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KOTLA VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY BOTANICAL GARDENS

BASK IN THE BEAUTY OF THE NATURE













- Distance from HITEX: **4 Kms**
- Travel time: **10-15 mins**

CITY ATTRACTION

Kotla Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy Botanical Gardens, set in a vast 120-acre land in the Kothaguda Reserve Forest near Madhapur was created with the objective to preserve varied species of flora (plants and trees), educate people about them and offer an ideal place to relax and enjoy the bliss of naturally beautiful surroundings.

Looking for a getaway from your busy schedule and city hustle and experience the beauty of nature?

Kotla Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy Botanical Gardens in Hyderabad gives you just that.

Telangana State Forest Development Corporation and Telangana Tourism collaborated to make the Gardens a major eco-tourism attraction for nature-lovers and tourists. The Gardens has 19 Vanams or Sectors constituting of various kinds of flora such as medicinal plants, ornamental plants, fruit and timber trees, bamboo trees, palm trees and a wide variety of aquatic plants.

With more than 600 varied species of plants, the Gardens is bestowed with dense flora with a few sparsely grown areas for visitors' walking. Bamboo Sector and Palm Sector are among the major attractions of the Gardens. Variety of colorful flowers such as Salvia and Roselia makes the place more attractive and picturesque. The Gardens is also a stock-house for plants which are used for research and other scientific purposes

Along with its vast flora variety, it is also the sanctuary for birds and insects, which further enhance its natural charm. Easy to spot birds are curious kingfishers, peacocks and egrets who often relish beside the sparkling pond.

> The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration of the five senses
>
> **- Hanna Rion**

Beautiful water bodies in the Gardens complement the lush greenery around. People visit to relax and spend some time amid the refreshing nature, away from pollution and noise of vehicles of the city roads. Gardens management also conducts natural camps for groups which offer a guided tour of the Gardens along with nature walks and bird watching.

The Gardens also has a Cycling Park in the midst of greenery and pleasant ambience. The 3km track that meanders between the trees is often two-way except for a scenic route which winds around a pond, reminiscent of a storybook, drawing in a lot of families and friend groups looking to hang out in different ways. Visitors can get their bicycles or hire from the park management at a minimal fee. The Cycling Park is open from 6 am to 10 am and from 4 pm to 6 pm. The Gardens also has peddle-boating in the two small water bodies, just enough for a quick ride. There is ample parking space and a cafeteria.

A day at the Kotla Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy Botanical Gardens enables you to connect more closely with nature and have a fascinating experience. Further, Hyderabad's moderate weather will make it a perfect day-out in nature's beauty.

Timings: 9 am to 8 pm (all days of the week)

REACHING BY ROAD

Kotla Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy Botanical Gardens is in Kondapur and is easily accessible by road. There are local buses connecting from all major areas of Hyderabad. Auto-rickshaws and Taxis are other easy alternatives to reach the Gardens.



Message from COO

Public transportation is a crucial element for a city's functioning and economic growth. Adequate, cost-effective and efficient transport facilities improve the quality of urban living and provide personal mobility and freedom for people from every walk of life. Access to public transportation gives people transportation options to get to work, go to school, visit friends, or go to a doctor's office.

In the recent years, the City of Hyderabad has spread enormously in all the four directions and witnessed a huge increase in its population – both through expansion of the area and by attracting more people from throughout the country. With the burgeoning population and traffic congestion of the city, grew the burden of the long-serving public road transport system and the posterior multi modal transport system. The need for an efficient and sustainable transport system in the form of Metro Rail System became evident.

The main idea behind the concept of Metro Rail is to make sure commuters reach their destination on time and are not delayed on account of lack of rapid transport. From the conception, through the feasibility study and building the project, the untiring efforts of the Government of Telangana and Larsen & Toubro Limited are commendable.

Hyderabad's Metro Rail Project is ambitious in scope and swift execution. Following a construction period of just five years, a 30 km stretch from the first phase was inaugurated on 28th November, 2017. A fully functional Metro Rail System running through 72 km with 66 stations is expected to be completed in phases by the end of 2019. Citizens of Hyderabad have started using the service and more utilization is expected with completion of next segments of the project.

Moving from Hyderabad Metro Rail to HITEX, I am delighted to inform you that we are celebrating fifteen years of HITEX this year. It was the 14th January of 2003 that witnessed the first steps of HITEX that would become one of the foremost Venues in India for national and international events and trade exhibition across industries.

We have more updates on what's happening in Hyderabad and HITEX in the pages inside.

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COO, HITEX

HYDERABAD METRO RAIL INAUGURATION



Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Hyderabad Metro Rail Services











Hyderabad Metro Rail service was inaugurated on 28th November, 2017 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the presence of His Excellency Governor E S L Narsimhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao and Hon'ble Minister of IT and Municipal Administration K Taraka Rama Rao. The services were made available for commuters from 29th November.

Transport infrastructure is one of the most important factors for a city's progress. The increasing pressure of the burgeoning population on the Hyderabad's transportation system has been evident in the recent times. With Metro Rail, Hyderabad now has a robust transport system that is dependable, comfortable, and sustainable.



Hyderabad Metro Rail Project, a partnered venture of Government of Telangana and the construction major L&T Limited is the world's largest Public-Private Partnership project (PPP) in the Metro Rail Sector. The project is seen as a transformational project for the twin-cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

As part of Phase I, the services are now active for the 30 km stretch from Miyapur to Nagole covering 24 stations including Ameerpet and Secunderabad. Phase I has three corridors spanning a length of approximately 72 km: Corridor I: Miyapur – LB Nagar, Corridor II: JBS – Falaknuma, and Corridor III: Nagole – Raidurg. Services through more areas of the city are expected to start by mid of 2018 while the entire Metro Rail Project is planned to be completed by the end of 2019. The whole project is divided into three Phases.

Currently there are 400 trips with18 trains serving around 70,000 commuters every day. These numbers are likely to grow by April 2018 with the addition of more trains. As more routes become functional, the Metro Rail will address the traffic woes of Hyderabad more effectively.

Metro Rail Systems are proven to be most efficient in terms of energy consumption, space occupancy and numbers transported. Hyderabad Metro Rail is equipped with Communications-based train control (CBTC) system – an advanced railway signaling system that ensures safer, faster transportation through tracking accurate location of train and reduces journey time by 50% to 75%.

Inter-modal integration at all the rail terminals, bus stations, and the multi modal transport system stations is underway for better accessibility. Smart Card based automatic ticketing and gate systems for passenger convenience and seamless travel are in place.

Over the last decade Hyderabad has witnessed multi-faceted growth and emerged as the best city in terms of quality of living, infrastructure, ease of doing business and people-friendly governance. Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL), a leading professional services firm that specializes in real estate and investment management has ranked Hyderabad as the fifth most dynamic city in the world in 2017. Mercer, a New York-based consulting firm has ranked Hyderabad as the best city to live in India in its Quality of Living Rankings – for the third-time in a row (2015, 2016 & 2017).

Fully operational Metro Rail services combined with the well-planned infrastructure across the city will take Hyderabad to the next level.

CONCLUDED EVENTS

HYDERABAD INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW 2017

2nd to 4th December, 2017
Organizer: **Vista Entertainments**

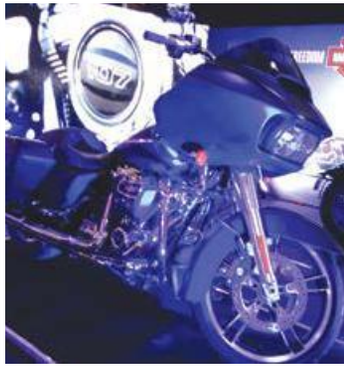
Hyderabad International Auto Show 2017 was held from 2nd to 5th December, 2017 at HITEX. The show had on display various models of motorcycles, cars, utility vehicles and vintage vehicles under one roof. Motorcycle Stunt Shows were special attractions at the event.











INTERIOR & EXTERIOR SHOW

2nd to 4th December, 2017
Organizer: **I ADS & EVENTS PVT. LTD**

Interior & Exterior Show was held from 2nd to 4th December, 2017 at HITEX. The three-day event showcased various products related to the home interior and exterior designing including furniture, furnishings, décor, gardening, etc. for home and office environments.









INDIA MED EXPO 2017

8th to 10th December, 2017
Organizer: **G INDIA TECHNOLOGIES**

India Med Expo 2017 was held from 8th to 10th December, 2017 at HITEX. The Expo, as a leading trade fair for healthcare and hospital supplies, showcased supplies, showcased products pertaining to medical technology, surgical equipment, diagnostic equipment, hospital equipment, hospital furniture and home healthcare.















FURNITURE AND HOME DECOR EXPO 2017

7th to 10th December, 2017
Organizer: **I ADS & EVENTS PVT. LTD**

Furniture and Home Decor Expo 2017 was held from 7th to 10th December, 2017 at HITEX. The four-day expo showcased wide-ranging furniture, furnishings, handicrafts, paintings, interior designs, lighting, artifacts, frames, modular kitchens, and many more products and services. Exclusive designs of traditional and contemporary furniture from leading brands worldwide were showcased during the event.















CHEMTECH SOUTH WORLD EXPO 2017

13th to 15th December, 2017
Organizer: **Jasubhai Media**

CHEMTECH South World Expo 2017 was held from 13th to 15th December, 2017 at HITEX. The Expo had leading and emerging companies showcasing their latest products to audience from the chemical technology industry. The Expo provided an integrated platform to facilitate the growth of the industry in the region.













HYDERABAD KIDS' FAIR 2017

22nd to 25th December, 2017
Organizer: **HITEX**

The most awaited and landmark 10th edition of Hyderabad Kid's Fair was held from 22nd to 25th December, 2017. The fair showcased a wide range of kids' products and services providing a comprehensive shopping experience that appealed to kids and parents alike. Kids witnessed the extravaganza of games, creative learning, science exhibits, robotics, exciting competitions, art & crafts, role-plays, fashion, yummy food and lots of fun-filled activities.





















Smart Home Expo 2017

22nd to 25th December, 2017
Organizer: **Prompt Trade Fairs**

Smart Home Expo 2017 was held from 22nd to 25th December, 2017 at HITEX. The Expo showcased home decor products, home appliances, home Entertainment, lights and lamps, home furniture and furnishing for smart interiors.

New Year Shopping Festival 2017

22nd to 25th December, 2017
Organizer: **Prompt Trade Fairs**

New Year Shopping Festival 2017 was held from 22nd to 25th December, 2017 at HITEX. The four-day event showcased products from a wide spectrum of shopping including electronics, home appliances, automobiles, solar products, furniture, home decor, fashion products, gift items, and home accessories.









WPHF ARHATIC RETREAT 2018

25th to 28th Jan 2018
Organizer: **PHF Secunderabad & PHTV Vijayawada**

WPHF Arhatic Retreat 2018 was held from 25th to 28th January at HITEX. The Retreat brought together practitioners, seekers and enthusiasts of Pranic Healing under one roof.

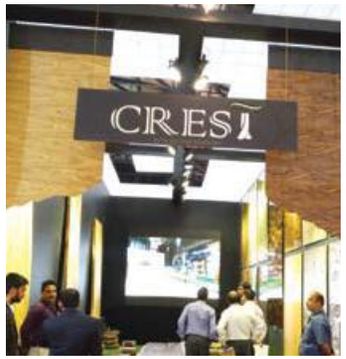
ACETECH HYDERABAD 2018

19th to 21st January, 2018
Organizer: **ACETECH**

ACETECH Hyderabad 2018 was held from 19th to 21st January, at HITEX. The event provided an ideal platform for architects, building material manufacturers, technology developers and design & decor brands to exhibit their products. Visitors comprised architects, engineers, contractors, developers and consumers from across the country.









GRUHAPRAVESHAM 2018

27th & 28th Jan 2018

Organizer: **IndiaProperty.Com**

Gruhapravesham 2018 was held on 27th and 28th January at HITEX. Property developers, home finance companies, architects and designers showcased their wide-ranging products and services comprising plots, apartments, individual houses and villas.











SUNDAY SOUL SANTE

28th Jan 2018

Organizer: **SUNDAY SOUL SANTE**

Sunday Soul Sante was held on 28th January at HITEX. As an effective platform for visual and performing artists, the event bridged the entertainment and retail space of India by bringing people, products, artisans and performers from various walks of life together.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AMI EXPO

6th to 9th Feb 2018

Organizer: **Apparel Manufacturers of India**

AMI Expo will be held from 6th to 9th February at HITEX. The Expo provides an ideal platform for retailers, agents and suppliers of fabric and apparel markets to showcase their products, interact with peers and create partnerships.

MINING TODAY 2018

14th to 17th Feb 2018

Organizer: **Mining Engineers' Association, India and FICCI**

Mining Today 2018 will be held from 14th to 17th February at HITEX. The three-day event brings together mining engineers, geologists, academicians, mineral processing technologists, regulatory authorities, entrepreneurs and all stake holders of minerals, mines, steel, power, cement, petro chemicals etc. and conferring prolific deliberations towards business alliances.

MEDICALL

23rd to 25th Feb 2018

Organizer: **Medexpert Business Consultants**

Medicall will be held from 23rd to 25th February at HITEX. As a leading hospital needs Expo, Medicall brings together companies to showcase their innovative products and services under one roof. The event attracts eminent physicians, surgeons, paramedical staff, hospital management professionals, and dealers of medical equipment.

FURNITURE FAIR

23rd to 26th Feb 2018

Organizer : **I Ads & Events**

Furniture Fair will be held from 23rd to 26th March at HITEX. The event showcases an extensive range of furniture, furnishing, interior design and décor products. The show offers a wide-ranging choice for visitors.

CREDAI HYDERABAD PROPERTY SHOW

2nd to 4th Mar 2018

Organizer: **Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India**

CREDAI Hyderabad Property Show will be held from 2nd to 4th March at HITEX. The show will see participation from property developers and other stakeholders from the financial and manufacturing sectors. Wide-ranging properties, real estate investment products and property-financing services will be demonstrated to the visitors.

AQUAEX INDIA 2018

15th to 17th Mar 2018

Organizer: **Society for Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture**

AquaEx India 2018 will be held from 15th to 17th March at HITEX. The event will showcase the latest technologies, modern equipment, services, support schemes from government, investment opportunities, advice, branding, return on investments, output trends, economics, import/export, process automation, education & training, transport & logistics, retail, packaging and marketing in fisheries and aquaculture in India.

HOME FURNITURE EXPO

23rd to 25th Mar 2018

Organizer: **Prompt Trade Fairs**

Home Furniture Expo will be held from 23rd to 25th March at HITEX. The event will showcase a wide range of furniture, furnishings, handicrafts, paintings, artifacts, frames, modular kitchens and many more products and services related to the furniture industry.

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