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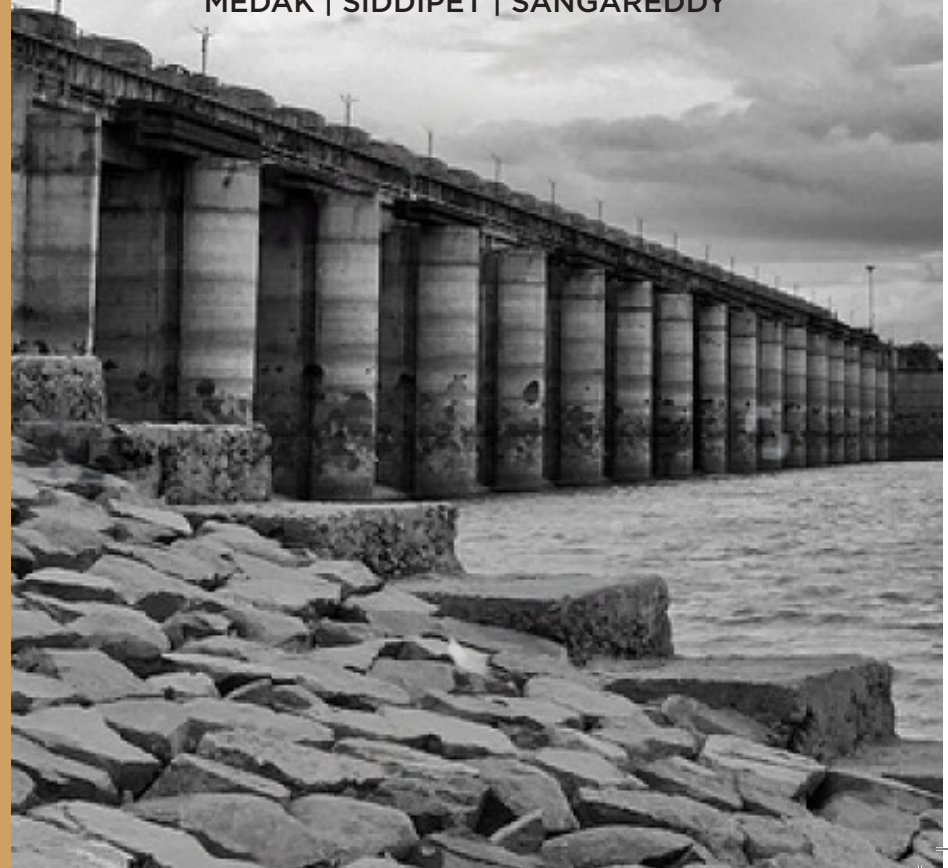
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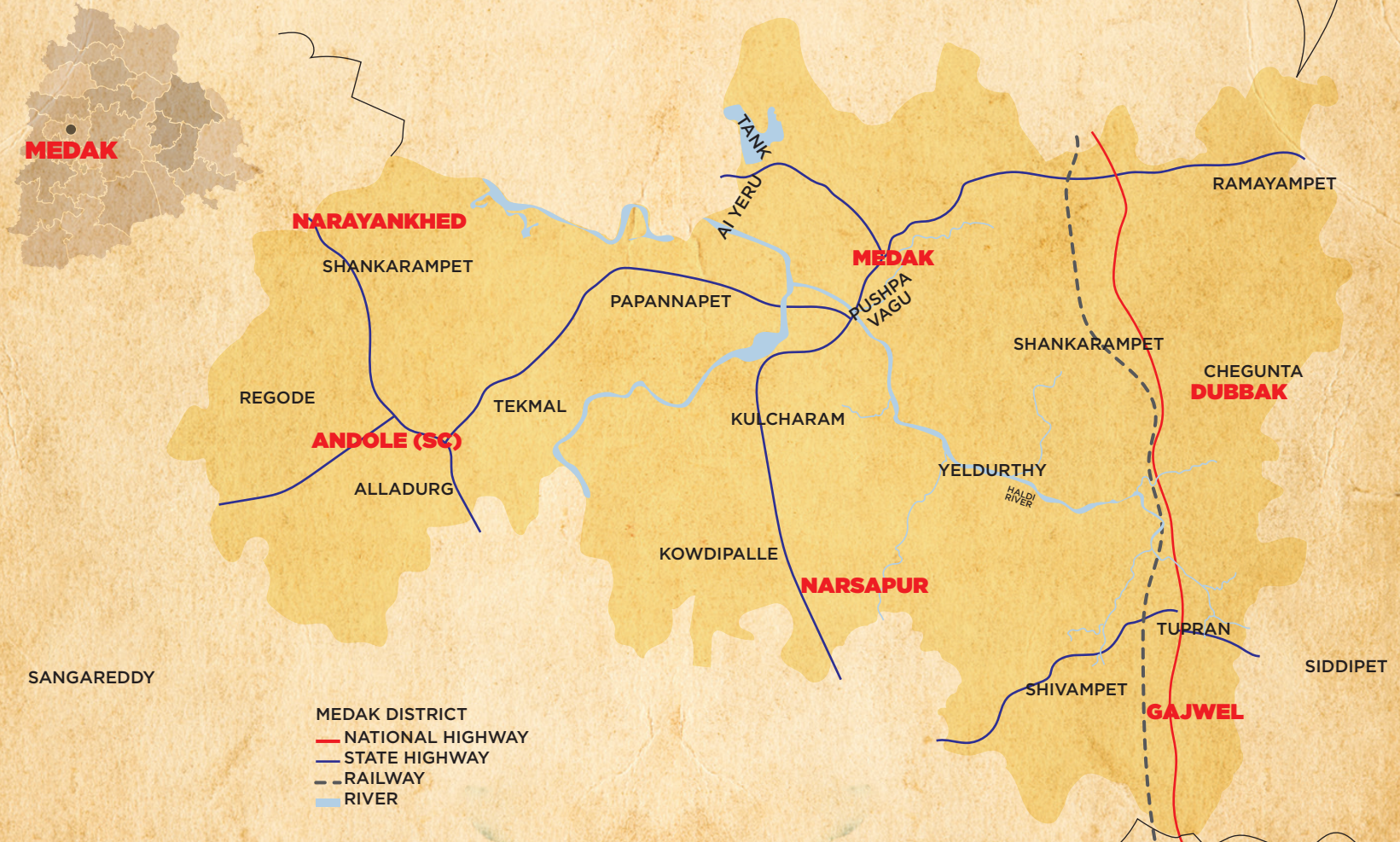
**Telangana
Tourism**

MEDAK

MEDAK | SIDDIPET | SANGAREDDY



Tourist map of **Medak**



MEDAK

Medak has a rich and embellished history. Earlier known as Siddapur, Medak is a land famous for its impregnable fort and renowned Medak cathedral. Earlier, the place was ruled by the illustrious Kakatiya dynasty. It was during the dynamic rule of this dynasty that

Medak slowly rose to fame. Today, the place is known for being home to the largest diocese in Asia and the world, barring the Vatican. Recently, Medak has been divided into three districts Medak, Siddipet and Sanga Reddy.

MEDAK CHURCH

Medak Church rises to the skies gloriously with its bell tower touching an astounding height of 175 feet. It stands as an iconic landmark. Built in 1924 under the initiative of Reverend Charles Walker Posnett, this project was designed on gothic lines. It was built to mitigate the suffering of people during the 3-year famine. The church is absolutely stunning with its awesome stained glass work. The imported glass panels that depict scenes from the Bible present a stunning spectacle.



FAST FACTS



District : Medak



100 Km from Hyderabad



Timings: 7 am - 6 pm

Sunday Morning Service: 7 am

Sunday General Service: 9:30 am

A photograph of the Medak Fort, a historical stone structure with a large arched entrance and a crenellated roofline. The fort is surrounded by lush green vegetation, with a set of stone steps leading up to the entrance. The image is used as a background for the text overlay.

MEDAK FORT

The uniqueness of the Kakatiya dynasty is that the rulers have often used the natural topography to their advantage. Medak Fort is an excellent example of such genius. The fort has three entrances "Prathama Dwaram", "Simha Dwaram" and "Gaja Dwaram".

FAST FACTS



District : Medak



100 Km from Hyderabad



7 am - 5 pm

KONDAPUR MUSEUM



Kondapur is one of the most interesting museums as it houses a wide range of Buddhist relics and early historic structures from Satavahana and Kakatiya periods. These were unearthed during excavations conducted on the spot. Other engrossing relics discovered here include: Gold coins, Silver coins, bead pieces of terracotta bangles, shell, ivory, copper and glass artefacts.

FAST FACTS

-  District : Sangareddy
-  15 km from Sangareddy
-  10 am - 5 pm (Closed on Friday)

POCHARAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

The once famous ground of Pocharam is today a Wildlife Sanctuary is spread over an astounding 129.85 sq. km and possesses a variety of flora and fauna. The reservoir beside the sanctuary attracts a wide variety of feathered species. Birds like Bar Headed, Goose, Brahminy Ducks and Open Billed Stork are quite common. The sanctuary is home to animals like Leopards, Forest Cats, Wild Dogs, Wolves, Jackals, Sloth Bear, Sambhar, Nilgai, Chinkara, Chital and the Four-horned Antelope.



FAST FACTS

-  District : Medak
-  115 Km from Hyderabad
-  Best time to visit: Nov- Jan

SANGA REDDY NANDI KANDI



Nandi Kandi is a village famous for the Ramalingeshwara Temple. The temple's iconic architecture reflects on the artistic brilliance of the Kalyana Chalukyan dynasty. It is also known for the exquisite images of Bramha, Vishnu, Shiva, Narasimha, Varaha, Nataraja, Devi Mahishasura mardini, Devi Saraswathi and Gaja Lakshmi that grace the Central hall of the temple. There are also other sculptures depicting Dikpalakas, Apsaras, Rakshasas, Matrumurti and Darpan Warriors.

FAST FACTS



District : Sangareddy



66 Km from Hyderabad

WARGAL SRI VIDYA SARASWATHI TEMPLE



Situated on a hillock of Wargal village, Sri Vidya Saraswathi Temple is one of the very few temples dedicated to goddess Saraswathi. Many families along with their children visit this temple for the learning initiation ceremony of their children , Akshara Abhyasam. Vasanth Panchami and Sharad Navaratri festivals and Navaratri's Moala Nakshatra are also very relevant festivals of the place.

FAST FACTS



District : Siddipet



53 Km from Hyderabad

EDUPAYALA



Edupayala Vana Durgamma Devasthanam is where seven rivulets meet at one spot. The place is known for its Edupayala Vana Durga temple which has the Edupayala Jatara that is celebrated during Navaratri.

FAST FACTS



District : Medak



70 km from Hyderabad



Haritha Hotel Edupayala



5.30 am - 6.30 pm from Mon-Sat

7 am - 7 pm on Sunday

SINGUR (SANGAREDDY)



Singur is a beautiful scenic location, which is well-known for its massive irrigation project. Singur Dam has been constructed on Manjeera River and it forms the principal source of drinking water for Hyderabad city. It is also a popular tourist spot and a safe heaven for crocodiles. The reservoir is believed to house around 1000 crocodiles. The place is breathtakingly beautiful with lush greenery all around.

FAST FACTS



District : Medak



128 km from Hyderabad



Haritha Hotel, Singur

SIDDIPET SRI KOTI LINGESHWARA SWAMY

Sri Koti Lingeswara Swamy Temple is a popular shrine in Telangana. Situated in Siddipet, the name assumes importance as the temple is dotted with Shivalingas. The four faces of an ancient Shivalinga speaks about architectural dexterity of yesteryears' sculptors. Close to the temple there exists a check dam which offers breathtaking views of nature's bewildering beauty.



ANANTHASAGAR

The presiding deity here is Goddess Saraswati. One can see the goddess in standing form and seek her divine blessings. The temple has two ponds. One is called Ragi Orana and the other Pala Orana, which people believe never goes dry. The temple attracts devotees all through the year.



MANJIRA FOREST (SANGAREDDY)



For tourists, nature lovers, and trekkers, Manjira forest is an ideal spot to revel in the nature's beauty and wonder. Nestled amidst Manjira and Singur barrages, the sanctuary comprises of nine small islands that shelter resident and migratory birds as well as marsh crocodiles.

CHERIYAL PAINTINGS



Cheriyal Paintings are unique and have received its name from the small town in Telangana called Cheriyal. The paintings are generally drawn on scrolls and comprise stories from Indian Mythology, Epics and Puranas.

FAST FACTS

- District : Siddipet
- 103 km from Hyderabad
- Jangaon Railway Station (55 km)
- Timings : 6 am - 6 pm

FAST FACTS

- District : Siddipet
- 124 km from Hyderabad
- Timings : 5 am - 7 pm

FAST FACTS

- District : Sangareddy
- 66 Km from Hyderabad
- 5 Km from Sangareddy Railway Station
- Best time to visit: Nov - Jan

FAST FACTS

- District : Siddipet
- 103 Km from Hyderabad

BATIK

Siddipet is quite popular for the Batik wall hangings. In this technique, cold wax is used for dyeing the cloth and creating stunning designs and patterns. The fabric is also used to create dress materials, scarves and sarees.

FAST FACTS



District : Siddipet



103 km from Hyderabad



NACHARAM

SRI LAKSHMI NARASIMHA SWAMY TEMPLE



Situated on the banks of the holy river Haridra, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple takes its name after its sincere devotee, Nachar. The centuries old complex also has other shrines dedicated to several deities. The most fascinating feature is that the river water near the temple is believed to have miraculous powers that can heal even chronic diseases.

FAST FACTS



District : Medchal- Malkajgiri



54 km from Hyderabad



Secunderabad Junction (60 km)



Haritha Hotel, Nacharam

JHARASANGAM

SRI SANGAMESHWARAM SWAMY TEMPLE



The shrine depicts the three powerful forms of the unified trinity Brahma (the creator), Vishnu (the preserver) and Shiva (the destroyer). Consequently, the shrine is named Sangmeshwaram.

FAST FACTS



District : Medak



103 Km from Hyderabad