



58th Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society South Zonal Branch



In association with
Indian Psychiatric Society Telangana State Branch

**Final
Announcement**



Theme:
**Newer Horizons and Frontiers
in understanding ADHD across the Lifespan**



24, 25 & 26 October, 2025



ESCI, Gachibowli, Hyderabad

**Pre-Conference
2 CME Credit Hours
Conference
6 CME Credit Hours
by TGMC**

Welcome Message

Dear member,

The organising committee welcomes you to Hyderabad : the ‘City of pearls’, the Biryani Nation, equally famous for its Deccan rock formations and skyscrapers, to convene for IPSOCON 2025 (24 October to 26 October). Hyderabad, fondly called Cyberabad, is home to major business and IT hubs. It is the capital of Telangana, a state with deep historical and cultural significance. Having been ruled by powerful dynasties like the Satavahanas, Kakatiyas, Qutubshahis and Asaf Jahis (Nizams), the region showcases a unique blend of Telugu and Persian-Urdu influences, evident in its language, cuisine, architecture and festivals. Although majority of the population speak Telugu, Urdu and Hindi also has a significant presence, especially in Hyderabad. Tourist attractions in and around Hyderabad not to be missed are: Ramappa Temple, Charminar, Golconda fort, Yadagirigutta, Qutubshahi tombs, Medak Church, Statue of Equality. The state of Telangana is situated on the Deccan plateau, made of basalt, a type of volcanic rock. It experiences semi-arid climate with hot summers and moderate monsoons. Traditionally an agricultural state with the rivers Krishna and Godavari forming fertile basins, Telangana is also rapidly developing in IT sector and Pharmaceuticals and emerging as a top destination for Indian start-ups. We have chosen a novel theme **“Newer Horizons and Frontiers in understanding ADHD across the Lifespan”** for this conference. Rapid advances have taken place in the understanding of how ADHD presents in different age groups and its impact on individuals and families. The future generations of children, with their increasing dependence on technology and rapidly evolving skills, demand us to focus on updating our understanding of ADHD.

1000 Pillar Temple
at Warangal

This conference aims to bring into focus various aspects of ADHD : diagnostic assessments, co-morbidities, pharmacological & psychosocial treatments, latest research and Adult ADHD as well.

The subject is relatively new and exposure to child psychiatry is very limited at most training centres, but not for long. The organising committee is very enthusiastic about making this a comprehensive learning experience. Eminent speakers from across the globe will be joining to share invaluable insights. We are also confident that the Telangana state branch, having recently organised ANCIPS 2025 with resounding success, will spare no efforts to recreate their signature style, an atmosphere where scientific temper meets Nawabi hospitality. Certainly not an opportunity to be missed!

We look forward to your active participation and contribution. Join us to hone your clinical skills and become an ADHD expert in no time!



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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

23rd Oct. 2025 (Thursday)

Time	Hall - A	Hall - B	Hall - C	Hall - D
10.00 am - 12.00 Noon	<p>IPSOCON-2025 Social Responsibility Initiative</p> <p>WORKSHOP-I</p> <p>TOPIC: ADHD and the Role of School Teachers in Early Diagnosis and Behavioural Management</p> <p>Target Audience: School Teachers, Govt. and Private, NGOs, Parents</p>	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>TOPIC: Psychosocial Management of Addictions</p> <p>Dr. Shahul Ameen</p> <p>Seats Available : Delegates 30 - 40</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All delegates • Psychiatrists, PGs • Preference will be given to postgraduate residents and early career psychiatrists for the ASD and Addiction workshop 	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>TOPIC: Strengthening peer Review : Skills, Ethics and Best Practices</p> <p>Dr. Rajshekhar Bipeta Dr. Sujit Sarkhel & team</p> <p>Seats Available : Delegates 30 - 40</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All delegates • Academicians, Psychiatrists with interest in Research • Preference will be given to faculty, senior residents and early career psychiatrists for the Peer Review workshop 	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>TOPIC: More Than Meets the Eye : Unmasking Comorbidities in Autism</p> <p>Dr. Suhas Chandran</p> <p>Seats Available : Delegates 30 - 40</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All delegates • Psychiatrists, PGs • Preference will be given to postgraduate residents and early career psychiatrists for the ASD and Autism workshop
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	<p>IPSOCON-2025 Social Responsibility Initiative</p> <p>WORKSHOP-II</p> <p>TOPIC: Awareness on Drug Addictions and Suicide Prevention In Youth</p> <p>Target Audience: Department of Narcotics, Judicial Department, NGOs</p>			
		Registration is Mandatory for IPSOCON-2025		

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 1 • Forenoon - 24th Oct. 2025 (Friday)
Theme based - ADHD Practical Aspects

Time	Hall - A	Hall - B	Hall - C	Hall - D	E-poster Hall
08.00 am - 09.00 am	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	E-POSTERS
09.00 am - 10.00 am	CME INAUGURATION				
10.00 am - 11.00 am	PLENARY (Hall - A) Is ADHD Real? - An Evolutionary and Biopsychosocial Perspective Dr. Satish Chandra Girimaji				
11.00 am - 12.00 Noon	CME ADHD - Clinical Presentations across Ages and Genders Dr. Vidhukumar K	LECTURE Better Functional Outcomes in Schizophrenia : Realistic Optimism Dr. M.S. Reddy	LECTURE Portable tES for ADHD - It's a reality Dr. Sreeraj V.S.	SYMPOSIUM When the Past Clouds The Mind : Childhood Trauma, Cognition and Schizophrenia Dr. Rajshekhar Bipeta Dr. Anoop Sankaranarayanan (Australia) Dr. Raviteja Innamuri Dr. Usha Nandini	
12.00 Noon - 01.00 pm	CME Deconstructing ADHD Co-morbidities Dr. Sowmya Bhaskaran TS	LECTURE Tourette syndrome and Tics: A phenomenological based perspective Dr. Amrit Pattojoshi	SYMPOSIUM Recent advances in the management of Alcohol withdrawal and Delirium Dr. Santhini Ajay Dr. B.C. Malathesh Dr. Mamidipalli Sai Spoorthy Dr. Sangha Mitra	SYMPOSIUM Advancing Psychiatry Education through Research Grants: The Role of Must Enrich Grant and Beyond Dr. Sharad Philip (Moderator) Assam Dr. M. Kishor Dr. Suhas Chandran Dr. Raviteja Innamuri	
01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	LUNCH				

Day 1 • Afternoon

Time	Hall - A	Hall - B	Hall - C	Hall - D
02.00 pm - 03.00 pm	<p>CME</p> <p>ADHD and High Risk Behaviours</p> <p>Dr. M. Gowri Devi</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>Plan, write and Publish : A Practical Guide to Book Publishing</p> <p>Dr. Dayal Narayan Dr. Anil Kakunje Dr. Babu Balasingh Dr. Ravindra Munoli</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>ADHD - Executive Dysfunction</p> <p>Dr. V. Manasa Ram Dr. V Swarajya Lakshmi Dr. G. Suresh Kumar</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>AI prompts in Psychiatry</p> <p>Dr. Madhu Vamsi & Team</p>
03.00 pm - 04.00 pm	<p>CME</p> <p>Evaluation of ADHD (Rating Scales and Computerized Assessment)</p> <p>Dr. Sunil Pulapaka (UK)</p>	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>Psychiatry and Renal Compromise : Complexities in Clinical Management - A case based Workshop</p> <p>Dr. Christina George Dr. Anu Franco</p>	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>CBT in day-to-day Clinical Practice : Art and Joy of CBT</p> <p>Dr. K. Ashok Reddy Dr. Pinninti Narsimha Reddy (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>Electrophysiology of ADHD</p> <p>Dr. Murugappan SP Dr. Srinivas Rajkumar T Dr. S. Gopinath</p>
04.00 pm - 05.00 pm	<p>CME</p> <p>Pharmacological Management of ADHD</p> <p>Dr. N. Prasanna Kumar</p>	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>Men, women, Sexuality & Therapy - An Audio-visual Learning</p> <p>Dr. T.S.S. Rao</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>ADHD - Prescription in special circumstances - Cardiovascular, Epilepsy and Tics</p> <p>Dr. P. P. Kannan - Tics Dr. Guru S Gowda - Epilepsy Dr. Sathiya Ganesh - CVS</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>ADHD : Psychiatry Vs. Pediatrics - Why Psychiatrists hold the definitive role in Diagnosis</p> <p>Dr. Jahnvi Kotamarthi Dr. Ayesha Abdul Azeez Dr. D. Ambuja</p>
05.00 pm onwards	<p>IPSOCON INAUGURATION followed by DINNER</p>			

Day 2 • Forenoon - 25th Oct. 2025 (Saturday)

Time	Hall - A	Hall - B	Hall - C	Hall - D	E-poster Hall
08.00 am - 09.00 am	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	E-POSTERS
09.00 am - 10.00 am	VISAKHA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY ORATION Topic : Music and Psychiatry Revisited Dr. V V Mohan Chandran				
10.00 am - 11.00 am	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Topic : The Art and Science of Liaison Psychiatry Dr. Y. Arul Prakash				
11.00 am - 12.00 Noon	LECTURE Role of ECT in the context of new generation drugs and rTMS Dr. C. Panneer Selvan	SYMPOSIUM ADHD and the Digital Screen Era : Risks, Resilience and Remedies Dr. Velprashanth Venkatesan Dr. Raj Kiran Donthu Dr. Ravikanth Tangella	SYMPOSIUM The ADHD Spectrum: Navigating Fast-Paced Environments, Gender Disparities, and Geriatric Considerations Thriving in Fast-Paced Environments : ADHD insights and strategies Dr. B. Srividya Uncovering Hidden Cases: ADHD Diagnosis in Women and Girls Dr. Manasa Kaja Geriatric ADHD - Overcoming obstacles and Achieving goals Dr. Saikiran Pasupula	UG QUIZ Dr. Anil Kakunje Dr. Madhu Vamsi	
	LECTURE Social Media and influence on mental health : Presentations and Practice Dr. Noorul Hasan				
12.00 Noon - 01.15 pm	Dr. S S Jayaram Award for Best Paper	Dr. P. Raghurami Reddy Best Research Paper Award	Dr. D.S. Raju Memorial PG Award for Best Paper	Shatavahana Best PG Poster Award	
01.15 pm - 02.00 pm	LUNCH				

Day 2 • Afternoon

Time	Hall - A	Hall - B	Hall - C	Hall - D
02.00 pm - 02.45 pm	LECTURE Explaining AuDHD : A Guide to Autism and ADHD Dr. Khurram Sadiq (UK)	SYMPOSIUM The CBM Project : Exploring shared Neurobiology in Families with Psychiatric Disorders Dr. Swarna Buddha Nayok Dr. Harshitha Ganesh Dr. Pavithra Jayashankar	LECTURE Mitochondria and its implications in Mental Health Dr. Rithwik S	LECTURE Alcohol Dependence Syndrome: From Brain Mechanisms to Better Treatments Dr. M. Suresh Kumar
02.45 pm - 03.30 pm	LECTURE Genetic Evaluation in ADHD Dr. Sarah Bailur	SYMPOSIUM Adult ADHD : Neurobiology, Clinical Presentation, Comorbidities and Management Dr. Rajshekhar Bipeta Dr. Srilakshmi Pingali Dr. Virinchi Sharma	SYMPOSIUM Non-pharmacological Interventions in Children with ADHD Moderator : Dr Krishna Senior Clinical psychologist Ex faculty, NIEPID, Secunderabad Dr. S. Naveen Rehabilitation Psychologist, NIEPID, Secunderabad	LECTURE Pharmacological Interventions in Externalizing Disorders Dr. Vishal Indla
03.30 pm - 04.15 pm	SYMPOSIUM Navigating motherhood with ADHD - Challenges from conception to Postpartum Team SAMANWI Dr. Veda N. Shetageri Dr. Niveditha Samala	LECTURE A new window into Brain Research : Thinning of Retinal Layers as a Novel Biomarker in Psychiatric Disorders Dr. Sai Krishna Tikka	Mrs.Kanchan Singh Occupational Therapist, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad, Telangana	SYMPOSIUM Games and Digital Gadgets in ADHD Dr. Divya Devulapally Dr. Devika Reddy Kosana
04.15 pm - 05.00 pm	LECTURE PSYCHODERMATOLOGY : History, Concept, Classification and Current Status Dr. Ravindra Munoli	LECTURE Pediatric Autoimmune Encephalitis Dr. Suhas Chandran	LECTURE Assessing Adult ADHD : Cognition to personality Dr. Deyashini Lahiri (Clinical Psychologist)	SYMPOSIUM Motherhood with differently abed Children : Challenges and Solutions Dr. Pavithra Dr. Veda N. Shetageri Dr. P. Lokeswara Reddy
05.00 pm onwards	ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (HALL - B)			

Day 3 • Forenoon - 26th Oct. 2025 (Sunday)

Time	Hall - A	Hall - B	Hall - C	Hall - D	E-poster Hall
08.00 am - 09.00 am	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	E-POSTERS
09.00 am - 10.00 am	ATHMA ENDOWMENT ORATION AWARD FOR WOMEN PSYCHIATRISTS Topic : The Needs Dr. Saranya Devanathan				
10.00 am - 11.00 am	LECTURE Ketamine : Practical considerations Dr. Chittaranjan Andrade	SYMPOSIUM Behind the Screen : Understanding Suicide in Digital Age Dr. I. Sarath Chandra Dr. P. Lokeswara Reddy Dr. Veda N. Shetageri	LECTURE Looking Beyond Dopamine : Newer Drugs in Pipeline for Schizophrenia Dr. Pavan K. Kulkarni	SYMPOSIUM Student Counseling in Higher Educational Institutions - 5 years Journey from Concept to Care Dr. K. Raman Dr. Shyam Sundar K Rajan	
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION How to establish and run Child Psychiatry Unit : Practical Challenges in Child Guidance Clinics Moderator: Dr. Vishal Indla Panelists : Dr. Bhagyavathi HD Dr. Gayathri Rajan Dr. M.V. Preethi Dr. Hrishikesh Giri Prasad	SYMPOSIUM (11.00 am - 11.45 am) Stimulants Vs. Non-Stimulants in ADHD Dr. Harsha GT Dr. Sanjana T Dr. Girish Ghanate	WORKSHOP tDCS in Practice : Bridging Research and Clinical Care Dr. Naveen Kumar Dhagudu	LECTURE (11.00 am - 11.45 am) Ethics, Policy & Social issues in Mental Health Dr. Yalamanchili Raja Anirudh	
		LECTURE (11.45 am - 12.30 pm) Pharmacological Management of Bipolar Depression : Evidence and Practice Considerations Dr. Rajmohan Velayudhan		SYMPOSIUM (11.45 am - 12.30 pm) Nutritional Psychiatry Dr. Vishal Akula Dr. D. Asha Mounika Dr. Gangasani Saketh Reddy	
12.30 pm - 01.30 pm	THEME SUMMARY SESSION by Scientific Committee	WORKSHOP How to set up Play Therapy unit for Child Psychiatry Dr. Swathi Kandru	SYMPOSIUM Research trends and advances in ADHD research in India in the last 2.5 decades Dr. Shiva Shanker Reddy M Dr. Nithin Kondapuram Dr. Ravikanth Tangella	SYMPOSIUM Sleep Disorders and ADHD - Impact of Sleep Quality on Attention and Behaviour Dr. P. Manmohan Raju Dr. Sridhar Dandapally	
01.30 pm	VALEDICTORY followed by LUNCH				

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Entitlement

Delegates attending physically

- Delegate Kit. Inaugural function, Scientific sessions & Social Evenings
- Lunches & Dinner during the conference
- Souvenir
- CME Credit Hours Certificate from Telangana State Medical Council

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- **DR. S. M. CHANNABASAVANNA SPANDANA PG QUIZ AWARD**
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The award is presented each year to the best paper presented by the Post Graduate trainee from any of the States / Union territory of the IPS South Zonal Branch.
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Chowmahalla Palace

Ramalingeswara (Ramappa) Temple, Warangal

The Ramappa Temple, also known as the Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple, is a 13th-century Hindu temple in Warangal, Telangana, built by the Kakatiya dynasty's General Recherla Rudra under King Ganapati Deva between 1213 and 1219 AD. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is famous for its exquisite Kakatiya architecture, including intricate carvings, a star-shaped floor plan, and a unique sandbox foundation, and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2021.

Key Historical Facts

Builder: General Recherla Rudra, a general under the Kakatiya ruler Ganapati Deva.

Dynasty: The temple was built during the reign of the Kakatiya dynasty.

Construction Period: Construction took place between 1213 and 1219 AD.

Temple Name: It is named after Ramappa, the architect who designed and built it.

Architectural Significance

Sandbox Foundation: The temple's foundation is built using a unique sandbox technique, which provided stability against earthquakes.

Materials: The structure incorporates red sandstone, granite, and wooden elements.

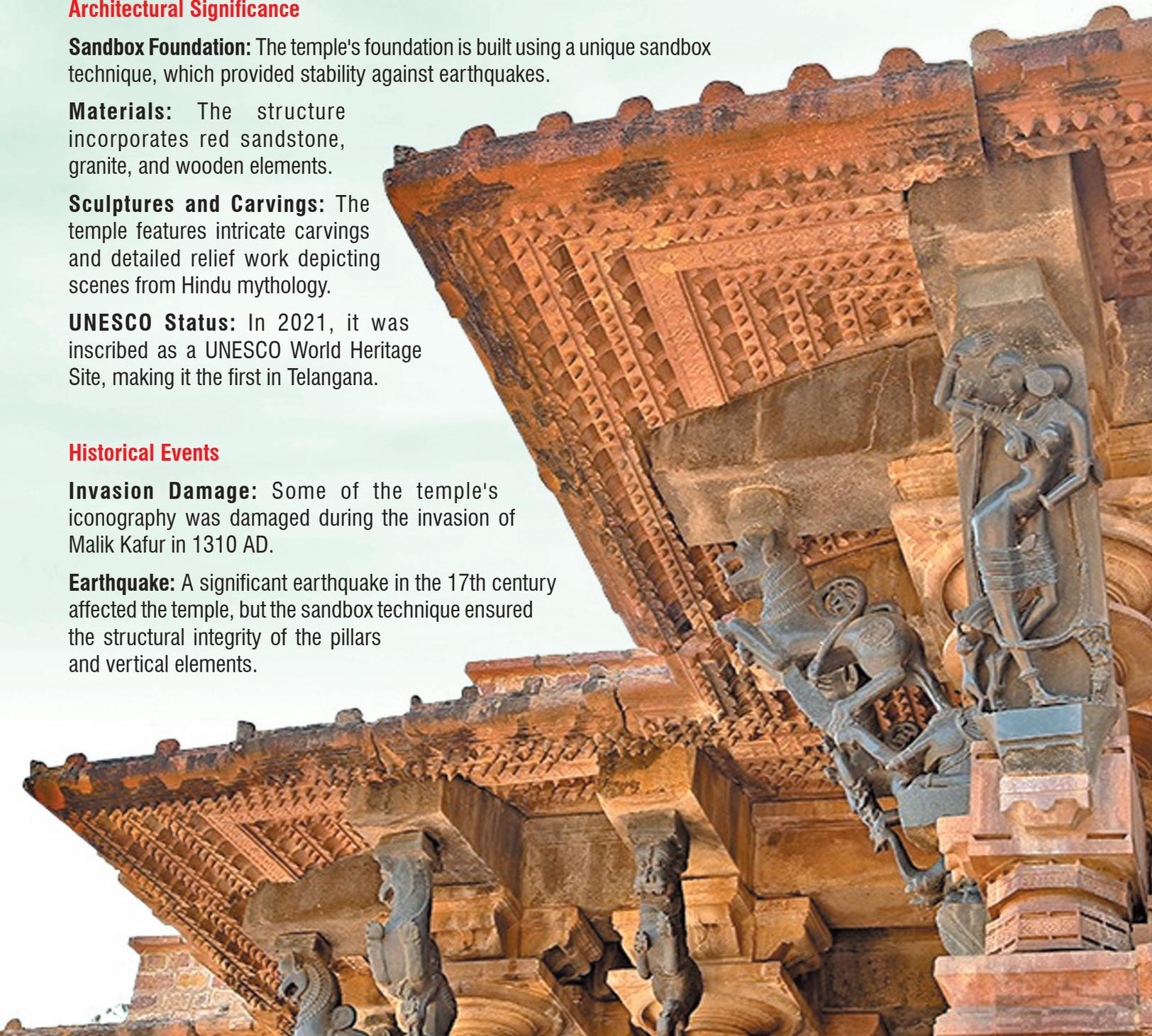
Sculptures and Carvings: The temple features intricate carvings and detailed relief work depicting scenes from Hindu mythology.

UNESCO Status: In 2021, it was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, making it the first in Telangana.

Historical Events

Invasion Damage: Some of the temple's iconography was damaged during the invasion of Malik Kafur in 1310 AD.

Earthquake: A significant earthquake in the 17th century affected the temple, but the sandbox technique ensured the structural integrity of the pillars and vertical elements.





HYDERABAD

The Pearl City and a Global Hub



Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana, stands as a testament to diverse heritage, blending a rich past with a dynamic, forward-looking present. Founded in 1591 by Muhammad Quli Qutub Shah, it was strategically built to overcome water shortages faced at Golconda Fort, the earlier capital. Over centuries, Hyderabad flourished as a center for diamond, pearl, arms, and steel trade, earning it the moniker “City of Pearls.” Today, it is not just a historical and cultural gem but also a thriving metropolis, a major hub for information technology, pharmaceuticals, research and defense industries.

Architectural Marvels and Cultural Hubs: The city is a treasure trove of architectural wonders. The iconic Charminar, built in 1591, is a global symbol of Hyderabad, its four graceful minarets a marvel of Deccan architecture. Nearby, the grand Mecca Masjid, one of India’s largest mosques, stands as a testament to the Qutub Shahi era. The Golconda Fort, with its imposing structure and acoustic wonders, narrates tales of bygone empires. The majestic Chowmahalla Palace and the opulent Falaknuma Palace offer glimpses into the extravagant lifestyle of the Nizams. Hyderabad is also home to the Salar Jung Museum housing one of the world’s largest private art collections, and serene temples like the Birla Mandir and Chilkur Balaji Temple.

A Culinary Capital: Hyderabad is synonymous with its delectable cuisine, a tantalizing fusion of Persian, Mughal, and regional Telugu flavors. The world-famous Hyderabadi Biryani is a culinary icon, alongside other delicacies like Haleem and Bagara Baingan.



Telangana: India’s Youngest State, Forged from a Rich Past

Telangana, India’s youngest state, carved out of Andhra Pradesh in 2014, boasts a rich tapestry of history, culture, and economic dynamism, with its capital city, Hyderabad, at its vibrant heart.

A Legacy of Dynasties and Diverse Cultures: Telangana’s history stretches back millennia, with evidence of human habitation since the Stone Age. It has been shaped by powerful dynasties like the Satavahanas, Kakatiyas, Qutub Shahis, and the Nizams of Hyderabad. This layered past has fostered a unique “Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb” – a harmonious blend of Hindu and Muslim cultures and traditions, evident in its language (Telugu and Urdu are official languages), architecture, cuisine, and festivals.

A Flourishing Arts and Crafts Scene: Telangana, and Hyderabad in particular, is renowned for its exquisite handicrafts. The intricate Bidri craft, where silver is inlaid on a darkened metal alloy, is a standout, originating from the erstwhile Hyderabad state. Banjara Needle Crafts showcase vibrant embroidery and mirror work, reflecting the nomadic spirit of the Banjara community. Dokra metal crafts, using the lost-wax technique, produce unique bell-metal figurines and motifs. Other notable crafts include Nirmal paintings, known for their natural dyes and intricate storytelling, and the globally celebrated Pochampally Ikatsarees, famous for their unique tie-and-dye patterns.



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