Varied art & antiques from Asia & Europe

**Qutb Shahi tombs** – Domed tombs of dynasty rulers & gardens

**Birla Mandir** – Hilltop white marble Hindu temple