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NATIONAL NEONATOLOGY FORUM

Theme : Neonatal Care - Evidence to Excellence

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Welcome Message



Dear Esteemed Friends and Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to extend a warm and heartfelt invitation to **NEOCON 2025 Vizag** - the **44th Annual Conference of the National Neonatology Forum**. The event will be held in the picturesque coastal city of **Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**, from **11th to 14th December 2025**.

The **theme** for this year's conference is **"Neonatal Care - Evidence to Excellence"**

This prestigious gathering promises an enriching academic experience, bringing together Neonatologists, Pediatricians, Healthcare Professionals, and Researchers from across the country. With a comprehensive blend of foundational knowledge and the latest advancements in neonatal care, NEOCON 2025 will offer a dynamic platform for learning, collaboration, and inspiration.

Nestled in the heart of Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam-affectionately known as the City of Destiny—is a harmonious blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and modern development. Bordered by the serene Bay of Bengal on one side and the majestic Eastern Ghats on the other, Vizag boasts picturesque beaches such as Ramakrishna Beach, Rushikonda Beach, and the tranquil Yarada Beach-perfect for a peaceful evening stroll.

The city is also home to scenic spots like Kailasagiri Hill Park, the iconic INS Kursura Submarine Museum, and the lush greenery of the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park. For those seeking a deeper connection with nature and spirituality, nearby destinations such as Araku Valley, Borra Caves, Annavaram, and the ancient Simhachalam Temple offer unforgettable excursions.

Whether you're an adventurer, a seeker of serenity, or simply looking to unwind, Vizag and its surroundings provide the perfect backdrop for both academic excellence and rejuvenation.

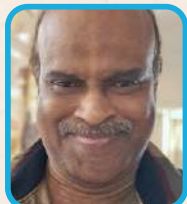
We look forward to welcoming you, along with your family and colleagues, to be a part of this memorable event. Join us in December 2025 for a truly captivating, insightful, and inspiring experience by the coast.

Save the date - and see you in Vizag for NEOCON 2025!

For You and Your Family:- Bring your loved ones and colleagues for an enriching event in a city of natural splendor.

Warm regards,

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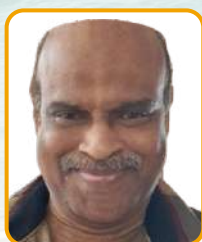


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December

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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11 Dec 2025 : Pre-Conference Workshops

12 Dec 2025 : Inaugural Function & Conference

13 Dec 2025 : Conference

14 Dec 2025 : Conference & Valedictory Function

Scientific & Academic Highlights

Target Audience : Neonatologists, Pediatricians, Post Graduate Students, Nurses, Healthcare Professionals, & Researchers etc.

Session Types :

- ☑ International standard pre conference workshops.
- ☑ Keynotes & Expert Panels on the latest neonatal care research and clinical innovations.
- ☑ Abstracts: free papers, E- poster and award papers.
- ☑ Interactive formats such as round-tables, open-house discussions, and case-based sessions.
- ☑ CME-accredited sessions to support ongoing professional development.

Topics Likely Covered :

Based on prior conventions and the stated intent to span foundational science to clinical best practices, anticipate attention to :

- ☑ Neonatal resuscitation and stabilization protocols.
- ☑ Advances in neonatal respiratory and nutritional support.
- ☑ Innovations in neonatal ICU care and infection prevention.
- ☑ Developmental follow-up and family-centered care.
- ☑ Neonatal nursing, maternal-fetal interface, and ethical dimensions.
- ☑ E-poster session.
- ☑ Sessions are expected to include a mix of lectures, case-vignettes, panels, and Q&A forums.

Pre-Conference Workshops

W. Code	Workshop Name	National Coordinator	Local Coordinator
W1	Advanced Ventilation Hybrid (12 Online Lectures + 1 Day Physical)	Dr Ashish Mehta Dr Rajesh Kumar	Dr Nikhil
W2	Non-Invasive Ventilation	Dr Srinivas Murki	Dr Srinivasa reddy
W3	Point of Care Ultrasound Hybrid (12 Online Lectures + 1 Day Physical)	Dr Mohit Sahini Dr Ravi Shankar	Dr Vinay
W4	Neonatal Neurocritical Care Workshop	Dr Mamta Jajoo Dr Naveen P Gupta Dr Nishad Plakkal	Dr Sai Sunil Kishore
W5	NEOSIM	Dr Vijayanand	Dr Phani Priya
W6	Neurodevelopment / High Risk Follow up Workshop	Dr Kanya Mukhopadhyay Dr Naveen Jain	Dr Chakravarthy
W7	Optimisation of ELBW Care	Dr Nalinikanth	Dr Bhrajeshna
W8	All about Sepsis in NICU	Dr Sridhar (CMC vellore)	Dr Sandeep
W9	Neonatal Procedures Workshop	Dr Pratima Anand	Dr Muralisantosh
W10	Billionaire Mindset - Financial Fitness Workshop	Dr Ajoy Kumar	Dr Satish Vadapalli
W11	Understanding Basic Research Methodology in Neonatology	Dr. Virraghavan Dr Hari Balakrishna	Dr Lalita wadhva
W12	Critical Care Monitoring in NICU	Dr Kiran More	Dr Ramarao
W13	Neonatal Nursing Workshop	Dr Tejopratap Oleti	Dr Ravindranath

ToT's

By Invitation From NNF Office Only

Code	ToT's Name	National Coordinator	Local Coordinator
TOT 1	Perinatal Synergy (NEO-OBG) (TOT)	Dr Dinesh Tomar Dr Vishnu Mohan	TOT, By Invitation From NNF Office Only
TOT 2	Advance NRP TOT	TOT, By Invitation From NNF Office Only	Dr Tirupati



Conference Registration Fee Details

Category	Special Offer, upto 30 th September 2025	01 st October 2025 to 31 st October 2025	01 st November 2025 to 10 th December 2025	On-Spot Registration
NNF Office Bearers - EC Members	₹7,260/-	₹8,260/-	₹9,440/-	₹10,620/-
Conference Faculty	₹8,440/-	₹9,440/-	₹9,440/-	₹9,440/-
NNF Member	₹9,620/-	₹10,620/-	₹11,800/-	₹12,980/-
Non NNF Member	₹10,800/-	₹11,800/-	₹12,980/-	₹14,160/-
PG Student	₹8,440/-	₹9,440/-	₹10,620/-	₹11,800/-
Accompanying Person	₹9,620/-	₹10,620/-	₹11,800/-	₹12,980/-
Nurses	₹8,440/-	₹9,440/-	₹10,620/-	₹11,800/-
Senior Citizen (Above 70 years)	Free	Free	Free	Free

Note : Registration fee is inclusive of 18% GST

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For Any Registration Related Query Please Contact :

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Mobile No: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: _____

Institute/Hospital: _____

Designation: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Pin Code: _____

Accompanying Person

S. No.	Full Name	Age	Gender
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Workshop ☐ YES ☐ NO (Please tick as appropriate) ☒

Workshop Code: _____ Workshop Name: _____

*PG Students should submit the bona fide certificate from Head of the Department/Institution along with Registration form.

*Senior citizens need to submit their age proof.

Amount Paid for- Conference: _____ Accompanying Person: _____ Workshop: _____

Total Paid: _____ Amount in Words: _____

Mode of Payment: Cash ☐ UPI ☐ DD ☐ Bank Transfer ☐ (Please tick as appropriate) ☒

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SCAN & PAY

Cancellation/Refund Policy:

PERIOD	REFUND
Upto 31 st July 2025	50% refund of registration fee
Upto 31 st August 2025	25% refund of registration fee
Upto 1 st September 2025	No refund will be given

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- All refunds will be processed one month after the conference concludes, excluding GST and card charges. Transfer/cancellation charges must be borne by the participant.
- All cancellation should be made in writing and sent at registration@neocon2025vizag.com No verbal cancellation requests will be entertained.

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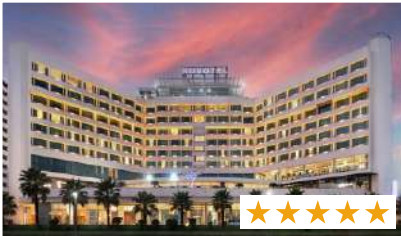
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Travel and Accommodation



Novotel, Varun Beach

Novotel Visakhapatnam Varun Beach is a luxurious 5-star hotel situated along the scenic Beach Road in Visakhapatnam, offering panoramic views of the Bay of Bengal. With 225 sea-facing rooms and suites, the hotel provides modern amenities including LCD TVs, minibars, and complimentary Wi-Fi, ensuring a comfortable stay for both leisure and business travelers.

📍 0 Kms | ✈️ 13.6 Kms | 🚆 4.7 Kms

Welcomhotel By ITC Hotels, Devee Grand Bay

Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Devee Grand Bay, Visakhapatnam is a premium 5-star hotel offering a perfect blend of elegance and comfort. Located near the beautiful Ramakrishna Beach, the hotel features spacious, well-appointed rooms with stunning views of the Bay of Bengal. Guests can enjoy world-class amenities, fine dining options, a refreshing outdoor pool, and warm hospitality, making it an ideal choice for both business and leisure travelers. Its central location also provides easy access to popular tourist attractions in the city.



📍 230 M | ✈️ 13.4 Kms | 🚆 4.1 Kms



Hotel The Park

Hote The Park Visakhapatnam is a luxurious 4-star beachfront hotel located along the scenic Beach Road, offering panoramic views of the Bay of Bengal. Set amidst six acres of lush tropical gardens, this boutique resort blends contemporary design with local craftsmanship, creating a serene and stylish retreat. Guests can enjoy direct access to a private beach, a tranquil pool area, and beautifully landscaped lawns, making it an ideal destination for both relaxation and recreation.

📍 430 M | ✈️ 15.2 Kms | 🚆 6.2 Kms

Hotel Four Points by Sheraton

Four Points by Sheraton Visakhapatnam is a contemporary 4-star hotel located in the heart of the city, close to RK Beach and major business hubs like the Eastern Naval Command and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited. This makes it an ideal choice for both business and leisure travelers.



📍 1.2 Kms | ✈️ 12.7 Kms | 🚆 2.8 Kms



Dolphin Hotel

Dolphin Hotel in Visakhapatnam (Vizag) is a distinguished 4-star property located in the heart of the city at Dabagardens. This hotel offers a blend of modern luxury and traditional hospitality, making it an ideal choice for both leisure and business travelers. Its strategic location places guests within close proximity to major attractions such as Ramakrishna Beach, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, and the VMRDA INS Kursura Submarine Museum.

📍 2.6 Kms | ✈️ 15.5 Kms | 🚆 2.4 Kms

Host City - Vizag

Visakhapatnam – The City of Destiny also known as The Jewel of the East Coast!

Visakhapatnam, fondly called Vizag, is Andhra Pradesh's largest and most dynamic city, renowned for its coastal charm, cultural richness, and fast-paced industrial growth. Nicknamed the City of Destiny, Vizag is rapidly emerging as one of Asia's most promising urban centers. Nestled along the Bay of Bengal and named after Vaisakha (or Kartikeya, the Lord of Valour), the city is framed by rolling hills, serene beaches, and the iconic Dolphin's Nose rock formation—offering a perfect blend of heritage, spirituality, and natural beauty.

Cultural & Spiritual Highlights

- **Ross Hill** : A unique spiritual landmark representing Hindu, Muslim, and Christian faiths.
- **Kailasagiri** : A scenic hill park with panoramic sea views, a ropeway, and giant illuminated statues of Lord Shiva and Parvati.
- **Padmanabham & Appikonda** : Sacred sites with ancient temples and hilltop shrines.
- **Ramakrishna Mission** : A spiritual retreat on the beach offering social and cultural services.
- **Kali Temple** : Known for its unique Rasalinga and striking architecture.

Beaches & Leisure

- **Ramakrishna Beach, Yarada, Rushikonda, Bheemili & Gangavaram Beaches** : Perfect for swimming, water sports, and serene sunsets.
- **Tenneti Park & Central Park** : Family-friendly parks featuring musical fountains, LED displays, and sea-facing landscapes.
- **Lumbini Park & VUDA Park** : Lush green recreational spots with boating, skating, and musical fountains.

Heritage & History

- **Submarine Museum (INS Kurusura)** : Asia's first submarine-turned-museum.
- **Victory at Sea War Memorial** : Commemorating the 1971 naval triumph.
- **Kurapam Tomb & Dutch-era Bheemunipatnam** : Architectural remnants of colonial and royal legacies.

Eco & Adventure Tourism

- **Mudasarlova** : A peaceful park with a lake supplying city water.
- **Totlakonda, Bavikonda & Pavurala Konda** : Ancient Buddhist heritage sites with stupas, viharas, and relics.
- **Erramatti Dibbalu (Red Sand Dunes)** : Proposed Geo Park and popular film shooting location.

Industry & Infrastructure

- **Submarine Museum (INS Kurusura)** : Asia's first submarine-turned-museum.
- Vizag houses major industrial establishments like **Hindustan Shipyard, HPCL, and Coromandel Fertilizers**, while being an educational hub with **Andhra University** and a vital rail and air transport link.

A picturesque destination, Vizag is adorned with beautiful parks, beaches, and temples that showcase its heritage and natural beauty. Visitors can explore scenic spots like R.K. Beach, Kailasagiri, and the lush Araku Valley. The Simhachalam Temple, a renowned pilgrimage site, stands as a testament to Vizag's spiritual and architectural heritage. For nature lovers, Dolphin's Nose and Borra Caves offer awe-inspiring views and natural wonders.

In addition to its scenic charm, Vizag is quickly modernizing as part of India's Smart Cities Mission, with investments in infrastructure, digital initiatives, and public amenities. The city offers a high standard of living and numerous recreational options, from bustling markets and upscale shopping malls to waterfront promenades.

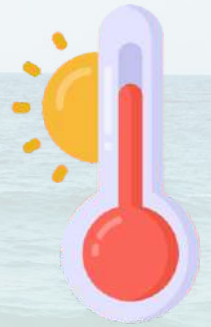
Whether you are drawn by Vizag's natural beauty, industrial prowess, or rich history, the city promises an unforgettable experience. Hosting the 44th NEOCON 2025 Conference in Vizag highlights the city's growth, global significance, and dedication to building a thriving, inclusive future."

Weather

Visakhapatnam in December – A Perfect Winter Getaway!

December brings cool, pleasant weather to Visakhapatnam, making it an ideal time for tourists. With temperatures ranging from **19.6°C** to **26.6°C**, the climate is perfect for sightseeing, beach visits, and outdoor activities. The low humidity and refreshing sea breeze enhance the city's natural charm.

This festive season, explore Vizag's scenic beauty, vibrant culture, and serene coastline—December is truly the best time to experience the City of Destiny at its finest.



Vizag Cuisine and Famous Food

Visakhapatnam, also known as Vizag, is a coastal city in Andhra Pradesh known for its diverse and flavorful cuisine. Seafood is a major highlight, with dishes like fish curry and various preparations of prawns and crabs being very popular. Street food also plays a significant role, offering a range of snacks and treats.

Here's a Glimpse into Vizag's Culinary Scene :

Seafood :

Fish Curry :

A classic coastal dish, often made with local varieties like mackerel (vanjaram or konam).

Prawns and Crabs :

Various preparations are available, reflecting the region's rich seafood heritage.

Street Food



Punugulu : Deep-fried dumplings made from rice and lentil batter, often served with chutneys.



Tomato Bajji : A popular snack where tomatoes are battered and fried, sometimes with added spices.



Masala Batani : A savory snack made with boiled white peas, onions, spices, and other toppings.



Muri Mixture : A puffed rice snack with various additions like onions, tomatoes, and spices.



Liver Kebab : A local favorite, often enjoyed with naan or paratha.



Sweet Corn : A simple yet satisfying snack sold at various stalls.

In and Around



Kailasagiri Park

Set atop a scenic hill overlooking the Bay of Bengal, Kailasagiri Park is one of Visakhapatnam's most iconic green spaces. Spread across lush landscapes, the park features beautifully manicured gardens, panoramic viewpoints, and the famous 40-ft statues of Lord Shiva and Parvati. Visitors can enjoy a ropeway ride, toy train, and viewing decks that offer breathtaking city and ocean vistas. Ideal for family outings, leisurely walks, and sunset photography, Kailasagiri Park blends nature, spirituality, and recreation into a peaceful hilltop retreat.

INS Kurusura Submarine Museum

Anchored on the sands of RK Beach in Visakhapatnam, the INS Kurusura Submarine Museum offers a rare glimpse into life beneath the waves. This decommissioned submarine, turned museum, was India's fifth submarine and played a vital role in naval defense for over three decades. Visitors can walk through the narrow passages and see original equipment, control rooms, and living quarters used by naval officers. A must-visit for history buffs, students, and anyone curious about naval warfare, it delivers a unique and immersive maritime experience.



Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Temple (Simhachalam)

Perched atop the lush green Simhachalam Hill, around 20 km from Visakhapatnam, the Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Temple is a revered pilgrimage site dedicated to Lord Narasimha, an incarnation of Vishnu. This 11th-century temple blends Chola and Kalinga architecture, adorned with intricate carvings and a sacred atmosphere. The idol remains covered in sandalwood paste throughout the year, giving it the appearance of a Shiva lingam, and is revealed only once annually. Rich in spiritual significance and architectural beauty, the temple offers a deeply peaceful and divine experience.

Rama Krishna Beach (RK Beach)

Located in the heart of Visakhapatnam, Rama Krishna Beach, popularly known as RK Beach, is a lively coastal stretch that blends natural beauty with urban charm. Perfect for morning walks, family outings, and evening leisure, the beach is dotted with food stalls, sculptures, and open spaces. Nearby attractions like the INS Kurusura Submarine Museum, TU 142 Aircraft Museum, and the War Memorial make it a cultural hotspot. With golden sands, gentle waves, and a vibrant promenade, RK Beach is the soul of Vizag's seaside experience.



Dolphin's Nose

Rising 358 meters above sea level, Dolphin's Nose is a majestic rocky headland located about 10 km from Visakhapatnam city. Shaped like a dolphin's snout, this natural wonder offers sweeping panoramic views of the coastline, the bustling Vizag Port, and the serene Bay of Bengal. Home to an old British-era lighthouse, the viewpoint is a favorite for photographers, nature lovers, and history enthusiasts. With its unique geological formation and strategic location, Dolphin's Nose is both a scenic marvel and a symbol of Vizag's maritime heritage.



TU 142 Aircraft Museum

Located right beside RK Beach, the TU 142 Aircraft Museum showcases the legendary Indian Navy reconnaissance aircraft that served the nation for 29 years. This Soviet-era aircraft, known for its size, speed, and surveillance capability, is now open to the public with interactive exhibits, audio-visual galleries, and aviation displays. Visitors can walk around and inside the aircraft to experience its powerful presence up close. A perfect spot for aviation enthusiasts, students, and curious minds, the museum offers a rare glimpse into India's airborne naval legacy.

Tenneti Park

Located about 6 km from the center of Visakhapatnam, Tenneti Park is one of the oldest and most scenic sea-facing parks in the city. Perched on a cliff along the coast near Kailasagiri, the park offers spectacular views of the Bay of Bengal and passing ships. With lush green lawns, walking paths, children's play areas, and a grounded aircraft display, it's a peaceful retreat for families, couples, and nature lovers. The stunning sunrise and sunset views make Tenneti Park a favorite photo spot and a must-visit for those seeking tranquility by the sea.



Ross Hill Church

Ross Hill Church is a revered Roman Catholic church located atop Ross Hill, one of the three popular hills in Visakhapatnam — the other two being Darga Konda (with a Muslim shrine) and Venkateswara Konda (with a Hindu temple). This trio beautifully symbolizes the religious harmony of the region. The church is believed to have been built in 1864 by a European settler named Monsieur Ross, after whom the hill is named. It offers a panoramic view of the Visakhapatnam port, city, and Bay of Bengal, making it not just a place of worship but also a scenic viewpoint.

Bavikonda Buddhist Complex

Located about 16 km from Visakhapatnam, the Bavikonda Buddhist Complex is an ancient hilltop monastery site dating back to the 3rd century BCE. The name "Bavikonda" means "Hill of Wells," referring to the many rock-cut cisterns found here that once stored rainwater for monks. The complex features stupas, viharas, chaityas, and relic chambers that reflect the prominence of early Hinayana Buddhism in the region. Surrounded by serene landscapes and ocean views, Bavikonda offers a peaceful, spiritually rich experience for history lovers, pilgrims, and those seeking quiet reflection.



Yarada Beach

Tucked away behind hills and far from the city's hustle, Yarada Beach is a hidden gem located about 15 km from Visakhapatnam. Surrounded by lush green hills on three sides and the Bay of Bengal on the fourth, this beach offers untouched golden sands, calm waves, and breathtaking sunsets. With its peaceful ambiance and pristine setting, Yarada is perfect for those seeking solitude, photography, or a quiet coastal escape. It's one of Vizag's most scenic and less-crowded beaches, ideal for a soulful retreat into nature.



Kali Temple

Situated approximately 6 km from Visakhapatnam city center, the Kali Temple is a revered Hindu shrine dedicated to Goddess Kali, symbolizing strength and protection. Nestled amidst tranquil surroundings, the temple attracts devotees throughout the year, especially during festive occasions like Navratri and Kali Puja. Known for its vibrant rituals and spiritual atmosphere, the Kali Temple offers visitors a chance to experience local religious traditions and seek blessings in a peaceful setting.

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park

Located about 7 km from Visakhapatnam city center, the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park is one of the largest and most well-maintained zoos in Andhra Pradesh. Spanning over 625 acres of lush forestland, the park is home to a diverse collection of animals including tigers, lions, elephants, reptiles, and various bird species. With naturalistic enclosures, walking trails, and a serene lake, the zoo offers an educational and enjoyable experience for families, nature lovers, and wildlife enthusiasts. It's a perfect spot for a day out to connect with nature and observe wildlife up close.

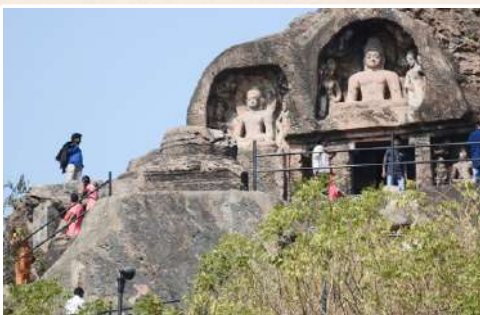


Borra Caves

Hidden deep in the Ananthagiri Hills, around 90 km from Visakhapatnam, Borra Caves are a stunning natural wonder formed from karstic limestone. These million-year-old caves are famous for their breathtaking stalactite and stalagmite formations, mystical rock shapes, and naturally formed Shiva lingam. Illuminated pathways reveal the dramatic beauty inside. Surrounded by lush forests and hilly terrain, Borra is a must-visit for nature enthusiasts, photographers, and adventure seekers alike.

Araku Valley

Nestled in the Eastern Ghats, about 120 km from Visakhapatnam, Araku Valley is a serene hill station known for its scenic beauty, tribal heritage, and aromatic coffee. The Vistadome train from Vizag, passing through 58 tunnels and 84 bridges, offers a breathtaking journey. Popular for its tribal museum, caves, trekking trails, and natural charm, Araku is perfect for a peaceful and adventurous getaway.



Bojjana Konda

Located approximately 40 km from Visakhapatnam in Sankaram village, Bojjana Konda is a remarkable archaeological site that dates back to the 3rd century BCE. It features a series of ancient rock-cut Buddhist stupas, chaityas, and monastic cells carved into a hill. Once a flourishing center for Hinayana, Mahayana, and Vajrayana Buddhism, the site exudes spiritual significance and historical depth. Surrounded by greenery and rural landscapes, Bojjana Konda offers a peaceful escape and a rare glimpse into early Buddhist culture in South India — ideal for history buffs and heritage explorers.



Katiki Falls

Located around 90 km from Visakhapatnam and just a short distance from Borra Caves, Katiki Falls is a captivating natural waterfall nestled deep within the lush forests of the Eastern Ghats. Cascading from a height of about 100 feet, the falls are fed by the Gosthani River and surrounded by rich greenery and rugged terrain. Reaching the falls involves a short trek through scenic trails, making it a favorite for nature lovers, trekkers, and adventure seekers. The sound of gushing water and the untouched beauty of the landscape make Katiki Falls a refreshing retreat into

Annaram

The abode of Sri Satyanarayana Swamy temple is just about 110 KM from Vizag on the National Highway leading to Chennai. Annaram derived its name from 2 words 'Anina+Varam' meaning that the "place where wanted boons are granted". Annaram is one of the most visited temples in India. We are all familiar with the Sri Satyanarayana Vratam which is believed to ensure fulfillment of all desires and also bring prosperity to those who perform the Vratam. According to the legend, Lord Mahavishnu Himself indicated to Narada that performing Sri Satyanarayana Vratam frees the mankind from all the miseries and also ensure prosperity for the families performing this Vratam. Thousands of devotees perform Satyanarayana Vratam in the temple premises regularly. The temple is also a highly popular venue for



How to Reach:



Visakhapatnam International Airport, concerning 8 kilometer from the town centre, links the town with varied cities, states and abroad. You can take flights from Visakhapatnam to Bangalore, Chennai, Mumbai, Tirupati, Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad and Kolkata and other major cities. Major airlines like Air India, Spice Jet, Indigo and Jet Airways provide regular flights are also available for foreign destinations such as Singapore and Kuala Lumpur that are operated by Silk Air and Malindo Air. buses and cabs are available from outside the airport.

Vizag Convent Junction is near to Visakhapatnam Railway Station, which is connected to several prominent Indian cities. Located concerning a pair of click faraway from town centre, this station has many frequent trains plying from Indian capital, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and Kolkata, among others. Janmabhoomi Express and Konark Express from Hyderabad, Samta Express from Delhi, East Coast Express and Prasanthi Express Bangalore are some of the best trains for Visakhapatnam. Buses, autos and cabs are available from outside the railway station. They are several trains to visakhapatnam from other major cities in India.



There are a unit varied routes going towards city from the most metropolis of south central together with Chennai (829 km), Hyderabad (620 km) and Vijayawada (355 km) and Puri (442 km). NH-5 connects with urban center it takes 14 hours around. Vishakhapatnam that is also known as Vizag is well serviced with public transport services. So, one should not worry much about how to reach Visakhapatnam. There is a frequency of buses from Visakhapatnam. You can take a bus from Visakhapatnam to Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Vijayawada and alternative cities.



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Distance From:



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