

Hyderabad is the capital of **Telangana** and also serves as the capital of Andhra Pradesh. Known as the "**City of Pearls**" and the "**City of Nizams**", it has a rich history and culture. The city is a bustling mix of tradition and modernity, home to historical landmarks, thriving IT industries, and delicious cuisine. Founded in **1591** by Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah, the city was the capital of the **Qutb Shahi dynasty**. Later, it became a princely state under the **Nizams**, who were known for their wealth and contributions to art, culture, and education. Hyderabad merged with the Indian Union in **1948** after independence.

Charminar: The iconic symbol of Hyderabad, built in 1591.

Golconda Fort: A massive fort known for its brilliant acoustics and history.

Qutb Shahi Tombs: Royal tombs of the Qutb Shahi rulers.

Chowmahalla Palace: A grand palace showcasing the Nizam's luxurious lifestyle.

Mecca Masjid: One of the oldest mosques in India.