Telangana · India state by state

Telangana is India's youngest state, formed on 2 June 2014

It already has a UNESCO temple at Ramappa, two tiger reserves and a GI tag for Hyderabad haleem.



2014

the year Telangana became a state

Capital	**Hyderabad**
Official language	**Telugu**
Area	**112,077 km², 11th largest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**1**
Tiger reserves	**2**
Highest point	**Doli Gutta, 965 m**

★ Capital ◆ UNESCO site ▲ Tiger reserve
● Town or sight

Tiger reserves: Kawal, Amrabad.

WHAT TO EAT

Hyderabadi biryani
Haleem
Bagara baingan
Kheema

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Pochampally ikat
Hyderabad haleem

Both have a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Bathukamma, the flower festival

Nine days, ending on Durgashtami (7 October 2027)

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Spotted deer	Indian roller	Tangidi (tanner's cassia)	Jammi

Every place on our Telangana map, with forts, temples, lakes and more: **india-4u.com/states/telangana**

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