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Introduction to Hyderabad and Surroundings

A small, but excellent guide to Hyderabad can be found in many bookshops: *Hyderabad*, published by Disha Books. Look for a small silver-colored book about 4 by 6 inches in size, with red lettering on the cover. This book has a very informative section about all the major and minor places of both historic and modern interest in the Hyderabad area. It has an excellent map of the city, laid out in grids; and lots of useful and interesting information. It is highly recommended as a supplement to this guide.

**History**

Megalithic circle tombs near Secunderabad and simple stone tools found at Patancheru are evidence of the earliest scattered settlements in the area around today's busy city of Hyderabad.

By the 2nd century A.D., Nagarjuna, south of Hyderabad, was a center for Buddhist pilgrims from China and southeast Asia. Some nine centuries later the Jain rulers, the Chalukyas, made nearby Patancheru the capital of their empire for a short time. In the 11th century, Muslim invaders, bringing with them both Persian and Arab cultural heritages, began to dominate the tiny kingdoms of the Deccan, and it was they who founded the Bahamani kingdom in the 13th century.

In 1512 the Qutb Shahi kings seized the reins of power from the disintegrating Bahamani kingdom, and from the fortress city of Golconda, established their rule over the predominantly Hindu rural population of the area.

Both the kingdom and the city flourished. Ibrahim Qutb Shah's bridge over the Musi River, known as the Purana Pul, was praised by the intrepid 17th century trader and adventurer Jean-Baptiste Tavernier, who compared it with the Pont Neuf in Paris. He also commented on the good fish from the many reservoirs in the kingdom, including Husain Sagar.

Water supplies for Golconda were inadequate, however, and epidemics of plague and cholera were frequent. The nobles appealed to Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah to build a new city, and in 1591 Hyderabad was laid out on the grid system then popular with Persian city planners.

The new city was on open land east of the fort on the main trade route to Machilipatnam, the great trading center of the kingdom and India's only deepwater port on the east coast at that time. At its center stood the Charminar, the Four Towers, a commemorative archway that art historian Percy Brown has described as the outstanding architectural monument of the Qutb Shahi period.

Successful businesses in diamonds, pearls, steel, and printed fabric known as kalamkari, or chintz, were transferred from the old fortress community to the bazars of the new city. In the city there were many new palaces as well as spacious gardens. One such garden, the Bagh-i-Dilkusha, the "garden of heart's happiness," covered an area of more than 14 square kilometers, from present-day Bashirbagh to the Musi River.

Tavernier's description of the changing of the guard in his book, *Travels in India*, written more than 300 years ago, gives us an idea of the colorful life in the bazar:
"The principal nobles mount guard every Monday, each in his tour, and they are not relieved before the end of a week. Some of these nobles command 5,000 or 6,000 horses, and encamp under tents around the town. When they mount guard each goes from his home to the rendezvous, but when they leave it they march in good order across the bridge, and thence by the main street they assemble in the square in front of the balcony. In the van ten or twelve elephants march, the number representing the rank of the officer who goes off guard. Some of them bear cages (howdahs) somewhat resembling the body of a small coach, while others carry only their drivers, and another man who holds a sort of banner in place of the cage.

"After the elephants the camels follow two by two, sometimes up to thirty or forty. Each camel has its saddle and on it is fixed a small culver in which a man, clad in a skin from head to foot, like a pantaloon, and seated on the crupper of the camel with a lighted match in hand, quickly turns from side to side before the balcony where the King is seated.

"After them come the carriages, around which the servants walk on foot, after which the led-horses appear, and finally the noble to whom this whole equipment belongs, preceded by ten or twelve courtesans, who await him at the end of the bridge, leaping and dancing before him up to the square. After him the cavalry and infantry follow in good order. And as all that affords a spectacle, and has something of Pomp about it that amuses me...."

Hyderabad's initial period of prosperity came to an abrupt end in 1650 with the Mughal ruler Aurangzeb's first seige of Golconda. The people of the new city fled into the fort for protection from the armies of this emperor, who coveted the area's wealth to supplement his income from Aurangabad, to the northwest.

At one time Shah Jehan, Aurangzeb's father (who built the Taj Mahal at Agra), had been friendly with the Qutb Shahi kings and protected them from his ambitious heir. But the old man was imprisoned by his son and Golconda's protection vanished; in 1687 it was annexed to Aurangzeb's realms and administered from Aurangabad. Hyderabad's importance as an administrative and economic center declined and the city fell into partial ruin.

Aurangzeb continued the construction of Mecca Masjid, the mosque that had been started in 1614. But it is said that the towers of the structure are stunted because the emperor, not having the love of beautiful architecture for which his father was famed, would not provide adequate funds for the taller minars that were originally planned. By 1724 the Mughal empire was disintegrating and Asaf Jah I, Nizam-ul-Mulk the ruler of the Deccan country, broke away and established himself as virtually independant ruler of the southern realms. Hyderabad again became the capital in 1763 when the then Nizam realized that the eastern Deccan could be better ruled from there than from Aurangabad. Courtiers returned to the city, commerce and construction resumed; and the road north of Charminar became, as it is today, a major business district.

Population growth shifted in a new direction when the Subsidiary Alliance for military and political cooperation with the British East India Company was signed in 1798. On a ridge north of Husain Sagar across from Hyderabad some 5000 British troops were camped in the military cantonment; in 1806 this area was given the name of Secunderabad in honor of then Nizam Secunder Jah.
Within 50 years the cantonment had expanded to 50,000, and the area around it had become a thriving city. The Indian portion was called General Bazar and merchants there took advantage of concessions under the Subsidiary Alliance, now with the Crown rather than the East India Company, which permitted import of many commodities duty free. Cantonment personnel as well as the wealthy people of Hyderabad patronized Secunderabad merchants and the increased commerce resulted in rapid, chaotic growth of the community to the south toward Hyderabad.

The British Residency, today the home of the University College for Women, was completed in Hyderabad in 1806 and stimulated growth of a settlement for bankers, civil servants, and Europeans who worked for the Nizam's government. This area is now called Sultan Bazar and Chadarghat.

On a hill north of the Abids shopping area, the French built a gun casting factory; and today the area is still known as Gunfoundry. Indian Christians established their community in that area with schools and churches, which are still concentrated there. Two new bridges were built to cross the Musi River at Chadarghat and Afzalganj. The latter, known as Naya Pul or New Bridge, was the major link between the Nizam's Hyderabad on the south and the new suburbs of Begum Bazar and Sultan Bazar, north of the river.

When the Musi flooded in 1908, devastating the populated areas along the river banks, the Nizam moved his palace and a number of state offices to King Koti, leaving the old walled city of Hyderabad behind.

River banks within the city were raised to 30 feet and the land along the water made into parks. The High Court, Osmania General Hospital, and the State Library were built on the new high banks. To control future floods and to add to the city's water supply, the Osman Sagar and Himayat Sagar reservoirs were built.

Hyderabad continued its growth to the north as the suburbs on Raj Bhavan Road were settled in the 1930s, followed later by the first settlements in Banjara Hills and eventually in rocky Jubilee Hills. Secunderabad had its share of renovation. Crowded James Street, now Mahatma Gandhi Road, was finally supplemented when the Kingsway (now Rashtrapathi Road) was constructed as the only true thoroughfare in the busy business area.

Independence came to India in August 1947. Hyderabad, the largest of the princely states before independence, joined the Indian Union in 1948, with the city as its capital. Some Muslims from the governing class during the Nizam's rule left for Pakistan, but present-day Hyderabad still has a large Muslim population active in business and cultural affairs.

When the Telugu-speaking State of Andhra Pradesh was created in 1956 from the former states of Madras and Hyderabad, the city of Hyderabad became its capital. Marathi- and Kannada-speaking portions of the former state became parts of Maharashtra and Karnataka to the west.

Hyderabad is now over 400 years old. It is a bustling metropolis where multistoried buildings and wide streets contrast with narrow lanes and old buildings dating back to the Qutb Shahi kings; where modern factories belch forth the smoke of industry and cottage workers turn out some of the finest handmade crafts in the world; where ox carts jostle with diesel lorries; and where old and new India are one.
The Nizam's Ancestry

Abu Bakr died 634
Shiek Shihabuddin died 1161
  Abu Mouhammad Hifz
  Zain-ud-Din
  Alla-ud-Din
  Taj-ud-Din
  Fatebulla
  Najibulla
  Shiek Javid
  Fatehulla II
  Shiek Javid II
  Muhammad Momin
  Mir Muhammad Alam
  Azizan-i-Alam
  Mir Ismail
  Alam Shiek

Khaja Abid Chin Qilich Khan died 1654
  Obazi-ud-Din Khan Firuz Jung

Asaf Jah 1 1724 (Battle of Shakar
Nizam Ali Khan 2 Kheda, and the founding of the de facto sovereign state
SikandarJah 3 of Hyderabad)
Nasir-ud-dowla 4
Afzal-ud-Dowla 5
Mehboob Ali Khan 6
Osman Ali Khan 7
Azam Jah (father of the present incumbent) (assumed the title of Nizam after his grandfather, as his father was considered unfit to fill the role. But this is of academic interest. The Nizamate ended with the seventh Nizam.)
Barkat Ali Khan

Khaja Abid, grandfather of AsafJah I, was born in Ali-Abad, in the neighborhood of Samar-khand, in the Kingdom of Bukhara (present day Uzbekistan). His mother was from the family of Mir Hamdan of Samar khand. His father, Alam Shiek, originally came from Suhraward, a small town in Kurdistan, and traced his descent to Shiek Shihabuddin, a great spiritual teacher and founder of one of the Sufi schools in Islam.

Shihabuddin called himself a descendant of Abu Bakr, the first Caliph of Islam, who succeeded the Prophet.

Khaja Abid first came to India in 1654-55, in the twenty-ninth year of the Emperor Shajehan's reign. He was offered a post in the Imperial service. He rose to high office in the reign of the Emperor Aurangazeb, who succeeded his father, Shahjehan.

Recommended Reading List

Tavernier, Jean-Baptiste. 1676. Travels in India.
Crafts and Cottage Industries

Bidriware

The craft of making bidri metal objects developed in the fortress town of Bidar, near Hyderabad, and has been established in India for more than 400 years. It originated in Iran and Syria during Mughal times.

Metal used for the base is an alloy of zinc and copper. After casting and molding, the surface is filed smooth. It is then temporarily blackened with a copper sulfate solution and etched in a traditional design by using a sharp iron tool. Silver, either wire or in thin sheets, is beaten into the design grooves and the temporary black surface removed.

During the final oxidation process, the shiny surface is briefly heated and rubbed with a thick paste of ammonium chloride mixed with clay from the walls of Bidar Fort.

The result is a remarkable black matte base that contrasts with the shining silver inlay design. The final step is using groundnut or coconut oil to polish the item, which may be a vase, bangle, or delicate box. This ancient process can be observed at Mumtaz Bidri Works Coop Society, 22-1-1042 Dar-ush-Shifa, Hyderabad (tel 523843) or Yaqoob Brothers, 995 Habeeb Nagar, Hyderabad (tel 221163).

Nirmalware

Nirmal lacquerware is one of the crafts for which the Hyderabad area is noted. Wood or composition board is painted with designs and pictures, after which a brilliant, lustrous lacquer is applied. Toys, pictures, trays, and furniture are currently being made using lacquered wood. Older pieces that are occasionally found have a lovely muted glow. The factory and showroom of Nirmal Industries is in Khairatabad, on the left side of the main road between Panjagutta and downtown Hyderabad; visitors are welcome to watch the precise workmanship.

Handloom Fabrics

Four major design techniques dominate the handloom cottons and silks for which Andhra Pradesh is famed.

Ikkat weaving involves tying and dyeing the yarn into a design before it is woven. The warp carries the design and it undergoes successive dyeings depending on the number of colors and intricacy of the design. Double ikkat is a special design where both the weft and warp threads are dyed for a two-way pattern. The villages of Pochampally and Koyalgudem are noted centers for ikkat weaving, which is carried out as a family enterprise by residents of the two communities.

Himroo weaving is a traditional cottage industry that originated in Aurangabad. The weavers produce a brocade-like fabric in cotton or silk, usually in floral designs, which typically incorporates gold thread. Himroo weaving can be seen near the bidri factory and at Deccan Exports in the village of Dargah, on the Old Bombay Road (A-27).

Block printing is the technique of printing a design on cotton or silk using a series of handcarved wooden blocks. Chemical or vegetable dyes are used. The colors develop after washing, boiling, or steaming, then drying in bright sunlight. Hyderabad has been a center of block printing for about 75 years, and designs were initially influenced by the Persian school but in recent years the Lepakshi temple designs of South India have been adapted for a more commercial market. Manjira Designs, Road 11, Banjara Hills (B-50), welcomes visitors to watch the process.
Kalamkari, the fourth of these techniques, gained popularity during the 15th century in Andhra and is divided into two schools. The Machilipatnam school, named for a village on the east coast, uses block prints to create design outlines on cotton fabric. These are then filled in with color using a pen or "kalam". The designs are used for bedspreads, wall hangings, and saris. The Kalahasti school, centered in a village in southeastern Andhra, produces works drawn completely by hand and painted in vegetable colors. This work is largely used for wall hangings depicting stories from Indian mythology.

Handicrafts from all over India are shown at the annual All-India Industrial Exhibition each year from early January to mid-February on the Exhibition Grounds, Mukarramjahi Road, Hyderabad (C-29). In addition to discount sales, there are educational displays and an amusement park for children. All the handcrafted products described here are also usually available at Lepakshi and other shops listed in the Handicraft section of the Shopping Guide.

Clothing

In the bazars of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, the varied dress of the people reflects the groups who live here. Along Abid Road women in vividly colored saris dominate the scene. The sari is five meters of cotton, silk, brocade, or synthetic fabric that comes in every color and design imaginable, with no two ever alike - a tribute to the textile industry of India. It is folded into pleats and tucked into the waist of a full-length petticoat, which matches or complements the color of the sari. The end of the sari is usually draped over the left shoulder; it is called the pallu and is the most intricately designed part of the sari. The blouse worn with the sari is called a choli.

The salwar kameez originally came from North India, and is frequently worn by women of all ages. Salvars are wide-waisted trousers, full at the hips and tapered at the ankle. They are tied at the waist with a drawstring and topped by a kameez, a long, fitted tunic in a matching or a contrasting color. The bright scarf tossed across the throat with the ends hanging down the back is a dupatta. Churidars, tight-fitting trousers with small folds around the ankles, are worn with kurtas, loose shirts that are knee-length or longer. Very young Telugu girls wear long skirts called langa with matching blouses; at adolescence they add an oni wrapped around the torso and draped over the left shoulder.

Around Charminar, many Muslim women can be seen wearing the burqa. It is a dark garment, usually black, with a separate hood and covers the clothing completely. Their faces may be totally or partially veiled.

At many construction sites in the area, Banjara women can be seen doing heavy labor in colorful ghagras, full skirts, usually red, with extensive mirror work at the border. With this they wear a backless choli and an odhni or shawl, also red and decorated with mirror work. Banjara women also wear heavy silver earrings and hair adornments and their arms are frequently covered up to the elbow with silver, ivory, or plastic bracelets.

The bangles worn by an Indian woman are carefully chosen to harmonize with her outfit, and though gold is preferred for elegant occasions, the studded glass bangles sold in shops in Laad Bazar near Charminar are a Hyderabad speciality. These come in a bewildering array of colors and designs. The two most common designs are kabutar ankh or "pigeon's eye" - three rows of stones with a different colored stone in
the middle, and simitisarak "cementstreet" - a flat white design on a metallic base. Look for the lac bangles made from resin, which come in colorful designs, also made in Hyderabad.

Men's clothing, like women's, reflects the varied cultural backgrounds of Hyderabadis. By day, the business and government communities usually wear Western attire. Also seen in the street are men wearing the dhoti, a white piece of muslin about four meters long, wrapped between the legs and tucked into the waist. Kurtas or jubbas are usually worn with the dhoti. Color in the streets is supplied by men wearing the lungi, a two-meter piece of brightly checked or striped cotton. It is pleated and tied at the waist and falls straight to the feet, or is often seen tucked up around the waist for more utilitarian knee-length use. Pyjamas, pants with a drawstring waist, are common for both leisure and day wear when topped with a kurta. In their homes, even the most staid businessmen wear dhotis, lungis, or pyjama kurtas.

On formal occasions, some men appear in the sherwani, a tightly fitted knee-length coat of silk or wool with a stand-up collar, and worn with white churidars. At formal occasions in Hyderabad both men and women wear beautiful pearls - the women necklaces, the men studs for their kurtas. The city has long been the center for pearls from Ceylon, Japan, and the West Indies by way of Europe. "Basra pearls," the old pearls from the Persian Gulf, can sometimes still be bought in the pearl market.

Cuisine

Hyderabad is known for its unique blend of the foods and spices of both North and South India. The cooking of North India is characterized by a relatively greater use of dried spices, whereas the dishes of South India more often rely on green herbs. The combination of spices for any particular dish is called masala. A garam masala is a combination of cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, cumin, and coriander seeds, all ground into a powder. It is used as an accent, particularly in the dishes of North India.

Some Hindus prefer vegetarian dishes, and Hyderabadi cuisine is part of this tradition. The basic ingredients here are rice, wheat, legumes, and vegetables. Vegetarian meals are usually served on a thali, a stainless steel tray upon which are placed a number of small bowls called katoris. Each katori contains a vegetable or dal preparation and in the center of the tray is a large mound of plain, cooked rice. One common vegetable combination is guju: potatoes, beans, carrots, and cauliflower stewed with dahi or curd (yogurt) and coconut. A chutney of coconut, green chillies, tamarind, and mint ground into a paste is often served. Papads, also called pappadis or pappadams, are very light, crisp chickpea flour wafers, which are served throughout the meal, and a bowl of plain curd is usually offered at the end.

Idlis are steamed breads of rice and black dal: the grains are soaked, fermented, and pulverized, then formed into flattened cupcake shapes before cooking. They are usually served at breakfast and as snacks or tiffin with sambhar, a thick soup of pigeonpea dal and vegetables spiced with sour tamarind. Sambar is not to be confused with rasam, a lentil-based consommé flavored with tamarind that is usually very hot and spicy. Dosas are thin, crispy pancake-like breads made from pulverized rice and dal that has fermented. When filled with a spicy potato curry it is called masala dosa. The taste of these preparations is
characterized by fresh green masala, a combination of green coriander, green chillies, mint, curry leaves, fresh fenugreek, green onion, and other spices.

Two specialities of Hyderabad are baghara baigan, small eggplants stuffed with spices and cooked in a sauce flavored with tamarind, groundnut, and sesame; and mirchi ka salan, stuffed large green chillies in a similar sauce.

The city is noted for fine Mughalai cuisine. At a chowki dinner guests are seated on thin mattresses and bolsters at a low, square table and served such appetizers as tikka kabab, pieces of boned chicken rubbed with masala and then grilled in a tandoor, and pathar ka gosht, strips of lamb or mutton which have been marinated in masala and then grilled on heated stones. The main course is often biryani, a mixture of rice and meat or chicken cooked with green masala. Haleem, a mildly spiced mutton and wheat preparation, is a special dish traditionally eaten during the month of Ramzan, when devout Muslims fast during the daylight hours and dine after sundown. Other meat dishes commonly served are shami kababs, spicy meat balls, and nargesi kababs, ground meat with egg. Kho-bani kameeta, dried apricots cooked to a puree, is a favorite dessert. On festive occasions biryanis and puddings are sometimes decorated with finely beaten sheets of silver, which is consumed along with the delicacy. Artisans in the area behind Charminar prepare the metal, thinner than the finest paper, especially for culinary use.

An evening dinner party would not be properly concluded without an offering of paan: pieces of areca nut, coconut, cardamom, cloves, a little lime paste, or even tobacco, all enclosed in a betel leaf folded into a small cone shape, and which leaves a refreshing taste in the mouth.

Early in the morning in Hyderabad, as well as throughout the day, good, rich South Indian coffee is nearly always available. Both tea and coffee are served with hot milk and sugar.

Anyone with sharp eyes cannot miss seeing the numerous chaat bhandars, small pushcarts with glassed in sides which appear on the streets around lunchtime and stay out until late in the evening. Chaat is traditional fast food sold right on the street. While it did not originate in Hyderabad, it is also a part of the cuisine scene for anyone adventurous enough to try it. Different dishes are quickly assembled using ingredients such as chhole (chickpea curry), potato curry, tamarind sauce, curd, papris (fried wafers), pani puris (wafers in the shape of a ball and hollow inside), and sev, a type of fried noodle. Jal jheera is a special drink sold during the hot season and served in pani puris.

Festivals and Holidays

Religious festivals in Hyderabad are characterized by prayers, feasts with family and friends, new clothing, and processions. In many cases, the dates vary because both Islamic and Hindu years are based on the lunar calendar. Islamic festivals are celebrated nearly two weeks earlier from one year to the next, and certain major observances can occur in any month of the year.

January

Sankranti. This Hindu festival marking the end of the harvest season is the time for flying kites, which are then cut free to signify the removal of evil from the home. Entrances are decorated with rangoli, delicate designs made with chalk and colored powder. Sesame seeds are used both to flavor sweets, and to mix with bath water.
Republic Day. On 26 January 1950, India was proclaimed a republic, and this day is now marked annually with military parades and cultural pageants.

February
Mahashivratri is a day of fasting in honor of Lord Shiva, who forms a part of the Trinity: Brahma, the Creator of the Universe, Vishnu, the Preserver, and Shiva, the Destroyer. Hindus usually fast for 24 hours, often staying awake through the night chanting mantras or sacred hymns in front of the Shiva Linga, which symbolizes Lord Shiva.

March
Holi is a Hindu festival celebrating the advent of spring. It is a day for tossing colored powder and water at friends and acquaintances. On the eve of Holi there are huge bonfires to symbolize the burning of the mythological figure, Holika, and the destruction of evil.

April
Ugadi is the beginning of the Telugu New Year and acclaims Shalivahana, the son of a potter. New calendars are consecrated on this day. The traditional drink is pachadi, a mixture of unripe mango, neem flower, and brown sugar or jaggery in tamarind juice representing the sour, bitter, and sweet things a new year is bound to bring.

Easter is the celebration by the Christian community of the resurrection of Christ.
Mahavir Jayanti is the birth anniversary of Vardhamana Mahavira, who was the last Thirthankar (saint) of the Jains.

June
Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan Id) is an Islamic holiday, fasting from sunrise to sunset. This holy time is not always observed in June, as its dates change every year in accordance with the moon. The Prophet Muhammad is said to have commanded fasting to counter growing gluttony, which threatened the health of his people during the seventh century. When the new moon is sighted at the end of the month, the Id is joyfully celebrated to mark the end of the period of abstinence; it is a time for visiting and eating sheer khurma, a thick, sweet dish that is served to guests.

August
Independence Day. On 15 August 1947 India's long struggle for freedom from British rule was won.
Id-ul-Zuha (Bakr-ld) commemorates Ibrahim's obedience to God's order for him to sacrifice his son, Ismael, as a sign of his faith. According to the traditional account, when Ibrahim removed the blindfold he had donned to carry out the difficult assignment, he found his son safely at his side and a slain ram on the altar. Muslims usually feast on slaughtered ram or goat on the Id-ul-Zuha.
Rakhi is an occasion for siblings to show their mutual affection. The sister ties a bright decoration around her brother's wrist to symbolize the bond between them. He then gives her a gift as an indication of his lifelong love, protection, and responsibility for her welfare.

September
Vinayak Chathurthi is the popular Hindu fete to Ganesh, the jolly pot-bellied elephant-headed god of wisdom and prosperity who is often shown sitting on or near his mount - a tiny rat. Ganesh is invoked before beginning anything, whether it is
work or prayers, since he is believed to remove obstacles to success.

During the Ganesh festival, families install a clay image of the god in their homes and decorate it with flowers, ornaments, and lights. Each day that the image remains in the home, the family performs puja, ceremonial worship, before it. On the last day of the festival, which may last from 1 to 21 days, the clay idol is carried in a lively procession through the streets to be immersed in a river, tank, lake, or the sea. In addition to family Ganesh ceremonies, there are also community processions throughout the city.

Muharram is the 10-day period of intense mourning for Shia Muslims marking the martyrdom of Imam Hussain, the Prophet Muhammad's grandson. He was killed on the plain of Karbala while traveling to Damascus to assert his claim to the caliphate. Ashura, the 10th day, is a time of total fasting and of penitential processions of young men.

October

Gandhi Jayanti. The 2nd of October is the anniversary of the birth of Mohandas K Gandhi, known as Mahatma Gandhi, the father of modern India.

Vijayadasami is a 10-day Hindu festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil. It is based on Rama's victory over the King Ravana, who had kidnapped Rama's wife, Sita. The Ramayana is enacted for nine nights and on Dassera, the 10th day, Hindu homes and cars are decked with marigolds, tools and books are rededicated to the deities, and new clothes are worn.

Dassera also coincides with Durga puja, which is observed only by Bengalis.

Diwali is named for the Sanskrit word deepawali, meaning "row of lamps". It is a joyous Hindu festival, with homes brightly illuminated and the constant sound of exploding fireworks. Everyone wears colorful clothes and visits friends and family as well as throwing colored powder and water. The festival begins early in the day, when women bathe in sweet oil and then pass small lighted oil lamps before the faces of the men in the family. The lighting of these earthen lamps is prefaced with the worship of Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and good fortune.

November

Andhra Pradesh Formation Day. 1 November commemorates the creation of the province in 1956, uniting the Telugu-speaking populations of the former South Indian states of Madras, Mysore, and Hyderabad.

December

Christmas. 25 December is the day when Christians celebrate the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, and this holiday, with its tradition of gift giving, is popular even among non-Christian city dwellers.

Interesting Sights

Golconda Fort

The 13th century Golconda Fort (A-17) is dramatic and impressive. Originally built by the Kakatiyas as a small fort, Golconda was expanded and strengthened by the Qutb Shahis. Today the old Muslim fort has been invaded only by a bright Hindu temple, juxtapositioned near the top of the hill. The remains of the ancient water system by which water was moved through laminated clay pipes from ground level to hanging gardens above are still evident. The acoustics of the
fort are such that from the Durbar Hall at the very top of the fort you can hear hands being clapped some 380 steps below in the Grand Portico of the Bala Hissar near the entry gate. There is now a Sound and Light show at the fort that is well worth seeing. From November to February it is from 1830 to 1930, and March to October, 1900 to 2000. The show is in English on Sundays and Wednesdays, in Hindi on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and in Telugu on Thursdays. The booking office at the fort opens daily at 1730. One-day advance booking can be made at the A P State Travel and Tourism Development Corporation at Yatri Nivas, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad from 1000 to 1200. Admission is Rs 15 for adults and Rs 10 for children aged 5-12 years.

**Qutb Shahi Tombs**

Within a kilometer to the north of Golconda Fort lie the stately tombs of the Qutb Shahi dynasty (A-18). Originally covered with intense blue and emerald green tiles, these onion-shaped domes have now lost their tiles and reflect the effects of pollution. In the center of each tomb is the sarcophagus, an imitation of the burial vault that lies in a crypt below. Open daily from 0930 to 1630, and closed on Fridays.

**Paigah Tombs**

These are the tombs of the Paigah nobles who served under the Nizams of Hyderabad some 200 years ago (A-23). The exteriors of these tombs are relatively simple while the interiors are intricately carved. They are located beyond Malakpet in Santosh Nagar, through a narrow lane opposite the Deccan Medical College.

**Birla Mandir**

Built by the Birla Trust in 1976, this Hindu temple (Map B) is constructed of white Rajasthani marble and overlooks the Tank Bund: the view at sunset is beautiful.

**Birla Planetarium and Science Centre**

Recent additions to Hyderabad's attractions, these modern sights are located next to the Birla Mandir, in the center of Hyderabad. Interesting and fun, these are good places to take children.

**Monda Market**

A visit to this market (Map D) is a must for anyone who really wants to experience Hyderabad. It's a great way to get a taste of food shopping, Indian-style, with lots of colorful people and vegetables midst a flurry of business and chatter. Located in Secunderabad, off Rashtrapathi Road.

**Husain Sagar**

The lake joins the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad with a 3-km dam or "bund". It was built in 1562 under the supervision of Husain Shah, brother-in-law of the king at that time. Husain was regarded as a saint and is entombed a short distance from the Qutb Shahi tombs.

Below the bund is Indira Park (Map B) with lawns, rose gardens, waterways and pavilions; a lovely spot for picnics and walks. To reach the park take the Lower Tank Bund Road from Secretariat Road. Turn right at first large street just before Lower Tank Bund Road divides. The first left after that will take you to the main entrance and parking area.

Sanjivayya Park (Map D) is also a picturesque spot for a picnic, located on a peninsula of Husain Sagar. It can be reached from Ministers Road, which runs between Mahatma Gandhi Road near the Sailing Club and Sardar Patel Road.
At the south end of the bund, close to the Secretariat, is the new Lumbini Park, from which one can take an excursion by boat to the large Buddha Statue recently erected in the middle of the lake.

Charminar

Literally meaning "four minars", Charminar (C-54) was built in 1592 by the fifth Qutb Shah to mark the center of the Old City of Hyderabad. On top of Charminar is an old mosque and a view of the bustling Old City. It is surrounded by the bazars of silversmiths, bangles, embroidery shops, marriage outfitters, perfume merchants, antique dealers, and pearl and jewellery shops.

Laad Bazar (Bangle Alley)

A short walk from Charminar (Map C) will take you to this narrow alley full of colorful, sparkling glass and metal bangles typical of Hyderabad. They're fragile! Look for the lac bangles, also a Hyderabadi speciality.

Mecca Masjid

Situated close to Charminar, this is the biggest mosque, or masjid, in Hyderabad (Map C), and has a capacity of accommodating up to 10000 people! It was begun in 1617 by Sultan Mohammed Qutb Shah and finished by the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb in 1694, nearly 77 years later. The masjid is said to contain a hair of the Prophet Mohammed; some bricks that are said to be made of soil brought from Mecca are visible over the main arch. For those Hyderabidis who will never make the pilgrimage to Mecca itself, this is next best thing. The masjid is an interesting glimpse of Muslim life: visitors must remove their shoes and women should be properly covered, i.e., no bare shoulders or legs.

Falaknuma Palace

Set prominently on a hill overlooking Hyderabad, this magnificent palace (A-10) was designed by an Italian, built by a Paigah noble in 1892, and later purchased by the Nizam, Mahboob Ali Khan. Many Royal guests have stayed at the Palace, which maintains a reminiscence of grandeur with its jade collection, elegant furniture, paintings, and draperies.

The Palace is now managed by the Nizam's Trust, who grant entrance at their own discretion. To organize a visit, contact the Trust at tel 234252.

Salarjung Museum

The private collection of Nawab Salar Jung III, nobleman and Prime Minister of the Nizam of Hyderabad, is displayed somewhat unusually in this old museum (Map C). The collection includes crystal, porcelain, statuary, jewelry, Arabic and Persian manuscripts, weapons, clocks and more. The jade collection and the Indian miniature paintings are the highlight. Open from 1000 to 1700 daily, closed Fridays.

Purana Pul and Naya Pul

These are two of the four bridges over the Musi River (Map A). Purana Pul, built in 1578, was considered a marvel in its day, when Ibrahim Qutb Shah had it built to extend the limits of the old city of Golconda to include Hyderabad. Naya Pul, more commonly used to cross the river today, offers a striking view of the Osmania Hospital and the High Courts facing each other across the banks of the Musi.

Public Gardens

Near Lal Bahadur Stadium, these gardens (Map C) offer a view of rare plants, a Cyprus garden,
and a small lake. A number of important build-
ings stand within the park walls, including the
Andhra Pradesh State Legislative Assembly, with
its striking Rajasthani and Persian architectural
styles.

The State Archaeological Museum is in the
grounds of the gardens as well, with a collection
that dates back to the 12th century. Open from
1030 to 1700, it is closed Mondays and public
holidays.

Nehru Zoological Park
This large zoo (A-11) has over 300 different spe-
cies of birds and animals, including a Lion Safari
Park. It is an excellent place for a pleasant day-
long outing. To reach the zoo, cross the Musi
River at Naya Pul, turn right at the Madina Ho-
tel, go past the High Courts, and get on the
Bangalore Highway. The zoo will be on your
right. The curator is K N Benarji, tel 523355.

Outside Hyderabad

Pochampally and Koyalagudem
These two villages are about 1 1/2 hour's drive (50
km) from Hyderabad, on the Vijayawada Road.
They are the centers for ikkat weaving, the
method in which silk and cotton threads are tied
and dyed before being woven into carefully
planned geometric patterns. This ancient form of
weaving is a family industry, with men, women,
and children working together in the open courtyards
and in their houses to produce fabric that is
renowned throughout the world. Koyalagudem is
a quiet, clean, quaint village, whereas Pocham-
pally is more developed and less personal.

Nargajunasagar and Nargajunakonda
Nargajunasagar Dam on the Krishna River,
150 km southeast of Hyderabad, is the highest
masonry dam in the world; it is used to irrigate
more than two million hectares of arid and semi-
arid land in Andhra Pradesh, and for hydro-elec-
tric power. Travel time to Nagarjunasagar from
Hyderabad is about 4 hours one way.

Nargajunakonda (Nargajuna Hill) was a major
Buddhist center in the 2nd and 3rd centuries,
with monasteries, stupas, and a palace. Ruins of
the city were excavated before the reservoir was
flooded, and reassembled on the remaining is-
land above water level in a museum designed to
resemble a Buddhist monastery, or "vihar". Also
present on the island is a mahastupa, containing
actual relics of the Buddha. The island and
temple can be reached by boat on the right bank
of the Krishna. Guest house accommodation is
available on the dam site at Vijayapuri, a small
town to the north.

Bidar
The walled city of Bidar is about 130 km from
Hyderabad, a pleasant drive of approximately
three hours through the agricultural countrysid-
The vast Bidar Fort is on a high point at the edge
of the Deccan Plateau, overlooking a flat plain
that stretches off to the horizon. First ruled by
the Chalukyans and later by the Kakatiyas, some
of the fortifications may date back to the 11th
century. Most of the fort dates from the 14th to
the 17th centuries, during which time it was
ruled first by the Bahmanis and then by the Barid
Shahis. The "madrasa", or college of Khwaja
Mahmud Gawan, inside the town of Bidar, has
been partially restored and you can see traces of
Koranic verses on the blue and white glazed tiles
on the facade.

Tombs of 12 Bahamani kings stand in the
village of Ashtur, just northeast of the town.
Bidriware is made using lateritic soil from
crumbling walls of the ancient fortress and can be found in several shops.

**Warangal and Ramappa**

It is possible to visit Warangal in one day, but the round trip of 450 km requires about 8 hours on the road.

This ancient and interesting capital of the Kakatiyas is over 1000 years old and is well worth spending more than just a few hours on. Some particularly interesting sights are the famous Ramappa Temple, the Warangal Fort, and the Thousand-Pillared Temple at Hanamkonda.

**Ramappa Temple** (70 km from Hanamkonda via Moilug and Parakala) is a striking star-shaped building in the lavish manner of the Hoysalas. It is considered a gem of medieval Deccan architecture. The great pillars in the temple are intricately carved, smooth and shining, and the walls are covered in bas relief scenes from the Mahabharata and Ramayana showing lively groups of dancers, musicians and warriors. Nearby is an irrigation tank built in the same period and still in use. It is a scenic spot, excellent for a picnic luncheon.

The Warangal Fort, although now largely in ruins, is over 700 years old. Traces of the walls of the ancient city can be seen, with imposing gateways and delicately chiselled friezes and borders.

The Thousand-Pillared Temple at Hanamkonda was built around 1162. One of the features of the temple is a striking Nandi - Shiva's vehicle - carved from black basalt. The thousand pillars are actually carved on the outer walls of the temple.
Living in Hyderabad

Clubs and Societies
For a more extensive list, see Channel Six Magazine, available at most hotels and bookstores.

The Country Club (B-13)
6-3-1219 Begumpet, Hyderabad 500 016
Tel 312000, 312750, 313393
Facilities: Membership accesses swimming pool, tennis court, reading room, shooting gallery, gym, jacuzzi, squash courts, even a disco (The Pyramid) on Saturday nights and Thursday afternoons.

ICRISAT Staff Recreation Club (Map B)
Road 1 Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Tel 393097
Facilities: Tennis, badminton, squash, table tennis, cards. The club is a venue for cultural events and social evenings. Membership open to all ICRISAT staff, all trainees, and visiting staff. Some types of membership are open to non-ICRISAT staff.

The Secunderabad Club and Secunderabad Sailing Club (B-91)
Secunderabad Cantonment
(off Sardar Patel Road)
Secunderabad
Tel 76351, Sailing Club 242942
A taste of what colonial club life was like, membership accesses a swimming pool, tennis courts, and restaurant. The Secunderabad Sailing Club is an annex of the Secunderabad Club and is located on Husain Sagar at the north end of the tank bund. This club offers various boats and sailing lessons.

Treasure Island
Gandipet
Tel 251515, City office 227030, 220261
A new country club, Treasure Island is located near Himayatsagar Lake and offers many amenities, such as rustic but comfortable accommodation, a restaurant, extensive well-landscaped grounds, a 1-acre swimming pool, clubroom with billiards and snooker, go-carts, horseback riding, a disco, and much more.

Hyderabad Hash House Harriers
Nonexclusive, light hearted running or walking every Sunday around Hyderabad and its surrounds. Every run ends with plenty of socializing. An ICRISAT bus picks up and drops off hashers from ICRISAT and from the Krishna Oberoi Hotel. For more information ask around or see the latest copy of ICRISAT Happenings.

Alliance Francaise (B-74)
Not just for French lessons! Membership at the Alliance offers invitations to cultural events, art exhibitions, films, and use of the library (see Performing Arts). For more information contact the Alliance:
5-9-22/57/D Adarshnagar
(next to Birla Science Centre)
Hyderabad
Tel 236646

Max Mueller Bhavan (C-41)
Like the Alliance, but the German version.
3-5-43 Eden Bagh
Ramkote, Hyderabad
Tel 591410, 595219
Films and Cinemas

There is an abundance of cinemas throughout Hyderabad that show Hindi and Telugu films. English films are also screened regularly at the following cinemas:

Anand (Map D)
Sardar Patel Road
Secunderabad
Tel 848405

Kishore (Map C)
Narayanguda Crossroads
Hyderabad

Lamba (Map D)
(off Sadar Patel Road)
Secunderabad

Sangeet (Map D)
23 Sarojini Devi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 803864

Skyline (Map B)
Bashirbagh
Hyderabad

Sterling (Map B)
Bashirbagh
Hyderabad

Surya (Map C)
Tilak Road
Hyderabad

Health Hints

Drinking water

Boil briskly for 5 minutes, filter to remove sediment. Use only boiled water for ice cubes.

Fresh fruit and vegetables

Wash with soap and water to remove dirt, rinse with boiled water and dry completely. Some pre-

fer to soak for 30 minutes in water treated with Lugol’s Solution (tincture of iodine) or potassium permanganate after washing and rinsing.

Milk

Boil local whole milk for 20 minutes. Powdered milk should be reconstituted only with boiled wa-
ter. UHT milk is safe to use straight from the container. Milk from plastic bags should be boiled before using.

Meats

Cook until well done. Any meat that you plan to undercook should be deep frozen for a few weeks prior to cooking to kill any parasites.

Eating out

Avoid uncooked foods or items which have been left unrefrigerated for a period of time. Request bottled drinks or tea or coffee and beware of ice cubes unless you are certain they were made with boiled water.

Injuries

Avoid infections by washing any cut or wound immediately with soap and boiled water and check with a doctor to find out if you need a tetanus booster.

Animal bites

Wash the bite immediately with running water and soap for 10 minutes, then seek prompt medical attention. Rabies can be contracted from any animal bite.

Medications

Most routine medications are available at pharmacies; check the expiration date on the label.
Public Libraries
City Central Library
Ashok Nagar, Chikkadpally
Hyderabad
Tel 668249
Osmania University Library (A-5)
Osmania University
Hyderabad
Tel 868591
State Central Library
Asafiya Library
Afzalganj
Hyderabad
Tel 43107

Private Libraries (requiring membership)
Alliance Francaise (B-74)
See Clubs and Societies
Open Monday to Friday 0930-1300, 1500-1800, Saturday 0900-1300, Sunday closed.
American Studies Research Centre (A-5)
Osmania University, Hyderabad
Open to the public Monday to Friday 0930-1730, Saturday open to members only, Sunday closed.
Tel 7018608
The British Library (B-76)
5-9-22 Sarovar Centre, Secretariat Road
Saifabad, Hyderabad
Open Tuesday to Saturday 1100-1900, closed Sunday and Monday.
Tel 230774
Max Mueller Bhavan (C-41)
See Clubs and Societies
Open to the public Monday to Friday 1400-1800, Saturday 0900-1300.

Performing Arts
Dance, drama, art exhibitions, and musical concerts usually are brought to town by some of the cultural organizations listed below. They are advertised in Channel Six magazine and local newspapers. Touring Indian and International artists often perform at the Ravindra Bharati, Lakdikapul, Hyderabad, and at the Bharatia Vidya Bhavan, King Koti Road, Hyderabad; art exhibitions are often held at the Alliance Francaise, next to the Birla Science Centre.

Alliance Francaise (B-74)
Sponsors films, concerts and art exhibitions featuring French performers and scholars, as well as providing classes in French language. See Clubs and Societies.

Max Mueller Bhavan (C-41)
Offers films, plays, lectures, and other cultural programs featuring European artists. See Clubs and Societies.

Ravindra Bharati (Map B)
Ravindra Bharati is an air-conditioned auditorium which offers concerts, ballets, and other cultural events with both Indian and international performers. Upcoming events are listed in Channel Six magazine, in local newspapers, and in the monthly program available in the theatre.

Bharatia Vidya Bhavan (Map C)
King Koti Road
Hyderabad
Tel 237825, 230755, 241426
Similar to Ravindra Bharati
Religious Facilities

Christian - Protestant

Centenary Church
Chapel Road
(near State Bank of Hyderabad)
Hyderabad
Tel 202960
Methodist service in English
Sunday 0800 and 1800

Methodist English Church
Sarojini Devi Road, near Baseraa Hotel
Secunderabad
Tel 805280
English service, Sunday 1745

St George's Church: Church of South India
Abid Road
(opp Grindlay’s Bank)
Hyderabad
Tel 232193

Christian - Roman Catholic

St Alphonsus'
8-2-585 Road 9
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 395592
English mass Sunday 0815

St Joseph's Cathedral
Gunfoundry
(on street opp State Bank of Hyderabad)
Hyderabad
Tel 234165
English mass, weekdays 0600 and 1800, Sundays 0600, 0700, and 0915

St Mary's
Sarojini Devi Road (near St Anne's Convent)
Secunderabad
Tel 802004

St Theresa's
St Theresa’s Hospital compound
Sanatnagar
Hyderabad
Tel 271253

Our Lady of Health
A C Guards, Khairatabad
Hyderabad
Tel 37651

Islamic

Mecca Masjid, Charminar
Hyderabad

Ek Minar Masjid
Nampally Station Road
Hyderabad

Jama Masjid
Mallepally, Hyderabad

Hindu

Birla Mandir
Adarshnagar
Hyderabad
Tel 233259

Ganesh Mandir
Station Road
Secunderabad

Sivam
Sivam Road, Vidyanagar
Hyderabad
Tel 864078

Sri Ujjaini Mahakali Temple
Mahakali Street,
Secunderabad
Tel 73944
Sikh
Sikh Gurudwara Secunderabad
St Mary’s Road near Railway Station
Secunderabad
Tel 830696
Central Gurudwara Sahib
Gowliguda Chaman
Hyderabad

Parsi
Parsi Fire Temple
Mahatma Gandhi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 841766
The Bai Maneckbai Chenoy Fire Temple
Tilak Road, Abids
Hyderabad
Tel 233501

Foreign Missions and Consulates in Delhi

Afghanistan
5/50-F Shantipath
Tel 603331, 603328, 606625
Fax 6875439

Algeria
E 12/4 Vasant Vihar
Tel 6883910, 6882014
Fax 6882289

Angola
C-12 Anand Niketan
Tel 600055, 6888592
Fax 6884839

Argentina
B-8/9 Vasant Vihar
Tel 671345, 671348
Fax 6886501

Armenia
A-153 New Friends Colony
Tel 6836784
Fax 6833177

Australia
1/50-G Shantipath
Tel 6888232, 6888202, 6888223, 6872035
Fax 6874126

Austria
EP-13 Chandragupta Marg
Tel 601112, 601555, 601607
Fax 6886929

Bangladesh
56 Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar III
Tel 6834668, 6839209
Fax 6839237

Belgium
50-N Shantipath
Tel 607957, 6088295, 608067
Fax 6885821

Belize
D-5/17 Vasant Vihar
Tel 6888457
Fax 672792

Benin
43-A, Okhla Industrial Estate
Tel 630052, 6831048
Fax 6842307

Bhutan
Chandragupta Marg, Chanakyapuri
Tel 609217, 609218, 609213
Fax 6876710

Brazil
8 Aurangzeb Road
Tel 3017301
Fax 3015086
Brunei Darussalam
A-42 Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar
Tel 6888341, 6881545
Fax 6881808

Bulgaria
EP 16/17 Chandragupta Marg
Tel 607716, 607413
Fax 6876190

Cambodia
B-47 Soami Nagar
Tel 6423782, 6425368
Fax 6425363

Canada
7/8 Shantipath
Tel 6876500
Fax 687579

Chile
R-7 Hauz Khas
Tel 6850537
Fax 6850231

China
50-D Shantipath
Tel 600328, 600329
Fax 6885486

Colombia
82-D Malcha Marg
Tel 3012771, 3012773
Fax 3792485

Cyprus
4 Munirka Marg, Vasant Vihar
Tel 6883849, 6882459
Fax 6883846

European Community
65 Golf Links
Tel 4629237, 4629238
Fax 4629206

Czechoslovakia
50-M Niti Marg, Chanakyapuri
Tel 609205, 609318
Fax 673829

Denmark
11 Aurangzeb Road
Tel 3010900, 3010722
Fax 3010961

Dominica
48 Friends Colony East
Tel 6845695

Egypt - Arab Republic
1/50-M Niti Marg
Tel 602074, 608904, 672337
Fax 6885355

Estonia
M-2 Hemkunt Tower, 98 Nehru Place
Tel 6431067, 6449808
Fax 6444642

Ethiopia
7/50-G Satya Marg, Chanakyapuri
Tel 604411, 604407
Fax 6875731

Finland
E-3 Nyaya Marg
Tel 6118095, 6118096, 6115258
Fax 6885380

France
2/50-E Shantipath
Tel 604004, 604037
Fax 6872305
Gambia
Weston House, Okhla Industrial Estate
Tel 6847725, 6849976
Fax 6842307

Germany
6/50-G Shantipath
Tel 604861, 604862
Fax 6873117

Ghana
50-N Satya Marg, Chanakyapuri
Tel 6883315, 6883298
Fax 6883202

Greece
16 Sunder Nagar
Tel 4617800, 4617854
Holy See (Vatican)
50-C Niti Marg
Tel 606921, 606520
Fax 6874286

Hungary
2/50-M Niti Marg
Tel 6114737, 6114738, 6114739, 6114740
Fax 6886742

Iceland
41/2 Speedbird House
M Block Connaught Circus
Tel 3321172, 3321122
Fax 3321275

Indonesia
50-A Chanakyapuri
Tel 6118642, 6118643, 6118644, 6118645,
6118646, 6118647
Fax 604885

Iran
5 Barakhamba Road
Tel 3329600, 3329601
Fax 3325493

Iraq
169-171 JorBagh
Tel 4618011, 4618012
Fax 4631547

Ireland
13 JorBagh
Tel 4617435, 4615485
Fax 4631547

Israel
3 Aurangzeb Road
Tel 3013214, 3013238, 33233869
Fax 3716798

Italy
50-E Chandragupta Marg
Tel 6114355
Fax 6873889

Ivory Coast
Punj House,
M-13 Connaught Place
Tel 3323621
Fax 3326087

Japan
5/50-G Shantipath
Tel 6876581, 6876564

Jordan
1/21 Shantiniketan
Tel 606678, 607732
Fax 6883763

Kazakhstan
EP 16/17 Chandragupta Marg
Tel 6881461, 6888252, 6888459
Fax 3018668

Kenya
66 Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar
Tel 6876540, 6876539
Fax 6876550
Kyrghystan
A 9/32 Vasant Vihar
Tel 6886890, 6881868
Fax 6876823

Korea DPR
C-31 Friends Colony East
Tel 6829644, 6829645

Korea Republic
9 Chandragupta Marg
Tel 6885419, 6885374, 6885375, 6885376
Fax 6884840

Kuwait
5-A Shantipath
Tel 600791

Lao PDR
E-53 Panchsheel Park
Tel 6427447, 6428588

Latvia
48/11 Commercial Centre
Malcha Marg
Tel 3010471, 3015457, 3012931
Fax 3013753

Lebanon
10 Sardar Patel Marg
Tel 3013174, 3013637

Libya
22 Golf Links
Tel 4698027, 4697717
Fax 4633005

Luxembourg
2 Panchsheel Marg
Tel 3015855, 3011569
Fax 6431929

Malaysia
50-M Satya Marg
Tel 601291, 601297
Fax 6881538

Malta, Republic
1 Hailey Road
Tel 3329090, 6831718

Mauritius
5 Kautilya Marg
Tel 3011112, 3011113
Fax 3019925

Mexico
10 Jor Bagh
Tel 4697991, 4697992, Fax 4692360

Monaco
DLF Centre, 9th Floor, Sansad Marg
Tel 3719202, 3719206
Fax 3719233

Mongolia
34 Golf Links
Tel 4631728, 4617989, Fax 4633240

Morocco
33 Golf Links
Tel 4636920, 4636921, 4636923, 4636924
Fax 4636925

Myanmar
3/50-F Nyaya Marg
Tel 600251, 600252
Fax 6877942

Namibia
B-3/20 Vasant Vihar
Tel 6116119
Fax 6116120

Nepal
Barakhamba Road
Tel 3328191, 3327594
Fax 3326857

Netherlands
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Fax 687 5809

Singapore
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Tel 6885659, 6877939
Fax 6886798

Slovak
50-M Niti Marg
Chanakyapuri
Tel 609205, 609318
Fax 6877941

Somalia
A-17 Defence Colony
Tel 4619559, 4619277

South Africa
B-18 Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar
Tel 6119411, 6119420
Fax 6113505

Spain
12 Prithviraj Road
Tel 3792085, 3792082
Fax 3973375

Sri Lanka
27 Kautilya Marg
Tel 3010201, 3010202
Fax 3015295

Sudan
F-63 Poorvi Marg
Tel 6873185, 6873746
Fax 6883758

Surinam
83-C Himgiri Apartments
Kalkaji Extension
Tel 6469015

Sweden
Nyaya Marg
Tel 604961, 6875760
Fax 6885401

Switzerland
Nyaya Marg
Tel 604225, 604323
Fax 6873093

Syria
28 Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar
Tel 670233, 670285

Tajikistan
Best Western Surya Hotel
Tel 6835070

Tanzania
27 Golf Links
Tel 4694351, 4694352
Fax 4616054

Thailand
56-N Nyaya Marg
Tel 605985, 605679

Trinidad and Tobago
131 Jor Bagh
Tel 4618186, 4618187
Fax 4624581

Tunisia
23 Palam Marg, Vasant Vihar
Tel 6885346, 6885349
Fax 6885301

Turkey
N-50 Nyaya Marg
Tel 601921, 601701
Fax 6881409

Uganda
C 6/11 Vasant Vihar
Tel 6877687, 6874412
Fax 6874445
Ukraine  
176 Jor Bagh  
Tel 4616086, 4616019  
Fax 4616085

United Arab Emirates  
EP-12 Chandragupta Marg  
Tel 670830, 6872937

United Kingdom  
Shantipath  
Tel 6872161  
Fax 6872882

USA  
Shantipath  
Tel 600651

Uzbekistan  
D-2/5 Vasant Vihar  
Tel 673752  
Fax 6873246

Venezuela  
N-114 Panchshila Park  
Tel 6436913, 6436783  
Fax 6471686

Vietnam  
17 Kautilya Marg  
Tel 3018059, 3010532  
Fax 3017714

Yemen Republic  
B-70 Greater Kailash-I  
Tel 6414623, 6221348  
Fax 6221347

Yugoslavia  
3/50-GNitMarg  
Tel 6873661, 6872073  
Fax 6885535

Zaire  
160 Jor Bagh  
Tel 4619455, 4619456

Zambia  
F-8/22 Vasant Vihar  
Tel 6877681, 6877862  
Fax 6877928

Zimbabwe  
B-8 Anand Niketan  
Tel 6872063, 6885060  
Fax 6886073

Foreign Consulates in Hyderabad  
Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
8-2-502/1  
Road 7 Banjara Hills  
Hyderabad  
Tel 1315722, 319728, 316833

Shopping Areas  
Abids, Hyderabad  
Amrutha Mall, Somajiguda, Hyderabad  
Brass Alley, Begum Bazar, Hyderabad  
Bangle Alley, Laad Bazar, Charminar  
Cheap Jack Alley, General Bazar, Secunderabad  
Mahatma Gandhi Circle, Secunderabad  
Monda Market, Secunderabad  
Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad  
Swapnalok Complex, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad

Sports and Fitness  
Health Clubs and Gymnasiums  
There are now some gymnasiurns in Hyderabad that feature weight training.  
Bodyline Gym and Fitness Centre  
(behind Divya Shakti Appartments)  
Ameerpet, Hyderabad  
Women can use the gym 0900—1000, and men 0500-0900 and 1630-2000.
Krishna Oberoi (B-45)
Road 1 Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Health club and swimming pool.
The Country Club (B-13)
(see Clubs and Societies)
Good facilities for all kinds of sports from swimming to tennis and badminton, and a health club.

Horseback Riding
The AP Riding Club (B-64)
Masab Tank
Hyderabad
Tel 393328
Horseback riding and lessons
The Secunderabad Club
(see Clubs and Societies)
The club maintains a few horses, has a nice area for riding, and a good instructor.
Treasure Island
(see Clubs and Societies)
The club maintains some horses that can be taken out on trails in the countryside.

Swimming
ICRISAT has a good pool at Patencheru, with a snack bar and wading pool, which can be used by staff and guests.
The Country Club (B-13)
Has a well-maintained pool.
The Secunderabad Club
Pool for members’ use
The Taj Residency Hotel (B-55)
Pool for members’ use

Television and Radio
Hyderabad now has cable TV. Each area has a designated cable company that will connect your television for Rs 1000 and charge Rs 150 a month thereafter. Many channels are available, the most popular being BBC, Star Plus, Prime Sports, V, Star TV, Music, ZTV, and Star Movies. The cable companies are exclusive to particular areas. The number for Banjara Hills is 238104. For Jubilee Hills and other areas, please ask neighbors and friends for help.

There are numerous Indian radio channels, but not many English broadcasts. The daily papers give program details and times. Radio Australia and London Calling are available. For program details write to the respective High Commissions or ask around. On shortwave bands, radio broadcasts can be found from a variety of foreign countries. Many programs are in English, such as the BBC and Voice of America, and many other countries like Japan and Netherlands also have English-language programs.

Tours and Tourism
For information about touring the immediate area, the following may be helpful:
AP Tourist Development
Yatri Nivas, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad
Tel 843931, 816375
They organize tours of Hyderabad and the surrounding area, and also provide booking facilities for state guest houses.
Department of Tourism
Gagan Vihar, Mozamjahi Road, Hyderabad
Tel 557531

Tourist Taxis
The A P Tourist Development hires out cars with a driver for Rs 450 per 6 hours. The Krishna Oberoi also rents out cars at Rs 325 for 4 hours, and Rs 475 for a full day inclusive of petrol. Otherwise look in the Yellow Pages under Car Rentals, or check with other hotels.
Transport

Buses
The new, clean, modern buses in town are called Metro Liners, and are still inexpensive at twice the cost of the old buses. There are no timetables for either type of bus, so all you need to know is the location of your bus stop. Find this out from neighbors or friends, as well as which number bus you require to reach your destination. Buses run from 0530 to 2300, but should be avoided during rush hours: 0900 to 1000, and 1700 to 1800.

Auto Rickshaws
Bright yellow three-wheeled auto rickshaws are readily available, usually outside hotels, restaurants, railway stations, and the airport. They cannot be ordered by telephone. They are metered, with a small minimum charge, and the total fare is determined by distance travelled. The maximum load is supposedly three persons, though you will occasionally see them carrying many more. An auto driver might decline to take a foreigner at the metered rate (to which, incidentally, should be added an extra 10% - this is the current surcharge as of December 1995), and instead try to hold out for a set price, often two or three times the metered rate.

Taxis
A few taxis are available outside hotels, some restaurants, railways stations and at the airport, but there are presently no regular taxi stands. Taxis are not metered, so determine and bargain for the price before you get in. There are now a few car hire establishments available, but they may require a bit of time in advance to arrange for a vehicle, and will usually include a driver for the car.

Outside Hyderabad
Buses, trains, and several domestic airlines connect Hyderabad with other cities and towns in India. For current details, flight schedules, and reservations, it is best to check with a travel agency or the airline's main office.

Domestic Airlines
Damania Airways
Tel 598241, 234950

East West Airlines
Tel 526518, 815881, 815882, 815883, 815932, 815934

Indian Airlines
Enquiries, tel 140
Recorded flight information, tel 142
Recorded flight information (Hyd airport) 844433
Flight information in person (Hyd airport) 844422

Jet Airways
City office, tel 231045
Airport, tel 840382
NEPC Micon Group
Tel 598241
Sahara India Airlines
Tel 204817, 202836, 202837

VIF Airways Hyderabad
Tel 210164, 210165, 210166, 210168

International Airlines
Air India
Tel 232747
Air France
Tel 230947
British Airways
Tel 241661
Delta Airlines
Tel 312380, 312680

KLM
Tel 237350

Lufthansa German Airlines
Tel 235537

Malaysia Airlines
Tel 242403, 242443

Quantas
Tel 231130, 234797, 2599427, 251953 (res)

Singapore Airlines
Tel 312644, 312873, 319815

Swissair
Tel 311144

Thai Airways International
Tel 233047

United Airlines
Tel 233592

**Trains**

For train schedule information call Railroad Enquiries, tel 131, or Reservations, tel 135. Do not try to purchase tickets by telephone. Go to the station from which you want to leave and purchase tickets there. Ticket windows are open from 0800 to 2000, and tickets should be purchased as far in advance as possible since train travel is popular, particularly during holidays, and especially during school holidays. Both first-class and second-class places can be reserved. Train tickets can also be purchased through travel agents for a nominal booking charge.

**Travel Agents and Airlines**

Travel outside the area, whether in India or overseas, can be organized with individual airlines and hotels or through travel agents - see Travel Agents in the Shopping Guide.
Shopping Guide

Shopping
Shopping in Hyderabad may be exhausting, but never boring! Most shops are open from 1000 to 2100 weekdays, and are closed on Sundays and public holidays. The smaller shops and most large shops can be bargained with over prices, but check with friends before trying. These shops, restaurants, hotels, and services have been found to be generally reliable and helpful. Nearly all of these places are referenced on Maps A through D.

Antiques
Antiquity
Santoshima Colony
West Marredpally
Secunderabad
Tel 803984
High quality antique furniture and handicrafts

Laad Bazar (Bangle Alley)
There are a number of small shops in the market area.

Govindas Mukandas
4-3-346 Bank Street
Raja Bhagwandas Road
Hyderabad
Tel 556389
Old jewelry, brass pots

Moughal Art
First Floor Faraz Chambers
Shop No 10-5-5/5/A Masab Tank
Hyderabad
Tel 392169, 391018

Madan Prakash "Surichi"
1-2-216/A Gagan Mahal Road
Hyderabad
Tel 619442
Art books, antiques and crafts

Appliances
Ace Electronics
Swapnalok, Sarojini Devi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 812568, 813486
Televisions, stereos, refrigerators, washing machines, microwaves, air coolers, geysers, cookers, and many small appliances D35

The BPL Gallery
Sardar Patel Road
(near Usha Lexus Furniture)
Secunderabad
BPL appliances B95

Servotronics
6-3-662/4 Panjagutta
(opp Erramanzil Colony)
Hyderabad
Tel 310201
Phillips stereos, televisions, and small appliances B37A

Singer India Ltd
6-1-675/5 & 6
(opp DGP Office, Near Ravindra Bharati)
Saifabad, Hyderabad
Tel 242823
Gas cookers, sewing machines, and a range of small appliances B69
Surya Electronics
16 Model House
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 3323835, 314551
A large range of refrigerators and washing machines, as well as gas cookers, geysers, air coolers, televisions, stereos, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, and many small appliances

Artists and Art Galleries
Shahnaz Arni
Minaaz Art Gallery
104 Sarita Apartments
Road 4, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Modern Indian paintings, batiks

Laxme Goud
Road 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 391356
Call for an appointment

Surya Prakash
Artist in Residence
L V Prasad Eye Institute
Road 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 248267, res 310424
Contemporary Indian paintings

Mrs Kusum Vishwanath
Masab Tank
Tel 289263
Call for an appointment

Art Supplies
Bhargava Engineering Co
4-1-998 Abid Road (next to Taj Mahal Hotel)
Hyderabad
Tel 232299
Handmade paper, brushes, drawing boards

Royal Stationery and Engineering Co
Nampally Station Road, Hyderabad
Tel 503367
Watercolours, oils, brushes, paper, canvas

Ganji Venkannah and Sons
51-5-82 General Bazar, Secunderabad
Tel 813589

Walden's
6-3-871, Greenlands Road, Begumpet
Hyderabad
Tel 313434
Mainly children's paints, brushes and paper

Automobile Spares and Services
Hilltop Service Station
Intersection of Roads 10 and 1
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 237716

Moshin Motor Needs AMCO
Erramanzil Colony
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 312001
Offers a monthly petrol account.

Baby and Children's Clothing
Andhra Hosiery
129 Parklane, Secunderabad
Tel 812713

Benetton
5-9-189 Lenaine Estate
Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 242262, 202262
Cherma's  
Gunfoundry  
Hyderabad  
Tel 231645  
Indian and Western ready made clothes C11

Kids R Us  
Swapnalok Complex  
Sarojini Devi Road  
Secunderabad  
Underwear, toys, clothes for children aged 0-12 with a slight Indian style to them D35

Little Kingdom  
Hotel Emerald, Abids  
Everything for babies and children C21

Mother'n'Child  
126 Sarojini Devi Road (next to Jewel Box)  
Secunderabad  
Tel 843991  
Good baby and nursing articles D4

Plus Fours  
Regency House  
Panjagutta  
Tel 310914 B23

Weekender Kids  
Amit Plaza, Somajiguda  
Hyderabad  
Tel 3321187 B20

and  
Parklane, opp Nanking  
Secunderabad  
Tel 843761 D32

Bakeries  
Baker's Inn  
Panjagutta and Somajiguda  
Hyderabad  
Tel 313728 B19

Hot Breads  
Basement, Swapnalok Complex  
Secunderabad D35

Q-Mart  
Road 2, Banjara Hills  
Hyderabad B4

Midway's - The Cake and Cookie Shoppe  
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad  
Tel 224263  
Fresh cream, mushrooms, strawberries; open daily 0930 to 2130 B31

Mountain Bakery  
next to the masjeed  
Road 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad  
Tel 247395  
Fresh cream, ice cream B4

Rock Castle Hotel  
Road 6, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad  
Tel 399742, 399843  
Still makes the best French bread and croissants in town. B6

Universal Bakers (close to Baskin and Robbins)  
6-3-12 Himayatnagar, Hyderabad  
Tel 211779  
Excellent cakes, pastries, and snacks

Banks  
There are many branches of these banks throughout Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

Andhra Bank Ltd  
Bank Street, Sultan Bazar  
Hyderabad  
Tel 590141 C37

ANZ Grindlays Bank  
Abid Road, Hyderabad  
Tel 201505 C15
Central Bank of India
Bank Street New Building, Hyderabad
Tel 590361 C36

State Bank of Hyderabad
Gunfoundry, Hyderabad
Tel 201585 C9

State Bank of India
Bank Street, Hyderabad
Tel 590111 C38

Syndicate Bank
Road 4, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 319805 B43

Beauty and Barber Shops
Blue Moon Hairdressers
Panjagutta Road, Hyderabad
Men's hair cuts, shaves, and head massage B36

Finesse, Mrs Abbani Hussain
Road 2, Banjara Hills
(opp Chiran Palace, halfway between Banjara and Jubilee Hills)
Tel 244389

Lee's Beauty Salon
5-9-19/3 Green Gate, Hyderabad
Tel 235814 B75

Miracle Hairdressers
5-9-88 Fateh Maidan Road, Hyderabad
Tel 233103 C2

Oberoi Beauty and Hair Salon
Krishna Oberoi Hotel
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 392323 B45

Toppers
Srinivasa Towers, Greenlands Road, Hyderabad
Tel 312357 B15

Bedding and Towels
Bombay Dyeing
6-3-666/B Panjagutta Road
Tel 310763 B37

SU Bulchand and Co
124 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 842388 B8

Encore
6-3-682/1 Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 319842 B22

Handloom House
Mukarramjah Road, Hyderabad
Tel 550252 C29

Shafali
72 Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 800908 D44

Bicycles and Exercise Bicycles
Jai Ganesh Cycle Stores
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Secunderabad D17

Laxmi Cycle Importing Co
2-1-161/3 Mahatma Gandhi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 812389 D17

Pedaller's Point
Shop No 4, Shantishikara Apts
Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad
Tel 395389 B40

There are also several on Bank Street (Mahipatnam Road).

Books
Bookpoint
3-6-272 Himayatnagar
(close to Hai King Restaurant)
Tel 232138 C45
Book Selection Centre (Treasure House of Books)
1-7-281 Tirumala Complex
Sarojini Devi Road (next to Jewel Box)
Secunderabad
Tel 843221

Gangarams
62 D Clock Tower, Sarojini Devi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 800691, 805117
Good range of classics and latest releases, educational books, cards, and posters

AA Hussain
5-8-551 Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 203724

Walden’s
6-3-871 Greenlands Road
Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 313434
Open 0900, closed Tuesdays

Brassware, Copperware, Steelware, and Aluminiumware
Many shops are located both in Begum Bazar (C32) near Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad and in General Bazar (D50) near Rashtrapati Road, Secunderabad.

Burlap and Woven Jute
Haji Kurban Husain and Sons
Mustafa Bazar, Abid Road
Near Hussain’s Book Store
Hyderabad

Cane Furniture
Furniture House
6-2-30 Lakdikapul, Hyderabad
Tel 224644 (ask for Furniture House)

Carpets
Canaud House
B 1/5 Lal Bahadur Stadium, Hyderabad
Tel 230457

CIE
6-3-871 Greenlands Road (next to Walden’s)
Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 311302
Kashmiri, Afghani, and Pakistani carpets

Gangotri Uttar Pradesh Handicrafts
Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 202308
Stocks some silk and woolen carpets and dhurries from U P State at Government regulated prices.

Hafeez and Co
Carpet manufacturers and exporters
Tangellamudy, Eluru 534005
Tel 20613

Kashmir Carpets (opp Taj Residency Hotel)
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 398978

Shahan Shoh
10-3-66-1/1 Humayannagar
Tel 236176, 3532904
Carpet dealer, carpet repair and washing

Catering
Lazeez Caterers, Mrs Aziza Hassan, prop
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 315718
Chemists, Pharmacists, and Medical Halls

Apollo Pharmacy
Ashoka Plaza
(next to Hotel Golkonda)
Masab Tank
Hyderabad
Tel 319825
Open 24 hours

Ganga Medical Hall
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 84099

Jayalakshmi Medical and General Stores
Jubilee Hills Checkpost (next to Jubilee Cafe)
Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

Mor Chemists and Druggists
5-9-30/10 Mor Chambers
Bashirbagh, Hyderabad
Tel 237111, 597111

Mukesh Medical Hall
6-3-666/1/3 Panjagutta Road
Hyderabad
Tel 211595

Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 228899

Two 24-hour pharmacies on the premises
See Map B

Ratna Medical and General Stores
Road 1, Banjara Hills (next to Ratna Hospital)
Hyderabad
Tel 231380
Open 24 hours

Tulsi Medical Hall
6-3-456 Panjagutta Road, Hyderabad
Tel 221010
Will deliver.

Coffee and Tea

Krishna Coffee Works
Rashtrapati Road
(right side, less than 0.5 km south of Sarojini Devi Road)
Secunderabad
Shyamala Coffee Works
Panjagutta Road (opp Model House)
Panjagutta, Hyderabad

Custom Notified Shops

These shops sell a variety of imported goods, from food and cosmetics to clothing and small appliances. Several are clustered opposite Hotel Emerald in Abids (C21).

Dhurries

CIE
6-3-871 Greenlands Road (next to Walden's)
Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 311302

Deccan Exports
1-87 Dargah Hussain Shah Wali
(off the old Bombay Road, close to Grandview)
PO Golconda, Hyderabad
Tel 253792, 253437

Manjira Designs
Road 11 Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 39034, 395260

Dry Cleaners and Laundries

Band Box Dry Cleaners
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 7612242 (head office)

Triplex Dyers and Cleaners
4-3-1 and 2 Rashtrapati Road
Secunderabad
Tel 7712037
Dry Fruits and Nuts
Chaganlal Badrivishal
Road 1, Banjara Hills
(opp Banjara Function Hall)
Hyderabad
Tel 317812

Shree Shanti Stores
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 210513, 210079

Variety Dry Fruit Stores
Mahatma Gandhi Road (opp Gandhi Circle)
Secunderabad
Tel 74415, 35364

Electrical and Electronic Repair
Mr Rathnakar and Mr Dilip
To reach, take Sardar Patel Road, turn left at Parklane. After passing the Secunderabad Club, go about 1.5 km, then look for Pfizer on the left and Doorworld on the right. After Doorworld take the first lane to the right, then the second left. This repair shop is located on the first floor of plot 104, and the quality of the service is worth the drive to get there.

Servotronics
6-3-662/4 Panjagutta (opp Erramanzil Colony)
Hyderabad
Tel 310201

Fabric - hobbies
Ranglal Peeramal
(Fake fur, nylon net, blazer cloth)
Patthargatti, Charminar, Hyderabad

Fabric - clothing
H Rahmatulla’s Cheap Jack
General Bazar, Secunderabad
Tel 812804

Fancy Cloth Store
Patthargatti, Charminar, Hyderabad
Tel 523983

Kalanjali
5-10-194 Hill Fort Road
Saifabad, Hyderabad
Tel 231147

FD Khan and Co
Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 232491

Meena Bazar
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 235810

Meena Bazar Extension
27 Metro Estate
Tilak Road, Abids
Hyderabad
Tel 231180, 599319

Servotronics
6-3-662/4 Panjagutta (opp Erramanzil Colony)
Hyderabad
Tel 310201

Fabric - hobbies
Ranglal Peeramal
(Fake fur, nylon net, blazer cloth)
Patthargatti, Charminar, Hyderabad

Fabric - clothing
H Rahmatulla’s Cheap Jack
General Bazar, Secunderabad
Tel 812804

Meena Bazar Extension
31 Metro Estate
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 242504, 234087

Sheetal
96/A Parklane, Secunderabad
Tel 816034

Sri Ganeshay Namana
(M Narasimha Narayana)
General Bazar, Secunderabad
Tel 831566, 812143

Taruni
General Bazar, Secunderabad
A large matching center with a huge variety of fabrics in all solid colors

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Fabric - Silk
Bommana Brothers
General Bazar (near Rashtrapati Road)
Secunderabad
Tel 812311
Stonewashed silk available

Kumaran Stores
Amrutha Mall, Somajiguda
Hyderabad
Tel 314082

Meena Bazar
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 235810
Dress material and saris

Meena Bazar Extension
31 Metro Estate
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 242504, 234087
Ladies dress material

Sanchay
Shop 21 and 22
Babukhan Estate
Bashirbagh, Hyderabad
Tel 243738

The Weavers’ Service Centre is located in
Cheneta Bhavan, Nampally (C28), near the Ek
Minar Masjid. Several state silk emporiums are
located in this building as well, including
APCO, Priyadarshimi, Odesi, and Oriya. APCO
also has a lot of Pochampally cotton and uphol­
stery fabric, as well as dhurries.

Foam and Polyester
Nagpal’s Foam-Palace
(opp Sagar Talkies)
Jheera, Hyderabad
Tel 552413

U-Foam
125 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 841966

Florists
Green Caps Inc
(behind Venkatishwara Temple)
Road 14, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 248278
Fresh flowers every morning around 0900,
with special flowers available on one-day
order (e.g., carnations, hybrid gerberas)

Mrs Revathi Macherla, florist
Quality Inn Green Park
Amirpet Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 291919

Monda Market
Off Rashtrapati Road, Secunderabad
Garlands

Shangrila Florists
Shop No 22, Swapnalok
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 812576, res 849109
Reasonably fresh flowers, delivered
throughout Hyderabad and Secunderabad.
Worldwide delivery available

Walden’s
6-3-871 Greenlands Road
Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 213434
Regular supply of unusual flowers

Framing and Mirrors
Abbas and Co
4-1-958 Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 232563
Good, plain photo albums, framing, mirrors
Royal Frames and Gifts
83 Chenoy Trade Centre
Parklane, Secunderabad
Tel 811784

Fruits and Vegetables
Deccan Fruit Centre
(next to old Midway Bakery)
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Monda Market
Off Rashtrapati Road, Secunderabad
Fruits, vegetables, and much more

Panjagutta Market
Panjagutta Road, Hyderabad

Simla Fruit Centre
At Masab Tank Circle, Hyderabad

Tarkari
(near old Midway Bakery)
Road 1, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Special vegetables and fresh cheeses

Furniture and Decor
Contemporary Arts and Crafts
6-3-883 Panjagutta
Hyderabad
Tel 313607
Modern, contemporary furniture, crockery, and handicrafts for the house

Etcetra
Pan Com Chambers, Raj Bhavan Road
Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 210530
Gangotri UP Export Corp
Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 202308
Carved screens, tables

Gopathi Furniture
Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad
Tel 841612

Long Life Handicrafts (Saharans)
Indralok, Road 1, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Elaborately carved wooden furniture

Riviera Traders Pvt Ltd
5-9-323/2 Gunfoundry, Hyderabad
Tel 235065
Aluminium outdoor chairs, baby strollers

Usha Lexus Furniture Showroom
160D Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad
Tel 841384
Well-made contemporary furniture

Garden Supplies
Janata Seeds Store
Hyderguda, Hyderabad
Tel 234669

Ravi Agro Services Pvt Ltd
Stall No 11, Lai Bahadur Stadium, Hyderabad
Tel 230644

Rita Seeds Store
3-6-295/4 Hyderguda, Hyderabad
Tel 230835
A number of garden supply shops are located along Old MLA Quarters Road, Hyderguda.

Handicrafts
Cauvery Handicrafts Emporium
Sarojini Devi Road
Secunderabad

Central Cottage Industries Emporium
94 Minerva Complex
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 845242

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C I E
6-3-871 Greenlands Road (next to Walden's)
Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 311302
Cushion covers, boxes, furniture,
and carpets B17

Contemporary Arts and Crafts
6-3-883 Panjagutta
Tel 313607
A favorite for gifts and browsing: wood, brass,
pottery, glassware, candles, toys, textiles,
jewelry, tablecloths, dhurries, and more B21

Encore
6-3-682/1 Somajiguda
Hyderabad
Tel 319842
Mainly ladies' salvar kameez along with
bedspreads, placemats, and napkins B22

Gangotri UP Export Corp
Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 202308 C14

Gurjari
Hotel Sarovar, Secretariat Road
Hyderabad
Tel 240149 B76
Jewel Box
126 Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 840998 D4

Kairali
Nasir Arcade (opp Thomas Cook Travels)
Saifabad, Hyderabad
Tel 234621 B71

Kalanjali
5-10-194 Hill Fort Road
Saifabad, Hyderabad
Tel 231147
Open 1000 to 2000 every day. B73

Lepakshi Handicrafts Emporium
Gunfoundry, Hyderabad
Tel 235028
and
Minerva Complex
Sarojini Devi Road
Secunderabad C5

Melange
Quality Inn Green Park
Begumpet
Tel 291919
Kashmiri crafts B12

Sheela's Gift House
17 Lal Bahadur Stadium
Fateh Maidan, Hyderabad
Tel 236944 C3A

Vishwarkarma Arts Gallery
3 Model House, Panjagutta
B29

Mr Vaswani
(small handicraft shop in the)
Hotel Ritz
Hill Fort Road
Hyderabad
Very good for small, high quality bronzes and
miniature paintings B77

Yakoob Brothers
995 Habeeb Nagar
Hyderabad
Tel 221163

Bidriware
95 Parklane
95 Parklane (opp Chenoy Trade Centre)
Secunderabad
Tel 812160
Great little shop: wooden boxes, lined skirts,
salvars, kalamkari material, dhurries D27
Handloom Fabrics and Saris

APCO Fabrics
Metro Estate, Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 232809.

Chenetha Bhavan
Mukarramjah Road, Nampally, Hyderabad
Tel 502847

Deccan Exports
1-87 Dargah Hussain Shah Wali
(off the Old Bombay Highway, close to Grandview)
PO Golconda, Hyderabad
Tel 253792, 253437

Himroo, ikkat, and kalamkari fabrics

Handloom House
Mukarramjah Road, Hyderabad
Tel 550252

Kalanjali
5-10-194 Hill Fort Road
Saifabad, Hyderabad
Tel 231147
Open 1000 to 2000 every day.

Manjira Designs
Road 11, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Tel 390314, 395260

Shafali
72 Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 800908

Hardware and Electricals
Jay Pee Electronics
69 Rashtrapati Road
Secunderabad
Tel 830035

TV’s, repairs of all makes

Jyoti Enterprises
6-3-540/2 Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 390800
All electrical supplies, bulbs, tubes, plugs, wire

Radio Centre
8-2-224/225 Red Cross Road
(near Prashant Cinema)
Station Road, Secunderabad
Tel 7702942, 7703872
All types of electrical and electronic hardware and components

Tas Hardware
Mukarramjah Road
(several shops south of Hotel President)
Moazamjah Market, Hyderabad
Tel 558154
Many located in Ameerpet.

Hotels
Bhasker Palace
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 396141
Rooftop revolving restaurant

Grand Kakatiya Hotel and Towers
Greenlands Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 310132
Good coffee shop, excellent restaurant serving Pathan cuisine. Five star

Holiday Inn Krishna
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 393347
Five star

Hotel Golkonda Days Inn
10-1-124 Masab Tank, Hyderabad
Tel 225123

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Krishna Oberoi
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 392323
Five star: pool, health club, beauty salon, barbershop, three restaurants

Quality Inn Green Park
7-1-26 Greenlands Area, Begumpet Hyderabad
Tel 291919
24-hour coffee shop and restaurant

Taj Residency Hotel
Road 1, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Tel 399999
Five star: three restaurants, pool, lake with boating facilities, grass tennis court

The Central Court
6-1-71 Lakdikapul, Hyderabad
Tel 233220
Coffee shop and restaurant

Viceroy
Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad
Tel 7618383
Coffee shop, restaurant, pool, health club, beauty salon

Household Rentals
AP Abbas
Abdullah and Sons Premises
91 Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 812353
Furniture and household equipment

S Mohamed Ali and Sons
32 Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 820575
Furniture, crockery, cutlery, shamanas, electrical items

Namdari Tent House
Road 9, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 319990
Glasses, chairs, barbeques, and cushions

New A-1 Tent House
Road 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 247625
Most tent houses also rent lights.

Housewares
Abdul Kader
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 842381
Crockery, luggage

Apsara Crockery and Glassware House
1-7-303/C Mahatma Gandhi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 841088
"Brass Alley"
Begum Bazar, Hyderabad
Brass, copper, steel, and aluminium utensils, copper polishing
Also, General Bazar, near Rashtrapati Road, Secunderabad

Kathiawar Stores
Mahatma Gandhi Circle, Secunderabad
Tel 841799
Plastic storage jars, saucepans, serving utensils, bread and cake pans

Mozamjahi Market, Hyderabad
Baskets, handmade brooms and brushes, clay dishes and pots

Veerani Home Needs
Orient Estate, Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 202843
Frying pans, general kitchen goods
Highly informative and often entertaining, available from most bookstores.

**Jewellery - Bangles and Costume**

**Meena Bazar (upstairs)**  
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad  
Tel 235810

**Paras Jewellers**  
Kasat Market, Laad Bazar (Bangle Alley)  
Charminar, Hyderabad  
Tel 521485

**Plus Fours**  
Regency House, Panjagutta  
Hyderabad  
Tel 310914

Bangle Alley, Charminar, Hyderabad  
For the adventurous

**Jewellery - Pearls and Gold**

**Krishnadas and Co**  
Topaz, Amrutha Hills  
Somajiguda, Hyderabad  
Tel 313430

**Mangatrai**  
Bashirbagh (opp Hotel Nagarjuna)  
Hyderabad  
Tel 235728, 233305

**Dwarakadas Mukundas and Sons**  
4-3-348 R B H Lane (opp Bank of India)  
Bank Street, Hyderabad  
Tel 591517, 511847

**Vittal Das**  
Charminar, Hyderabad  
Tel 522806 or 247396 (early morning only)  

**Lamps**

**Fifth Avenue Lighting**  
Topaz, Amrutha Hills  
Somajiguda, Hyderabad  
Tel 312686

**Kapoor Lampshades**  
Bashirbagh, Hyderabad  
Tel 231774

**La Elegance**  
Amrutha Mall, Somajiguda  
Hyderabad  
Tel 847905

There are many small shops selling light fixtures in the first left lane south of Moazamjahi Market. (see Map C)

**Leather and Luggage**

**Cute Leather**  
5-9-321 Gunfoundry, Hyderabad  
Tel 236228

**Leather Land**  
Gunfoundry, Hyderabad  
Tel 230814

**Leather Talks**  
Orient Estate, Abids, Hyderabad  
Tel 231774

**Young Generation Luggage**  
Chenoy Trade Centre, Secunderabad
There are many luggage shops on the ground floor of the Orient Estate, Abids.

Locksmith
There is a locksmith at Amirpet. To reach his shop, take the Panjagutta Road to Amirpet crossroad and turn right, then left down the first small lane. His shop is a short way down the lane on the right side.

Meats
AP Chicken Shop
Shantinagar, Hyderabad

AP Fisheries Shop
Tank Bund, Hyderabad

Col-Cuts
Basement, Swapnalok Complex
Sarjorini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 810430
Wide range of good quality frozen meat and delicatessen products

and

Q-Mart, Road 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Desouza Cold Stores
Sarjorini Devi Road (near Clock Tower)
Secunderabad
Tel 831762
Open 0930 to 1300, 1530 to 2000. Closed Sundays; good pork products.

Panjagutta Market (opp Bombay Dyeing)
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Fresh mutton, poultry, and vegetables

Music, Instruments, and Repairs
Dharam Sangeet Shrungar
Gowliguda, Hyderabad
Tel 512244

Mabood Electronics
5-8-600/604 Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 203131

Music Palace
Sarjorini Devi Road (opp Taj Mahal Hotel)
Secunderabad
Tel 841313
Has audio tapes.

Music Masters
1-7-293/1 Mahatma Gandhi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 832996
Indian and western music, and equipment

Sangeet Sagar (near Mor Chemists)
5-9-29/7 Bashirbagh
Hyderabad
Tel 235346, and
Mahatma Gandhi Road (near Paradise Circle)
Secunderabad
Tel 816186
Large variety of audio and video cassettes, some CDs

Walden's
6-3-871 Greenlands Road
Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 313434
Modern western and Indian music

Newspaper Offices
Deccan Chronicle
36 Sarjorini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 803930
Local English language newspaper

Indian Express
Domalguda, Hyderabad
Tel 233232
There are several perfumers in Patthargatti, and there are two shops located behind Moazamjahi Market on Mukarramjah Ali Road.

**Photo Developing and Camera Repairs**

Deen Dayal Camera Repairers
Municipal Market, Shop No B.1/3
Chikkedpally, Hyderabad
Tel 632984

Duggals Audio Visual Equipments
3-6-153 Himayatnagar
Hyderabad
Tel 236397

Liberty Photo Studio
5-9-43/7 Bashirbagh, Hyderabad
Tel 237535

Niranjan's Cameras
Hyderabad Nursing Home Lane
(opp Bansals' Collections)
Bashirbagh, Hyderabad
Camera repair

Photo Centre
108/A Parklane Secunderabad
Black and white film developed

Photo Visual House
Raj Bhavan Road
Khairatabad, Hyderabad
Tel 34416, 37415, 223183

Plants

Indira Park (indoor plants)
(below Tankbund)
Domalguda, Hyderabad
See Map B

Laxmi Om Nursery
Jubilee Hills Checkpost

Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad
Plants Land
Raj Bhavan Road
(second left lane past Amrutha Mall)
Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 212788
Open daily  B39

Public Gardens
Hyderabad
A variety of potted plants and bedding plants for sale  C1

Plasticwares
National Emporium
5-3-921 Moazamjahi Market, Hyderabad
Tel 502221  C31

Plastic World
7-1-59/2 Amirpet Road
Hyderabad
Tel 292818, 295297  B11
Vijaya Traders
2-1-182 General Bazar, Secunderabad  D20

Post Offices
Airport
Hyderabad
Tel 847702
Open 0700 to 2100 daily; best place to post overseas mail  B96

Banjara Hills
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 317627
Open 0900 to 1630; closed Sunday  B42

General Post Office
Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 595978
Most services 0900 to 1700 daily; closed Sunday  C33

Jubilee Hills
Road 17A, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 238043
Open 0900 to 1630; closed Sunday  B85

Restaurants
Baskin and Robbins 31 Flavors
Liberty Plaza Complex,
Bashirbagh, Hyderabad
Tel 237872,  B85
and
Rashtrapati Road
(between Sardar Patel and Sarojini Devi Roads)
Secunderabad
Tel 804825  D42
and
Road 1 (near Road 12)
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Thirty-one flavors of the best ice cream in town
Central Court Hotel Cafe and Restaurant
Lakdikapul, Hyderabad
Tel 233262  B69

Chung Hua
Hyderabad Nursing Home Lane
(near Mor Chemists)
Bashirbagh, Hyderabad
Tel 232295
Chinese  B84

Deccan Pavillion
Grand Kakatiya Hotel and Towers
Greenlands Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 310132

Dakhani
Taj Residency Hotel
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 399999
Great Andhra and Hyderabadi food  B55
Epicurus
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 211821, 210822, 210823
Good Indian and Chinese food B36

Fifth Avenue
Mehdi Building, Lakhikapool, Hyderabad
Tel 221612 B66

Firdaus
Hotel Krishna Oberoi
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 222121
Indian food in fancy Indian surrounds B45

Hai-King
3-6-276 Himayatnagar
Tel 235641
Delicious Chinese food, good service and atmosphere C45

Hotel Baseraa
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 803200
Three restaurants to choose from - the Mehfil serves delicious, inexpensive Indian food in sumptuous surroundings with live music. D47

Hotel Swagat
Panjagutta Road
(near Amirpet Crossroads)
Amirpet, Hyderabad
Great North and South Indian veg food.
Try the "set dosas" B10

Kamat Hotel
AG’s Office Road
(opp Indian Airlines)
Saifabad, Hyderabad B72
and
Sarojini Devi Road (near Shafali)
Secunderabad
Good thalis and vegetarian Indian food D43

Kebab-e-Bahar
Taj Residency Hotel, Road 1, Banjara Hills
Tel 399999
A delightful outdoor barbeque with tandoori food B55

Kontiki
Mount Banjara
Road 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 228019
Polynesian, Chinese, and Indian B57

Nanking
105 Parklane, Secunderabad
Tel 843634
Chinese D33

Once Upon A Time
Quality Inn Green Park
7-1-26 Greenlands Area, Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 291919
Indian food in classy surroundings B12

Palace Heights
Triveni Complex, Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 232898
One of the best restaurants in town, serving Indian and Chinese C22

Paradise
Mahatma Gandhi Road
Secunderabad
A unique complex of restaurants serving Indian food, from carryout to deluxe sitdown, including a rooftop garden section D2

Paratha Bazar
Basement, Swapnalo Complex
Secunderabad
Tel 811207
Delicious quick tandoori food - great for a fast bite D35
**Peshawri**  
Grand Kakatiya Hotel and Towers  
Greenlands Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad  
Tel 310132  
Authentic Pathan food in large helpings - good value  

**Pick-n-Move**  
Lingapur La Builde Complex  
(next to Blue Fox)  
Himayatnagar, Hyderabad  
Tel 232068  
Fast food and takeaway  

**Shalimar**  
(opp Osmania Medical College)  
Koti Crossroads  
Koti, Hyderabad  
Several types of chaat available in a sitdown restaurant  

**Shanbagh**  
Panjagutta Crossroads, Hyderabad, and  
Bashirbagh, Hyderabad  
North and South Indian veg food in a casual atmosphere  

**Singh's Vegetarian A/C**  
Mahatma Gandhi Circle, Secunderabad  
Ten Downing Street  
Basement, Swapnaloik Complex  
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad  
Tel 813155  
Steaks and sizzlers  

**The Blue Fox**  
3-6-199/1 Himayathnagar  
Hyderabad  
Tel 230448, 230792  
Excellent, inexpensive Indian food and good Chinese  

**The Cellar**  
Adjacent to Hotel Krishna Oberoi  
Road 1 Banjara Hills, Hyderabad  
Tel 223662  

**Multi-cuisine**  
The Orchid  
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad  
Tel 221463  
Indian and Chinese food  

**The Szechuan**  
Hotel Krishna Oberoi  
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad  
Tel 392323  
Delicious Chinese food  

**Tulips**  
Quality Inn Green Park  
7-1-26 Greenlands Area, Begumpet, Hyderabad  
Tel 291919  
24-hour coffee shop  

**Sewing Notions**  
Bangle Alley  
Laad Bazar, Charminar, Hyderabad  
Beads, embroidery, thread  

**Button Shop**  
Mohd Jamaluddin and Sons  
General Bazar, Secunderabad  
Tel 812800  
Krishnlal Ramnivas Kasat Lace Centre  
Kasat Market, Laad Bazar  
Charminar, Hyderabad  
Tel 522651  

**Saify Stores**  
Mahatma Gandhi Circle (next to Abdul Kader)  
Secunderabad  
Tel 842178  
Craft and sewing supplies
Singer Sewing Machines
YMCA Circle, Narayanaguda
Tel 592397 and 6-91/1 Vasavi Nagar, Laddikapul
Tel 236898
Sale and repair of sewing machines

Shoes
Bata
Abid Road (opp Orient Estate)
Hyderabad
Tel 232528 and Mahatma Gandhi Circle, Secunderabad
Tel 203928, Hansa Boots
Ground floor, Methodist Complex
Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 203928, and Swapnalok Complex
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 817834
Liberty Mega Show Room
Indralok (opp Taj Residency Hotel)
Road 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 392521
Mescos
Amit Plaza, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 310781
Metro Shoes
Abid Road (near AA Hussain's bookshop)
Hyderabad
Tel 202756
T Pratap
Shoes and leather articles made to order. Repairs done. To find his place, take Sardar Patel Road and turn left at Parklane. After passing the Secunderabad Club go approximately 3.5 km to Geeta Nursing Home on the left. Mr Pratap's house is back down a lane on the opposite side of the road, H no 56, Sastri Nagar. Ask for directions from local residents.

Rajasthani shoe shop, Pattargathi. On the way to Charminar, just after crossing the bridge and the first intersection, the shop is on the right side of the street, before the next intersection at the Madina Hotel.

Regal Shoes of Bombay
Abid Road
Hyderabad
Tel 236365
Shoe Park
Orient Estate, Abid Road
Tel 202140
Womens' shoes

Sporting Goods
Indiana Sports
2 Mahatma Gandhi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 842391
Regal Sports Co
127 Mahatma Gandhi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 842346
Sain Sports
6-3-866/8 Begumpet
(near the intersection of the Begumpet and Amirpet roads)
Hyderabad
Tel 313545
There are also several sports shops on Bank Street, down from the GPO.
Stationery and Cards

Archies
Road 1, Banjara Hills (near old Midway Bakery)
Hyderabad, B32
and
Ground floor, Methodist Complex
Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 202883 C10

Excelsior Press
131 Parklane (Mahatma Gandhi Circle)
Secunderabad
Tel 813621 D14
Stationery supplies and printing

Hallmark
Amrutha Mall, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 317291
Cards, diaries and English music tapes B19

Llipika
#12/12A YMCA Complex
9-1-38 Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad
Tel 832357
Indian-designed handmade letter sets D45

Saremison's
5-9-235 Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 203937
Stationery supplies, art materials C13

Walden's
6-3-871 Greenlands Road
Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 313434
Diaries, calendars, notepads, pens, pencils,
and some art materials B17

Supermarkets
Balaji Grand Bazar
Masab Tank, Hyderabad
Tel 220136 B59

Brindavan Bazar
Mount Banjara, Road 12
Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Tel 316313, 394461 B57

Gruhalakshmi Super Market
Kamalapur Colony, Krishna Nagar
Hyderabad
Tel 248766
Heera Moti Super Market
Road 54, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 238357

Kathiawar Stores
Mahatma Gandhi Circle, Secunderabad
Tel 841799 D13
Om Sai Super Market and Medicals
Road 12, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Tel 226676 B58

Q-Mart
Road 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 217893
This large supermarket has everything under
one roof, including branches of Col-Cuts and
Hot Breads, as well as fruits and vegetables B4

Ratnadeep Super Market
Vikrampuri (close to the Secunderabad Club)
Secunderabad
Tel 847401

Shree Shanti Stores
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 210513, 210079 B35

Super Needs Super Market
Road 2, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Tel 248430 B1
Tailors
Excellent Tailor
(first floor, above Hotel Golden Point)
Parklane, Secunderabad
Tel 819746 (res)
Excellent mens' tailoring  D21

Golden Needle
Shop 14,"Devaki Chambers"
1-7-74 to 79, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 845326
Excellent ladies' tailoring  D1

Meena Bazar Extension (mens' shop)
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 231180, 231208
Good mens' tailor for all types of clothing,
including formal wear  C26

Moadisto Fashion Creations
Manju Theatre Complex
90 Sarojini Devi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 819704  D39

Sophisticate Gents Tailor
Road 12, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Tel 229673  B56

St Antony's Workshop
Rosary Convent, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad
For embroidery, smocking and related
tailoring. They have some readymade baby
dresses and take orders for dresses and table-
ware. Ask for Sister Ursula.  C6

Taxi and Car Hire
Classic Tours and Travels
Shop No 2, Brig Sayeed Road
(next to Register Office)

Panchavati Colony, Tarbund
Secunderabad
Tel 843261
Complete car hire and driving service

Flyhigh Couriers
Kukatpally Housing Board Colony
Kukatpally, Hyderabad
Tel 887482
Taxi Service
RTC Crossroads, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad
Tel 7668464

Telephones
Master Communication Systems
103 Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 812112  D29

Toiletries and Cosmetics
Amar Ladies' Emporium
5-9-236 Abid Road, Hyderabad
Tel 202419,  C15

and
Chenoy Trade Centre
Parklane, Secunderabad
Tel 844375  D22

Body Care
6-3-672 Panjagutta Road
(opp Panjagutta Police Station)
Hyderabad
Tel 318996  B27

Plus Fours
Regency House
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 310914  B23

Super Needs Super Market
Road 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Tel 248430
Creams, cosmetics, shampoos  B3
Walden’s
6-3-871 Greenlands Road
Begumpet, Hyderabad
Tel 313434
Facial and haircare creams and paraphernalia
Many imported toiletries and cosmetics can also be found in Custom Notified Shops.

Toys and Games
Lepakshi Handicrafts Emporium
Gunfoundry
Hyderabad
Tel 240286
Wooden toys
Paruel Toys Agency
Bashirbagh, Hyderabad
(opp Gandhi Medical College)
Tel 231270
Toys, board games
Regal Sports and Indiana Sports (see Sporting Goods) also stocks toys.

Toy Emporium Extension
Model House
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 319923

Walden’s
6-3-871 Greenlands Road
Begumpet
Hyderabad
Tel 313434

Travel Agents
Sai Travels
First floor (opp Tulsi Medical Hall)
Panjagutta, Hyderabad
They specialize in booking train tickets.

Sita World Travels
Sita House, Hyderguda
Hyderabad
Tel 233628

Star Tour and Travels
3-5-943/104 Narayanguda
Hyderabad
Tel 234415

Thomas Cook India
Administration Building, ICRISAT
Tel 596161, ext 2141, 2239, 2213

Travel Corporation (India)
102 Regency House
Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 312722

Umbrella Repair
An umbrella-fixing "wala" can be found at the level crossing in Khairatabad.

Upholstery and Drapery
SU Bulchand and Co
124 Mahatma Gandhi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 842388

Dream Decor
May Fair, Sardar Patel Road
Secunderabad
Tel 844884

Mahajans
124 Mahatma Gandhi Road
Secunderabad
Tel 841800
Veterinarians

(Colonel) Dr K Prakash Rao
1-2-412 Gaganmahal, Lower Tankbund
Hyderabad
Tel 236857

Lakshmi Srinivasan M VSc (Surgery)
8-2-414, Road 4, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad
Tel 316036, 398474
Appointments after 1730

Veterinary Supplies

Madupu Traders
4-3-560/B Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 595265
Full range of veterinary supplies

Many supermarkets carry such pet supplies as collars and leashes, dog biscuits, and brushes.

Video Sale and Rental

Priyadarshini Video Library
Road 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Video rentals

Sangeet Sagar
5-9-297 Bashirbagh (near Mor Chemists)
Hyderabad
Tel 235346
and
Mahatma Gandhi Road
(near Paradise Circle)
Secunderabad
Tel 816186
A large range of videos for sale

Top Shop Video

Emerald Court
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Video rentals

Several shops selling videos can be found on the first floor of Babukhan Estate, Bashirbagh, Hyderabad (C3B). Also, Walden's (B17) has a large range of videos for sale.

Watches and Watch Repair

Ramesh Watches
127, 128 Mahatma Gandhi Circle
Secunderabad
Tel 812649, 812785
Sale and repair of clocks and watches

Titan
Methodist Complex
Abids, Hyderabad
Tel 203580
and
Amrutha Mall, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 310351
Modern, stylish, Indian-made watches

Western Clothing

Allen Solly
Amit Plaza
Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Mens' business and dress wear

Amar Ladies' Emporium
5-9-236 Abid Road
Hyderabad
Tel 202419,
and
Chenoy Trade Centre
Parklane, Secunderabad
Tel 844375
Ladies' lingerie

Arrow
27 Amrutha Mall, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 310930
Mens' business wear
Benetton
5-9-189 Lenaine Estate, Abid Road
Hyderabad
Tel 242262, 202262

Blue Blood
Amit Plaza, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Mens' business and dress wear

Kachim's
Shop 115-122, Swapnalok Complex
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 820214
High quality shirts

Lee
Surya Kiran Bldg
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad and
Lenaine Estate
Abids, Hyderabad
Lee jeans and shins

Levi's
Amrutha Mall
Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Levi's jeans and shirts

Plus Fours
Regency House, Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 210914

For children and adults - top labels can be found at low prices.

Proline
Amit Plaza, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 3321094
Casual mens' wear

Raymond's
Model House, Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Tel 223468

Wearhouse
Surya Kiran Bldg
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 813178

Weekender
21 and 23 Siddamsetty Complex
Parklane, Secunderabad
Tel 813323

Wrangler Outpost
115 Parklane
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad
Tel 810692
Wrangler jeans and shirts

Zodiac
Amit Plaza, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel 310781
Business and dress wear for men
Maps
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The semi-arid tropics (SAT) encompasses pans of 48 developing countries including most of India, parts of southeast Asia, a swathe across sub-Saharan Africa, much of southern and eastern Africa, and parts of Latin America. Many of these countries are among the poorest in the world. Approximately one-sixth of the world’s population lives in the SAT, which is typified by unpredictable weather, limited and erratic rainfall, and nutrient-poor soils.

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