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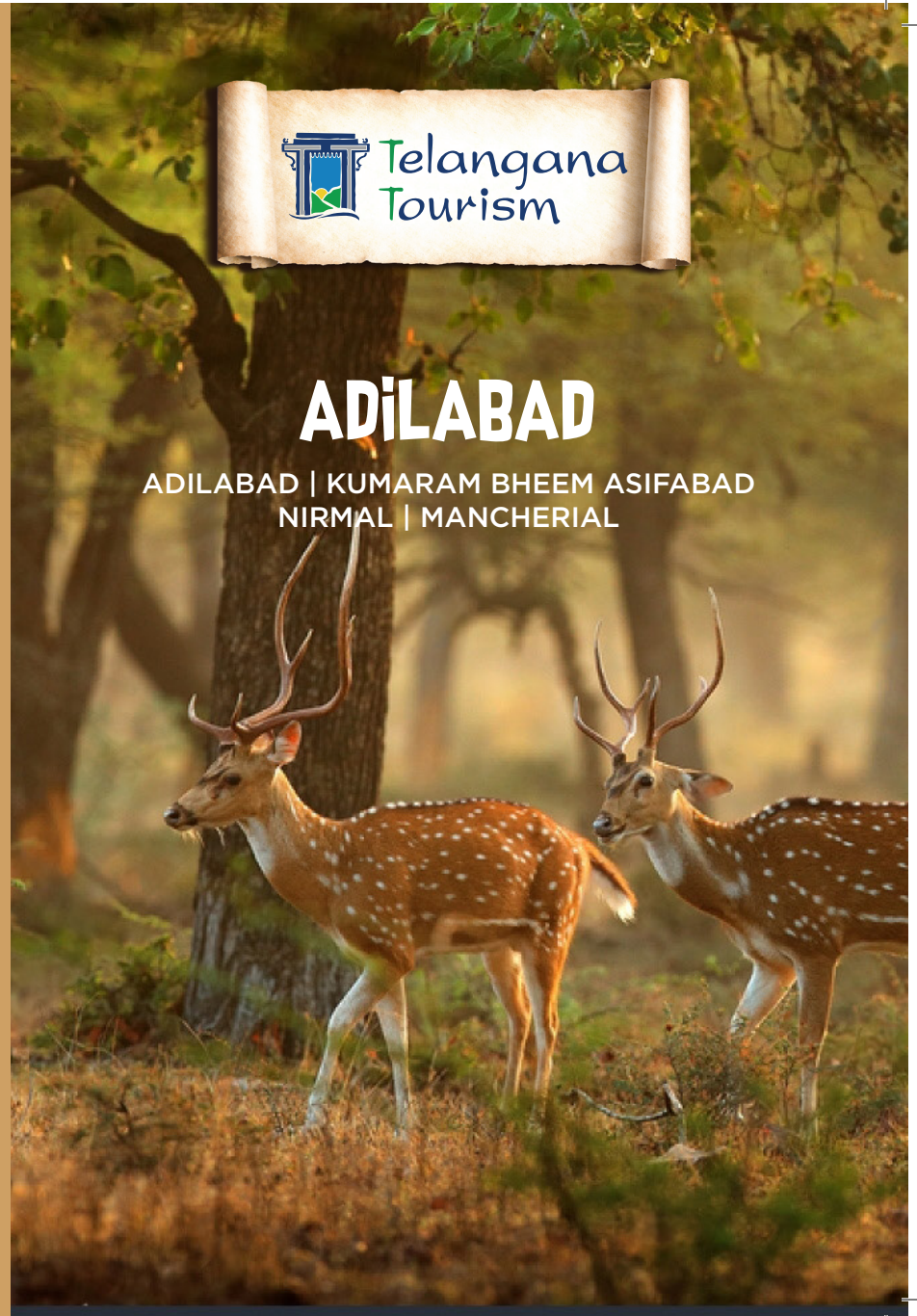
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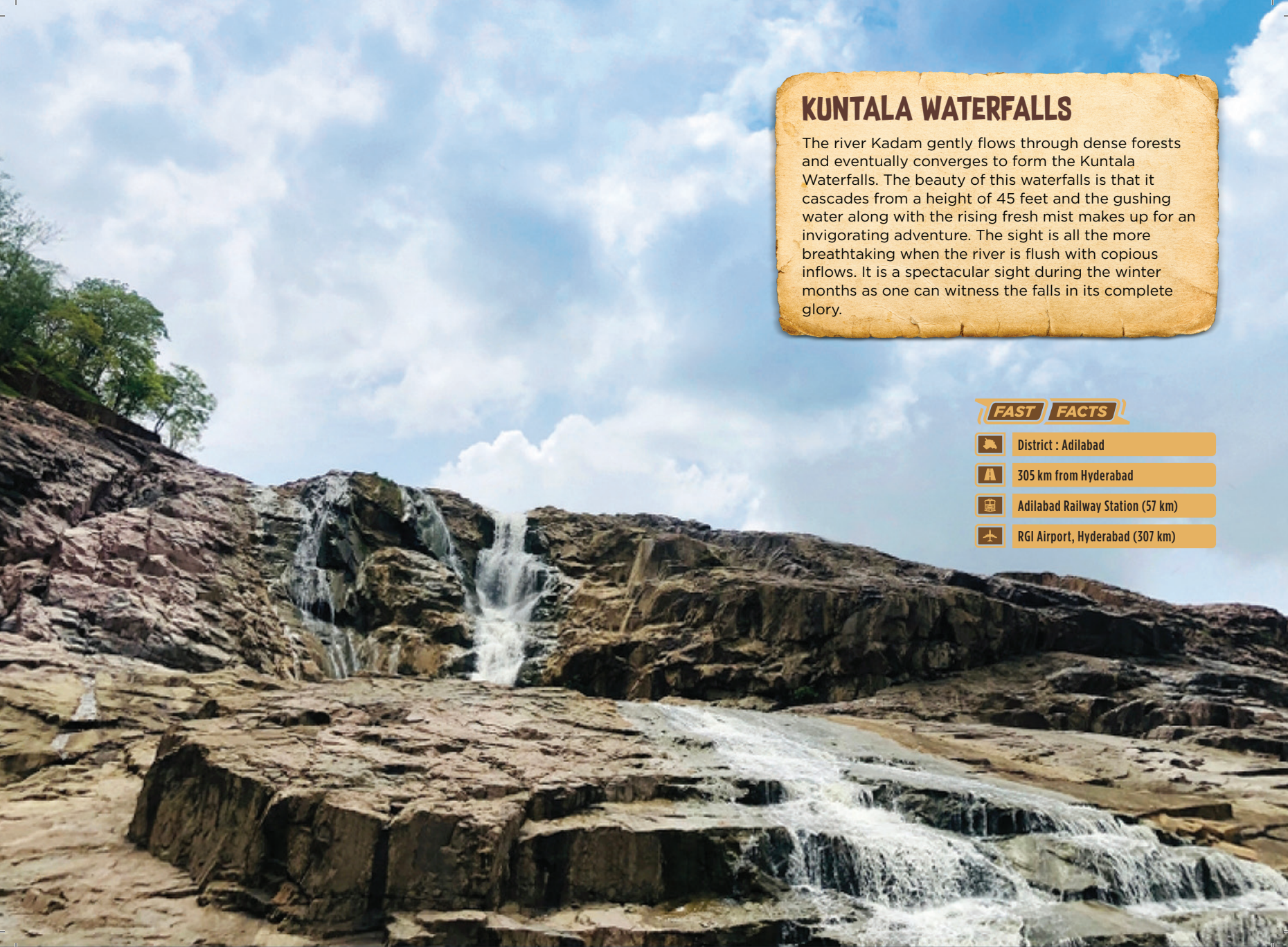
ADILABAD

ADILABAD | KUMARAM BHEEM ASIFABAD
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Adilabad is known for its dense forests and greenery. The place offers a little of everything. Right from beautifully cascading waterfalls and a variety of flora and fauna to the wondrous religious abodes of Basar, Keslapur and Jainath, and wildlife sanctuaries like Kawal Tiger Reserve and Pranahita, the adventurous tourist can relish Telangana in all its glorious flavours. Adilabad is one of the finest tourist spots in the Deccan plateau. Recently, the district has been divided into Adilabad, Kumaram Bheem Asifabad, Nirmal and Mancherial.





KUNTALA WATERFALLS

The river Kadam gently flows through dense forests and eventually converges to form the Kuntala Waterfalls. The beauty of this waterfall is that it cascades from a height of 45 feet and the gushing water along with the rising fresh mist makes up for an invigorating adventure. The sight is all the more breathtaking when the river is flush with copious inflows. It is a spectacular sight during the winter months as one can witness the falls in its complete glory.

FAST FACTS



District : Adilabad



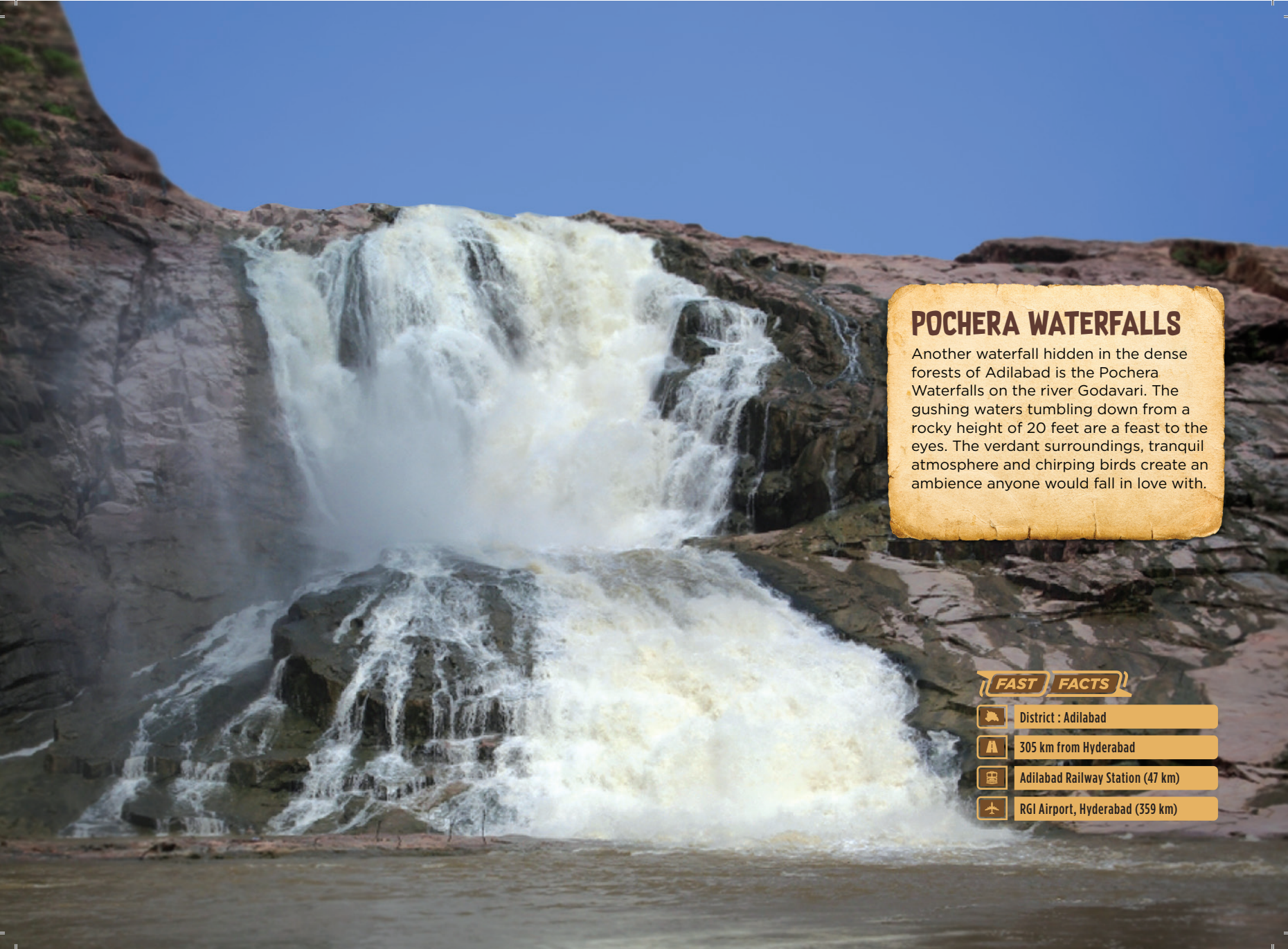
305 km from Hyderabad



Adilabad Railway Station (57 km)



RGI Airport, Hyderabad (307 km)



POCHERA WATERFALLS

Another waterfall hidden in the dense forests of Adilabad is the Pochera Waterfalls on the river Godavari. The gushing waters tumbling down from a rocky height of 20 feet are a feast to the eyes. The verdant surroundings, tranquil atmosphere and chirping birds create an ambience anyone would fall in love with.

FAST FACTS



District : Adilabad



305 km from Hyderabad



Adilabad Railway Station (47 km)



RGI Airport, Hyderabad (359 km)

A tiger with orange fur and black stripes is walking through tall, dry grass. The tiger is looking towards the left of the frame.

KAWAL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Spread over a whopping 893 sq. km, this fascinating sanctuary of deciduous teak forests is home to a wide variety of animals including tigers, barking deer, nilgai, indian bison, panther, cheetal, sambar and a variety of birds. Visitors here, often revel in the sights of sunrises and sunsets from the newly constructed watchtowers at Dongapally and Alinagar villages.

FAST FACTS



District : Mancherial



320 kms from Hyderabad



RGI Airport, Hyderabad (320 km)



Haritha Jungle Resort, Jannaram

DOKRA METAL CRAFT



Dokra refers to a unique style of metal crafting developed by a tribal community of Ushagaon village in Adilabad district. These pieces of art are crafted out of brass, that is cased around a core made of clay. In this kind of craft no two pieces are similar. Birds and animals, local deities, door knobs, lamps and ornamental bells with chains are a few common items made.

FAST FACTS

-  District : Adilabad
-  338 km from Hyderabad
-  Haritha Resort, Adilabad

PRANAHITA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

The sanctuary is spread across 13 sq km of dry deciduous teak forests on the banks of river Pranahita, which is a tributary of the mighty Godavari river. What makes this place interesting apart from the flora and fauna are prehistoric rock formations and a treasure trove of fossils that were discovered here. Nature lovers can spot a variety of animals like nilgai, sloth bear, tiger, leopard, jungle cat, langur, rhesus macaque, palm civet, indian otter, wild dog, and hyena.

FAST FACTS

-  District : Mancherial
-  320 kms from Hyderabad
-  Mancherial Railway Station (40 km)
-  RGI Airport, Hyderabad (320 km)



KESLAPUR

The popular Nagoba temple is situated at Keslapur. The stone image of Sheshnag (Serpent God) at the temple is quite famous and attracts numerous devotees from far flung places. During the Pushya month (December-January) devotees participate in the Keslapur Jatara, which is held in honour of Nagoba, the snake god.



FAST FACTS

-  District : Adilabad
-  330 km from Hyderabad
-  Adilabad Railway Station (47 km)
-  RGI Airport, Hyderabad (338 km)

BASAR



This holy abode is one among the few temples dedicated to the Goddess of learning, Saraswati. Legend has it that this holy abode came into existence because of Sage Veda Vyas. Every year, thousands of families bring their children here to perform 'Aksharabhyasam'. And what better place to learn than at the feet of the Goddess of Knowledge! Vedavanthi Sila and Ashta Teerth are other places of interest at Basar. Most devotees

visit these places that are situated on the banks of river Godavari and take a holy dip to seek the blessings of the divine goddess.

FAST FACTS

-  District : Nirmal
-  208 km from Hyderabad
-  Basar Railway Station (2 km)
-  RGI Airport, Hyderabad (208 km)
-  Haritha Jungle Resort, Basar, 9848074462

NIRMAL

Nirmal toys are world famous. These eponymous artistic wooden toys are deftly crafted by the artisans of Nirmal town. The toys which generally come in the form of fruits, vegetables, animals, dolls, etc. are made of softwood and coloured vibrantly giving them a life-like appearance. Apart from wood craft, Nirmal paintings are also a celebrated form of art. The most memorable ones carry rich golden imagery on a black background.



FAST FACTS

-  District : Nirmal
-  222 km from Hyderabad
-  Basar Railway Station (72 km)



JAINATH SRI LAKSHMI NARAYANA SWAMI TEMPLE

Sri Lakshmi Narayana Swami Temple is also known as Jainath temple. A Prakrit stone inscription found here with 20 beautifully carved slokas suggests that the temple was built by a Pallava Chief. The temple is modeled on the Jain style of architecture. The carvings on the temple stand testimony to extraordinary architectural skills. Lakshmi Narayana Swamy Brahmotsavam, celebrated from Karthika Sudha Astami to Bahula Saptami (October - November) attracts a huge number of devotees.

FAST FACTS



District : Adilabad



326 kms from Hyderabad



RGI Airport, Hyderabad (375 km)



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Jannaram, Ph: **+91-780827292**

Facilities: Accommodation,
Restaurant and Jungle Safari

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