

Telangana History and Culture

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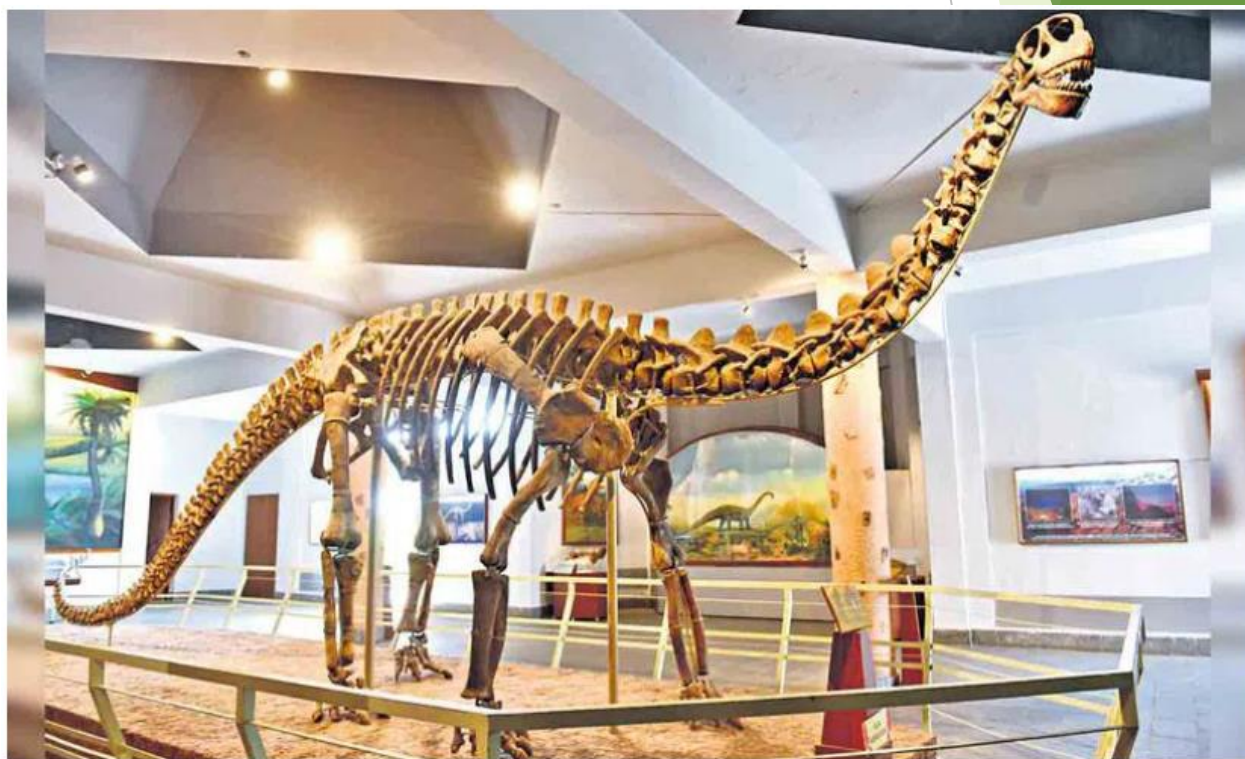
Geography

► 'Miniature India' -Hyderabad



Jurassic Era

- ▶ Yamanapalli, Aliabad Dist.
- ▶ 1974-1980
- ▶ 840 Parts (160 Million Years)
- ▶ 14 m Long, 4.5 m Tall



At 14 metres in length and over 5 metres in height, the *Kotasaurus Yamanpalliensis* was found near the Yamanpalli village of Adilabad district, Telangana, during excavation work carried out from 1974 to 1982.

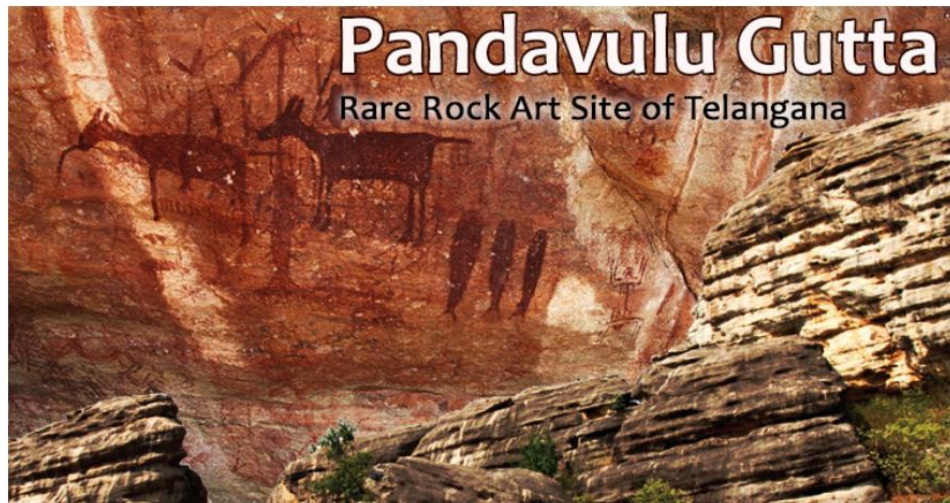
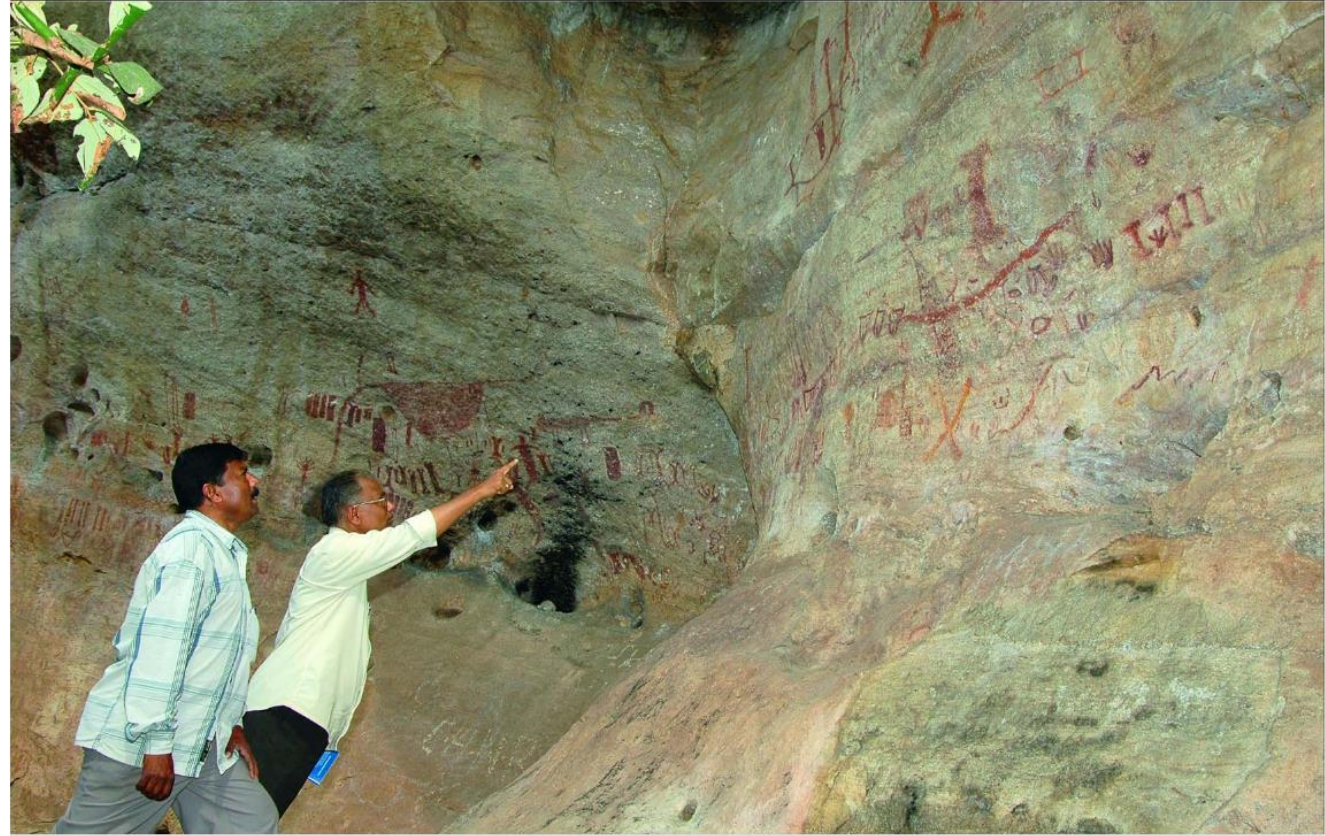
History of Telangana

Pre-History

- ▶ Period Before Civilisation and writing
- ▶ Palaeolithic
- ▶ Mesolithic
- ▶ Neolithic
- ▶ Chalcolithic
- ▶ Megalithic Cultures

Pandavulu Gutta, Jaishankar Bhupalpalli District.

Swastika

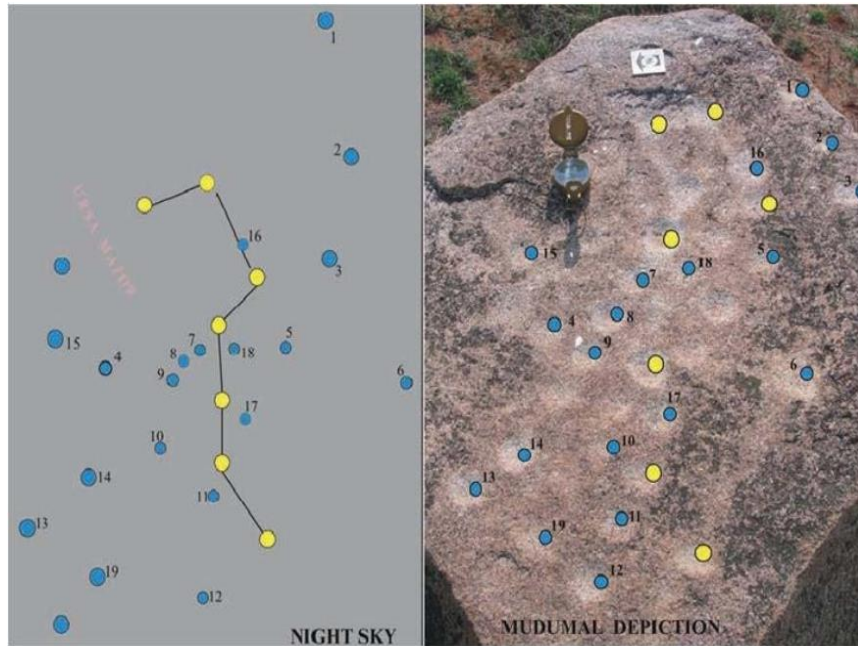


Megalithic Culture (Iron age in South India)

- ▶ Mudumal (Menhirs and stone circles) 1500 BC (On the Banks of Krishna River)
- ▶ It is believed that the site at Mudumal, Narayanpet District, is the biggest in South India. Spread across nearly 89 acres, there are close to 80 tall Menhirs of 10 to 14 feet height, accompanied by nearly 3,000 alignment stones (Boll Shaped Rocks) related to the funerary rights of the ancient community.

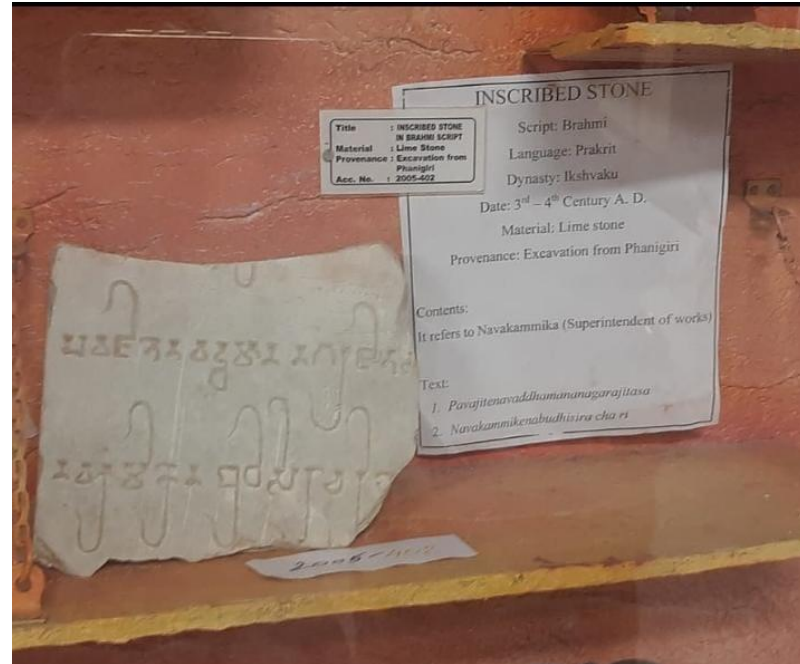


This site is also well known for Bead Industry, Night sky map and ball shaped rocks (ಬ೦ತಿ ರಾಳು).



- **History:** written records available (Inscriptions, Copper Plates, Foreign Travel records, coins etc)

1. Ancient History
2. Medieval History
3. Modern History





Telangana-Dynasties

Prominent Dynasties:

Satavahana

Ikshvaku

Rashtrakuta

Western Chalukyas of Badami

Chalukyas of Vemulavada

Western Chalukyas of Kalyani

Kakatiya

Delhi Sultanate

Gajapati's of Odissa

Vijayanagara

Qutb Shahi

Mughal

Nizam's of Hyderabad/ Asaf Jahi

Also British rule and Hyderabad state to Independent India

Telangana Culture

Regional Festivals:

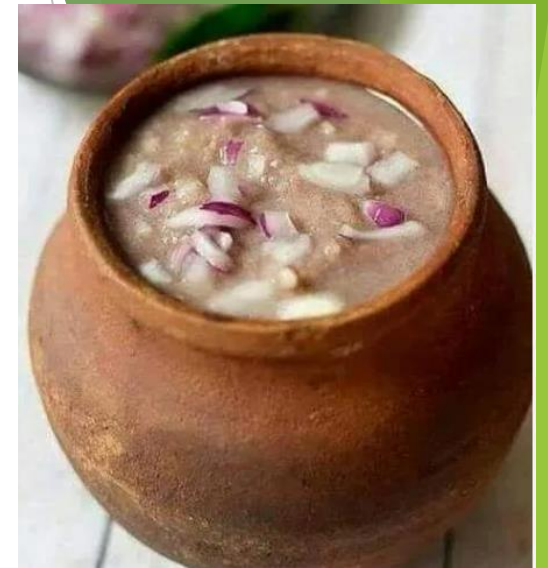
Batukamma, Bonalu, Medaram Jatara, Yedupayala Jatara (Shivaratri) (Nagasanpalli, Papannapet Mandal, Medak District), Nagoba Jatara etc.



CUISINE

Telangana

- ▶ Ambali
- ▶ Rotte: *jonna*, *sajja*, *Mokkajonna*...
- ▶ Boti and Puntti Koorra
- ▶ Vepudu, Pulusu (vegetable/Meat)
- ▶ Sarva Pindi, *Chakinalu*,...



Hyderabadi

- ▶ Biryani
- ▶ Kabab, Tikka...
- ▶ Haleem
- ▶ Double ka Meeta
- ▶ Kurbanani ka Meeta
- ▶ Irani Chai



Regional Art Forms

Oggu Kathalu, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1C0i9kiOUc>

Perini Sivatandavam, also known as ‘dance of warriors’,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaFoB46BA4M>

Golla Suddulu <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bX68i7URAFc>



Clothing

Saree, Pancha, Talapaga, Kanduva, Khara Dupatta, Sherwani, Bangara's dress





Jewellery



A rare kind of earrings worn by an elderly woman in Nizamabad district. - Photo By K.V. RAMANA



Arts and Crafts

▶ **BANJARA NEEDLE CRAFTS**



▶ **BIDRI CRAFT**



▶ **NIRMAL ARTS**



▶ **DOKRA METAL CRAFTS/BELL METAL CRAFT**

Tribal areas of Jainoor Mandal Aliabad District

▶ **BRONZE CASTINGS**







Perfume/Attar(Ittar)

- ▶ Musk Attar, Chemali Attar, Champa Attar etc.



Other Countries Cultural Artefacts



Heritage of Telangana

Religious Monuments

- ▶ Alampur Jogulamba Temple, Ramappa Temple, Yadagirui Gutta, Badrachalam, Basara Saraswati Temple, Jain Mandir in Kolanupaka Medak Church, Mecca Masjid etc.









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Other Heritage Monuments

Forts, Tombs, Gateways, Saris, Palaces etc.



Afzal Mahal, Chowmahalla Palace

Thank you