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# 11<sup>th</sup> Edition HICS

HYDERABAD INTENSIVE CARE SYMPOSIUM

**12 - 14 JUNE, 2026**



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## WELCOME MESSAGE

The HICS team wishes to extend a warm invitation to all of you for the Eleventh edition of the symposium.

Over the years, HICS has received tremendous encouragement and support from the discerning practitioners and enthusiastic students of the discipline of Critical Care. Leaning on this, we have continuously sought to bring thought provoking and contemporary topics for discussion at HICS.

The eleventh edition has been designed and curated to keep pace with the current happenings in the dynamic discipline of Critical Care.

The last twelve months have seen certain key guidelines being released and a few practice influencing trials being published. Established paradigms have seen extended applications. Artificial Intelligence is becoming a key adjunct.

The HICS team has chosen the best minds in the country and overseas to deliberate and dissect the key topics. Their expertise and understanding are sure to make the complex concepts simple and easy to apply.

Please join us in sharing knowledge and exploring new vistas at HICS 11 between June 12 and 14 at Sindhu Hospitals, Hyderabad.

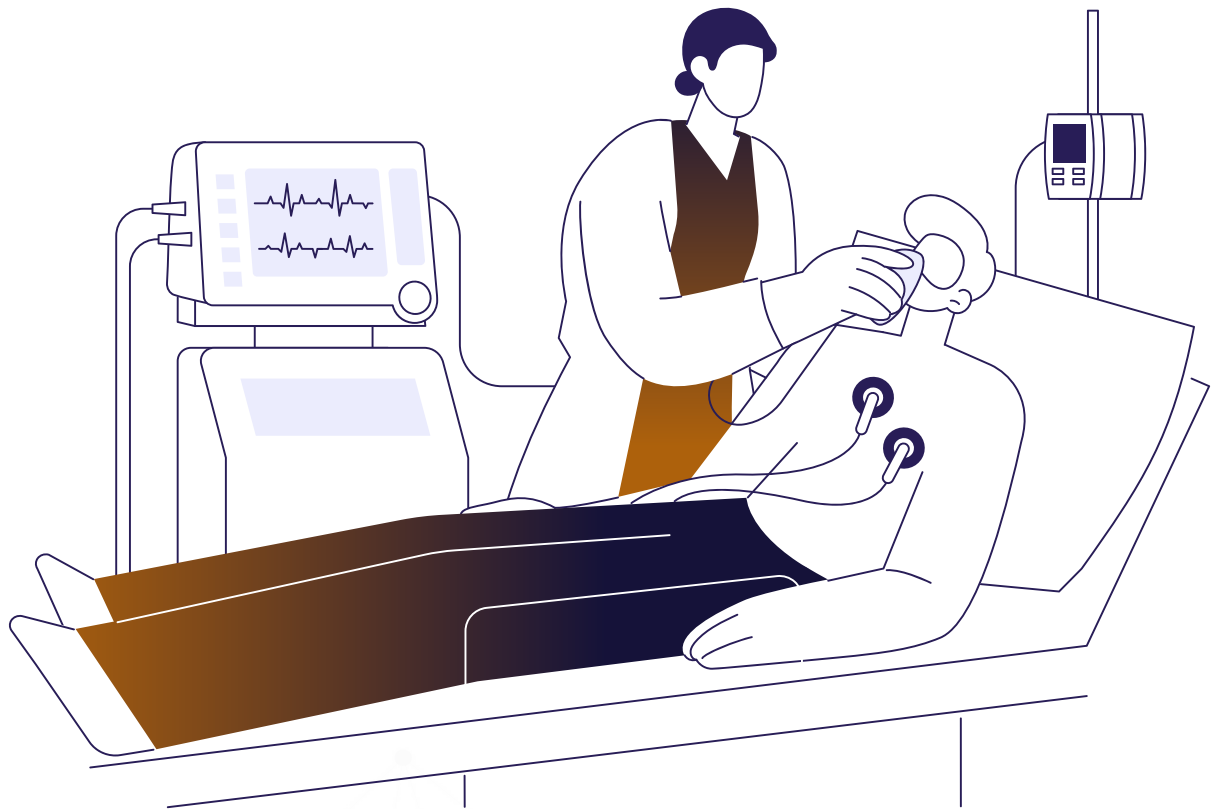


**Dr. Srinivas Samavedam**  
Past President - ISCCM

## ABOUT HICS

The Hyderabad Intensive Care Symposium (HICS) is a premier annual event in India focused on advancing critical care medicine through interactive discussions and cutting-edge topics. Launched in 2007 as a single-day meeting with 30 delegates, it has grown into a major 3-day symposium attracting 300+ attendees, organized and chaired by Dr. Srinivas Samavedam, Chief Intensivist, Sindhu Hospitals, Hyderabad.

HICS features sessions on contemporary ICU challenges, including hypoxemic patients, ARDS management, nutrition, and emerging trends like electrical impedance monitoring. Formats include "Tribates" (pro-con-consensus debates), "Ten Commandments for ICU," Unplugged talks, orations, and panel discussions with 50+ national speakers. This symposium emphasizes practical insights for intensivists and multidisciplinary teams, fostering networking and skill-building.



# EXPERT INSIGHTS



Dr. Anushka Dilani Mudalige



Dr. Arif Pasha



Dr. Arindam Kar



Dr. Asif Iqbal



Dr. Balasubramanyam C



Dr. Bhuvana Krishna



Dr. Dhruva Chaudhry



Dr. Gunchan Paul



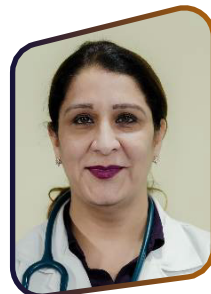
Dr. Jaicob Verghese



Dr. Jigeeshu V. Divatia



Dr. Jose Chacko



Dr. Kanwalpreet Sodhi



Dr. Kapil Zirpe



Dr. Lilanthi Subasinghe



Dr. Manoj K. Singh



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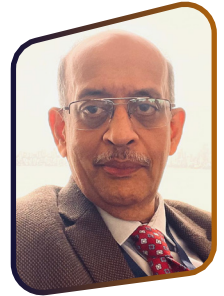
Dr. R.K. Mani



Dr. Rajesh Mishra



Dr. Ramesh Venkatraman



Dr. Ram E. Rajagopalan



Dr. Reshu Gupta



Dr. Sachin Bhagwat



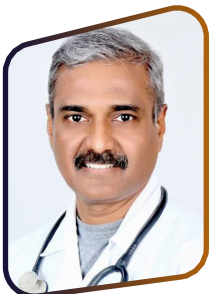
Dr. Saswati Sinha



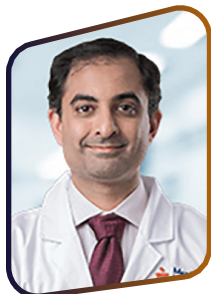
Dr. Subhash Todi



Dr. Sumalatha A



Dr. Sumit Ray



Dr. Sunil Karanth



Dr. Supradip Ghosh



Dr Suresh Ramasubban



Dr. Tapas Sahoo

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Hyderabad Intensive Care Symposium (HICS) offers a dynamic platform for critical care professionals to engage with the latest advancements through diverse, interactive formats.



**Orations**



**Healthcare Management & Emerging Trends**



**70+ Renowned National Speakers**



**Collaborative Networking Sessions**



**Cutting Edge Discussions**



**CME Credit Points**



**Multidisciplinary Focus**



**Practical Takeaways**



**Networking Opportunities**

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1 : 12 June 2026 | Venue: Sindhu Hospitals Auditorium, HITEC City, Hyderabad

Time in Hrs (IST)	Topics	Faculty
<b>THEMATIC SESSION - WHAT'S NEW</b>		
9:00 - 9:20	Ultra Restrictive Transfusion Trigger	TBD
9:20 - 9:40	CPP <sub>OPT</sub> - The Newest Paradigm in Neuro Critical Care	TBD
9:40 - 10:00	Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors in ARDS	Dr. Jaicob Verghese
10:00 - 10:10	Questions and Answers	
<b>HICS 11 PLENARY 1</b>		
10:10 - 10:40	Hemodynamic Phenotypes – The New Paradigm	Dr. Sumit Ray
<b>HICS ORATION 1</b>		
10:40 - 11:10	From Rathinam to Rana - landmark cases that have impacted on End of Life Care in India	Dr. Jigeeshu V. Divatia
11:10 - 11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>THEMATIC SESSION - IS THE WINE BOTTLE NEW</b>		
11:30 - 11:50	Sepsis Guidelines 2026	Dr. Manoj K. Singh
11:50 - 12:10	ESICM Hemodynamic Monitoring Guidelines 2025	Dr. Natesh Prabhu
12:10 - 12:30	Fluid Therapy Guidelines 2025	Dr. Supradip Ghosh
<b>CRITICAL CARE UNPLUGGED</b>		
12:30 - 12:45	Does High Quality Care Always Mean Higher Costs	Dr. Sumit Ray
12:45 - 13:00	Humanisation and Personalisation of Critical Care	Dr. Dhruva Chaudhry
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>THEMATIC SESSION - VENTILATION</b>		
14:00 - 14:20	Clinical Application of Trans Pulmonary Pressure	Dr. Pankaj Anand
14:20 - 14:40	Clinical Application of Electrical Impedance	Dr. Sumalatha A
14:40 - 15:00	Clinical Application of Mechanical Power	Dr. Sunil Karanth
15:00 - 15:10	Questions and Answers	
15:10 - 15:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>HICS 11 PLENARY 2</b>		
15:30 - 16:00	Core Competencies of an Intensivist in 2026	Dr. Dhruva Chaudhry
16:00 - 16:45	<b>New Drugs</b>	
	Tidezolid	TBD
	<b>Latest Trials</b>	
TIGRIS	TBD	

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 2 : 13 June 2026 | Venue: Sindhu Hospitals Auditorium, HITEC City, Hyderabad

Time in Hrs (IST)	Topics	Faculty
<b>THEMATIC SESSION - WHAT'S NEW</b>		
9:00 - 9:20	Trans Oesophageal Lung Ultrasound	Dr. Jose Chacko
9:20 - 9:40	Digital Twin - The Future of Learning	Dr. Saswati Sinha
9:40 - 10:00	Aztreonam Avibactam - Is it a Game Changer	TBD
10:00 - 10:10	Questions and Answers	
<b>HICS 11 PLENARY 1</b>		
10:10 - 10:40	Host Response to Sepsis - What has changed in 20 years	Dr. Subhash Todi
<b>HICS ORATION 1</b>		
10:40 - 11:10	Prognostication in the ICU - The Science and the Art	Dr. R.K. Mani
11:10 - 11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>THEMATIC SESSION - IS THE WINE BOTTLE NEW</b>		
11:30 - 11:50	Stroke Guidelines 2026	Dr. Pragyan Routray
11:50 - 12:10	CPR and ACLS 2025	Dr. Reshu Gupta
12:10 - 12:30	PTE Guidelines	Dr. Lilanthi Subhasinghe
<b>CRITICAL CARE UNPLUGGED</b>		
12:30 - 12:45	Work Life Balance - Challenges and Solutions	Dr. Arindam Kar
12:45 - 13:00	An Ideal Team Leader - Attributes and Approaches	Dr. Anushka Dilani Mudalige
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>THEMATIC SESSION - SONOGRAPHY BEYOND LUNGS AND HEART</b>		
14:00 - 14:20	Brain	Dr. Mohan Sai Gudela
14:20 - 14:40	CPR	TBD
14:40 - 15:00	Nutritional Assessment	Dr. Monalisa Mishra
15:00 - 15:10	Questions and Answers	
15:10 - 15:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>HICS 11 PLENARY 2</b>		
15:30 - 16:00	When is the right time to dialyse a critically ill patient	Dr. Ramesh Venkatraman
16:00 - 16:45	<b>New Drugs - New Options</b>	
	Plazomycin - Shaping the AMS in the Management of MDR cUTI in Novel Treatment Options.	Dr. Asif Iqbal
	<b>Latest Trials</b>	
	FISSH	TBD

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 3 : 14 June 2026 | Venue: Sindhu Hospitals Auditorium, HITEC City, Hyderabad

Time in Hrs (IST)	Topics	Faculty
<b>THEMATIC SESSION - WHAT'S NEW</b>		
9:00 - 9:20	Impact of AI on AKI Diagnosis and RRT Initiation	Dr. Balasubramanyam C
9:20 - 9:40	Impact of AI on Delirium Diagnosis and Management	Dr. Bhuvana Krishna
9:40 - 10:00	Impact of AI on Patient Safety and Quality Metrics	TBD
10:00 - 10:10	Questions and Answers	
<b>HICS 11 PLENARY 1</b>		
10:10 - 10:40	Role of RAAS in Critical Illness	Dr. Ram Rajagopalan
<b>HICS ORATION 1</b>		
10:40 - 11:10	A Decade of Acute Stroke Care at Tertiary Care: Progress, Challenges and the Way Forward	Dr. Kapil Zirpe
11:10 - 11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>THEMATIC SESSION - CRITICAL ANALYSIS</b>		
11:30 - 11:50	Andromeda Shock 2	TBD
11:50 - 12:10	Liberate D	Dr. Tapas Sahoo
12:10 - 12:30	BICAR ICU 2	Dr. Gunchan Paul
<b>CRITICAL CARE UNPLUGGED</b>		
12:30 - 12:45	Bringing Phenotypes of ARDS to Bedside	Dr. Ram Rajagopalan
12:45 - 13:00	What an Intensivist can do beyond the ICU	Dr. Rajesh Mishra
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>THEMATIC SESSION - ORGAN CROSS TALK</b>		
14:00 - 14:20	Brain and Kidney	Dr. Kanwalpreet Sodhi
14:20 - 14:40	Brain and Lung	Dr. Suresh Ramasubban
14:40 - 15:00	Brain and Gut	Dr. Peter JV
15:00 - 15:10	Questions and Answers	
15:10 - 15:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>HICS 11 PLENARY 2</b>		
15:30 - 16:00	Where does Non Invasive ICP Monitoring stand today?	Dr. Suresh Ramasubban
16:00 - 16:45	<b>New Information - New Options</b>	
	Cefepime - Zidebactam	Dr. Sachin Bhagwat
	<b>Latest Trials</b>	
	Fluids ARISE	TBD

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- Registration fees are exclusive of 18% GST, and an online transaction fee shall be added during the online payment.
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- **From 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**: No refund will be provided.
- No refunds will be provided for non-attendance without prior notice.
- Refunds will be process after the conference.
- In the unlikely event that the conference is cancelled or postponed due to circumstances beyond the control of the organisers, the liability of the organising committee is limited to the refund of registration fees only. Travel, accommodation, and other incidental costs will not be reimbursed.

# WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Academicians

Anaesthesiologists

Critical Care Specialists

Clinical Engineers

Emergency Medicine Specialists

Nurses

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Nutritionists

Occupational Therapists

Pharmacists

Physicians

Physician Assistants

Physiotherapists

PG Students

Pulmonologists

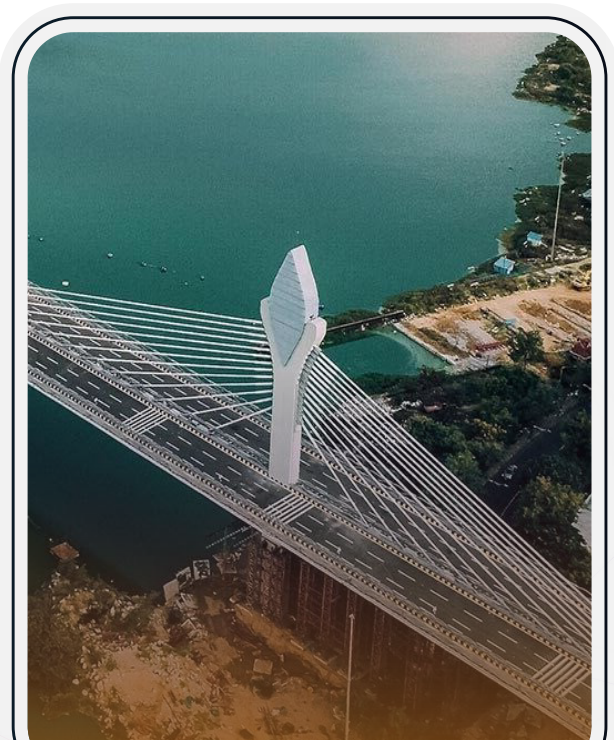
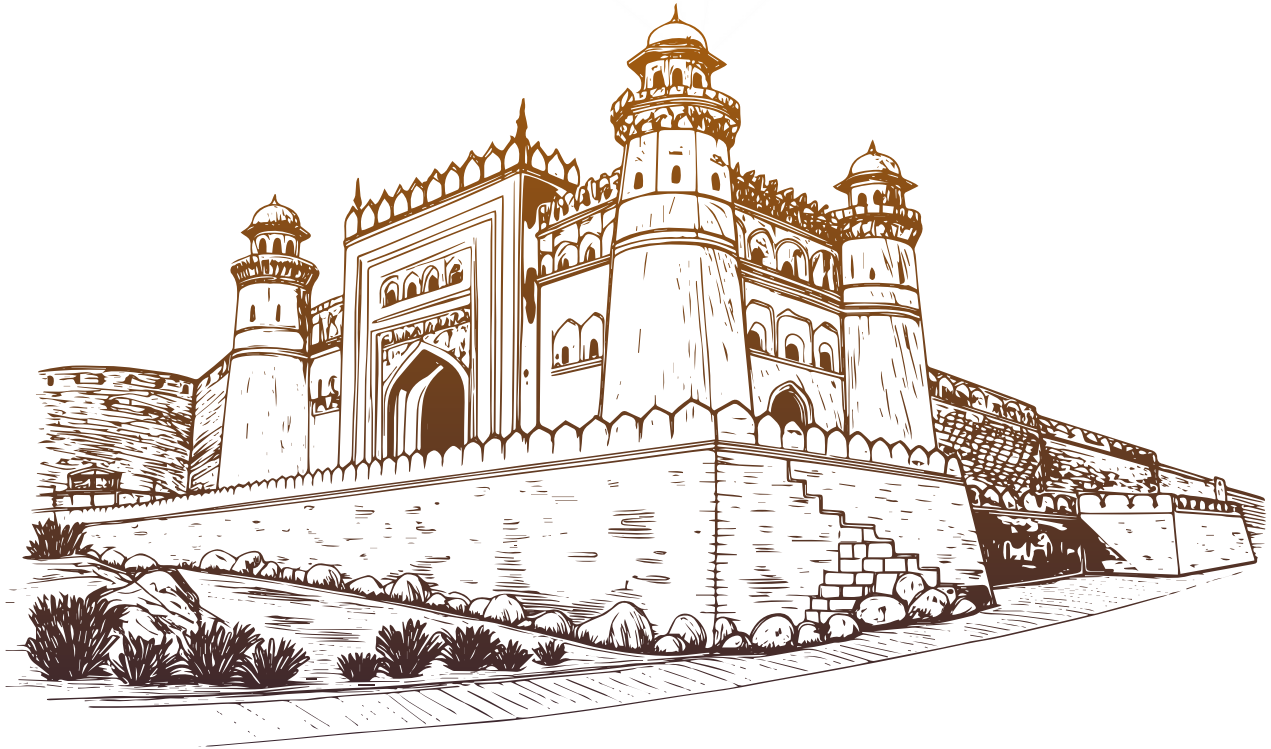
Researchers

Respiratory Therapists

Young Intensivists

# HOST CITY HYDERABAD

Hyderabad, often celebrated as the “City of Pearls,” is today recognized as one of India’s fastest-growing metropolitan hubs, blending a rich cultural heritage with cutting-edge modernity. Beyond its architectural landmarks and thriving IT industry, Hyderabad has firmly established itself as a healthcare and medical innovation capital, home to globally renowned hospitals, research centers and academic institutions



It is a city of joy which has been existing for centuries. It is regarded as a blend of traditionality with modernity. It is well-preserved cultural heritage creates nostalgia among old residents for its fine arts and architectural ambience. It is also known as the City of Pearls. Hyderabad today is one of the fast-developing cities in the country and a modern hub of Information Technology, ITES and Biotechnology.

## VENUE: SINDHU HOSPITALS AUDITORIUM. HITEC CITY. HYDERABAD

### Pioneering Healthcare Excellence

Located in the heart of HITEC City, Hyderabad, **Sindhu Hospitals** is envisaged to be a beacon of excellence in healthcare, offering a wide range of medical specialities with a primary focus on oncology care.

Rooted in a commitment to advanced medical practices and compassion, our cutting-edge facility is equipped with state-of-the-art technology and staffed by a dedicated team of specialist doctors, medical professionals, and support teams addressing the diverse healthcare needs of the patient community.

Besides facilitating access to top-notch medical care, Sindhu Hospitals as part of its commitment to the community, emphasises ensuring affordable medical care for underserved and underprivileged sections of the society.

At Sindhu Hospitals they are revolutionizing healthcare for critical illnesses. This is achieved through a harmonious blend of top-tier medical expertise, empathetic patient care, and the latest technological advancements, all centered around the nuanced needs of our patients and their families.

In their pursuit of medical excellence, they constantly embrace advanced therapeutic methodologies, state-of-the-art technology, and the most current research. Their diverse team of esteemed medical professionals and compassionate caregivers collaborates to deliver a comprehensive healthcare experience that addresses the multifaceted aspects of our patients' well-being.



# ATTRACTIONS IN AND AROUND HYDERABAD



## Charminar

Almost synonymous with Hyderabad, the iconic Charminar was built in 1591 by Mohammed Quli Qutb Shah, the city's founder. Standing at the heart of the old city, it continues to shine in all its splendour amidst the bustling lanes of Laad Bazaar, famous for its vibrant bangles and traditional shopping.



## Golconda Fort

One of India's most renowned forts, Golconda derives its name from the Telugu words Golla Konda or "Shepherd's Hill." Originally a mud fort, it was later transformed into a grand stronghold by the first three Qutb Shahi kings over 62 years. Known for its brilliant acoustics, ingenious water supply system, majestic palaces, and the famed Fateh Rahben cannon, Golconda Fort offers visitors a glimpse into Hyderabad's glorious past.



## Salar Jung Museum

This museum is one of the largest collections of antiques by one man – Mir Yousuf Ali Khan, Salar Jung III. The display includes Persian carpets, Moghul miniatures, Chinese porcelain, Japanese lacquerware, famous statues like the Veiled Rebecca and Marguerite and Mephistopheles, a superb collection of jade, daggers belonging to Queen Noor Jahan and the Emperors Jahangir and Shah Jahan, Aurangzeb's sword and many other fabulous items.



## Birla Mandir

Perched atop the Kala Pahad hillock, the striking Birla Mandir is built entirely of pristine white marble. Known for its intricate carvings and sculpted ceilings, the temple overlooks the serene Hussain Sagar Lake, offering a panoramic view of the city.



## Ramoji Film City

Recognized by the Guinness World Records as the largest film studio complex in the world, Ramoji Film City sprawls across 2,500 acres. It offers an unparalleled cinematic experience with countless sets, including replicas of London Street, the Hollywood sign, Japanese gardens, an airport, and even a hospital.



## Pochampally Sarees

Pochampally sarees are traditional handwoven sarees from the village of Bhoodan Pochampally in Telangana, India. They are also known as Ikkat sarees. The sarees are known for their intricate geometric patterns, which are created using the Ikat style of dyeing.

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## Chowmahalla Palace

Built in the 18th century as the seat of the Asaf Jahi rulers, Chowmahalla Palace is a magnificent complex of four palaces known for its fusion of Persian, Indo-Saracenic, and European styles. Its highlight, the Khilwat Mubarak Durbar Hall, with grand chandeliers and marble platforms, reflects the splendour of Nizam rule. Restored to glory, the palace remains a symbol of Hyderabad's regal heritage.



## Buddha Monolith

Hyderabad is home to the world's tallest Buddha Monolith erected on Gibraltar Rock in the middle of Lake Hussain Sagar. It is made of solid granite rock found in the nearby mountains and was sanctified by the Dalai Lama in 2006. It is close to the Lakdi Ka Pul metro station and the best time to visit is in the evening when the statue is lit up in beautiful colours. Boating and other water-based activities like jet skiing and parasailing are also available.



## The Statue of Equality

The Statue of Equality, also known as the Ramanuja statue, is a statue of the 11th-century Vaishnavite Ramanuja, located on the premises of the Chinna Jeeyar Trust at Muchintal, Ranga Reddy district in the outskirts of Hyderabad. The 216-foot-tall Statue of Equality celebrates the 11th-century Vaishnavite saint Sri Ramanuja, who promoted the idea of equality in all aspects of living including faith, creed, and caste. This statue of Sri Ramanujacharya is a symbol of his wisdom, detachment, and ideals.



## Qutub Shahi Tombs

Qutub Shahi Tombs, Erected in the memory of the departed kings of Golconda, they are magnificent monuments that have withstood the test of time and nature's vagaries. They are located one kilometer north of Golconda Fort's called Banjara Darwaza. They are imposing marvels of architectural excellence that stand as the reminders of the glory of Golconda kings who are buried at the same spot. Built by the Qutub Shahis.



## NTR Gardens

NTR Gardens is a small public, urban park of 36 acres adjacent to Hussain Sagar lake in Hyderabad, India. It is named after the former Chief minister of Andhra Pradesh, N. T. Rama Rao. Constructed in several phases since 1999, the area that is predominantly a park is geographically located in the centre of the city, and is close to other tourist attractions such as Birla Mandir, Necklace Road and Lumbini Park.



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