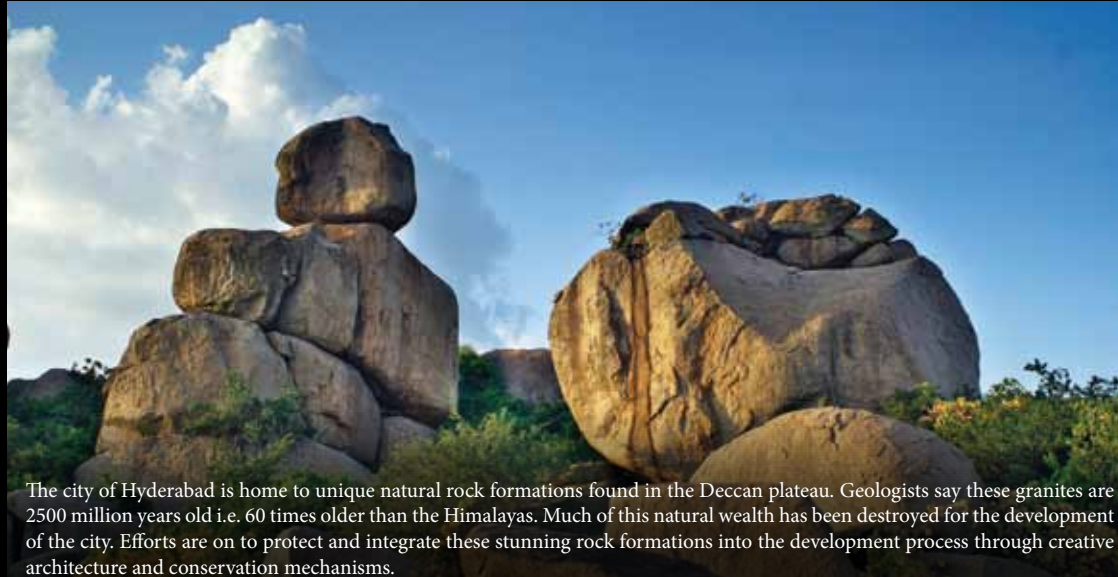


# 2015

## Heritage Rock Precincts of Hyderabad



The city of Hyderabad is home to unique natural rock formations found in the Deccan plateau. Geologists say these granites are 2500 million years old i.e. 60 times older than the Himalayas. Much of this natural wealth has been destroyed for the development of the city. Efforts are on to protect and integrate these stunning rock formations into the development process through creative architecture and conservation mechanisms.

**The Society to Save Rocks** is working towards protection and conservation of rock formations in the Deccan Plateau. It has been instrumental in getting 23 rock precincts in and around Hyderabad notified under the Heritage Regulations of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, Government of Andhra Pradesh, in the years 1998 and 2009.

In this calendar, the Society presents to you images of all these protected sites, taken by wellwishers of the Society. Location and survey numbers are mentioned on each page. Sketches with the route descriptions to the rocks can be found at [www.saverocks.org/preservation](http://www.saverocks.org/preservation).

***Protect our rocks - they will never grow back !***

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## Rocks around Dargah Ghar-e-Mubarak

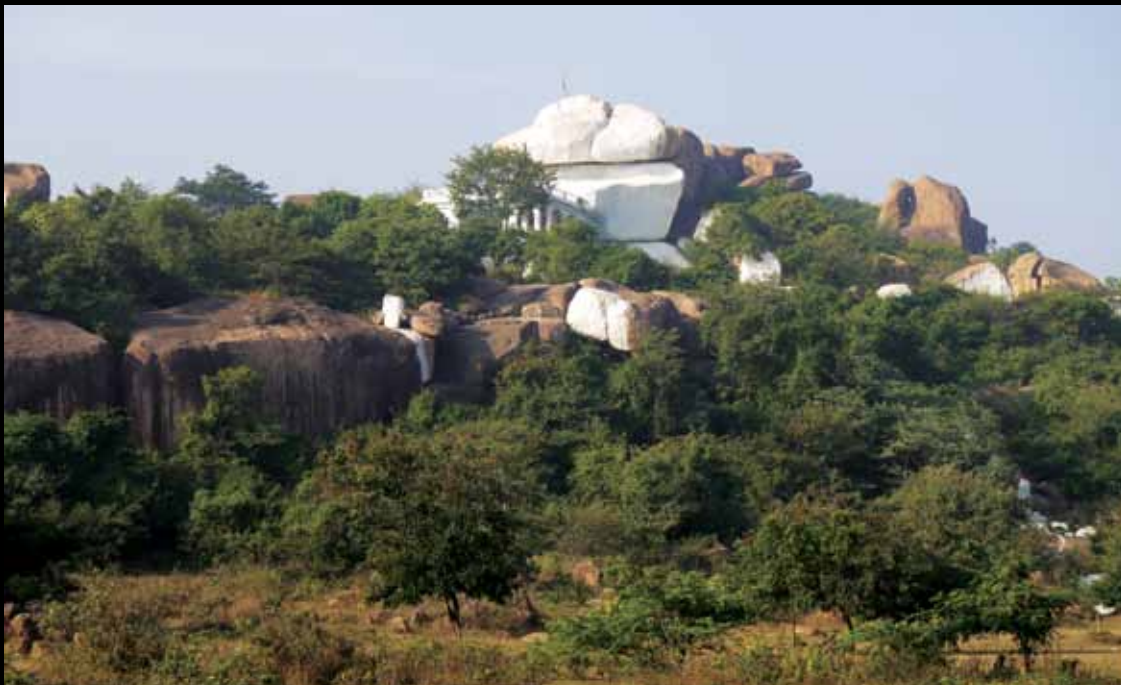


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1-New Year  
4-Milad-un-nabi  
15-Pongal  
26-Republic Day

## Bear's Nose Rock



Photo: Anand Madabhushi

## Toadstool Rock



Photo: Sangeeta Varma

## Obelisk Rock



Photo: Sangeeta Varma

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February

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17-Maha Shivaratri

## Rocks around Baba Fakhruddin Aulia Dargah



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2015  
March

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6 - Holi  
21 - Ugadi  
28 - Ram Navami

## Gangabowli-ka-Pahad



## Allabanda Hill



## Dattatreya Temple Rock



All Photos: Sangeeta Varma

2015  
April

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- 2 - Mahavir Jayanti
- 3 - Good Friday
- 14 - Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti
- 15 - Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti

## Hillocks around Durgam Cheruvu Lake



Photo: Sangeeta Varma

2015  
May

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4 - Buddha Purnima

Skull Rock



Photo: Carlos Del Pozo

Tortoise Rock



Photo: Sangeeta Varma

Monster Rock



Photo: Sangeeta Varma

Cliff Rock

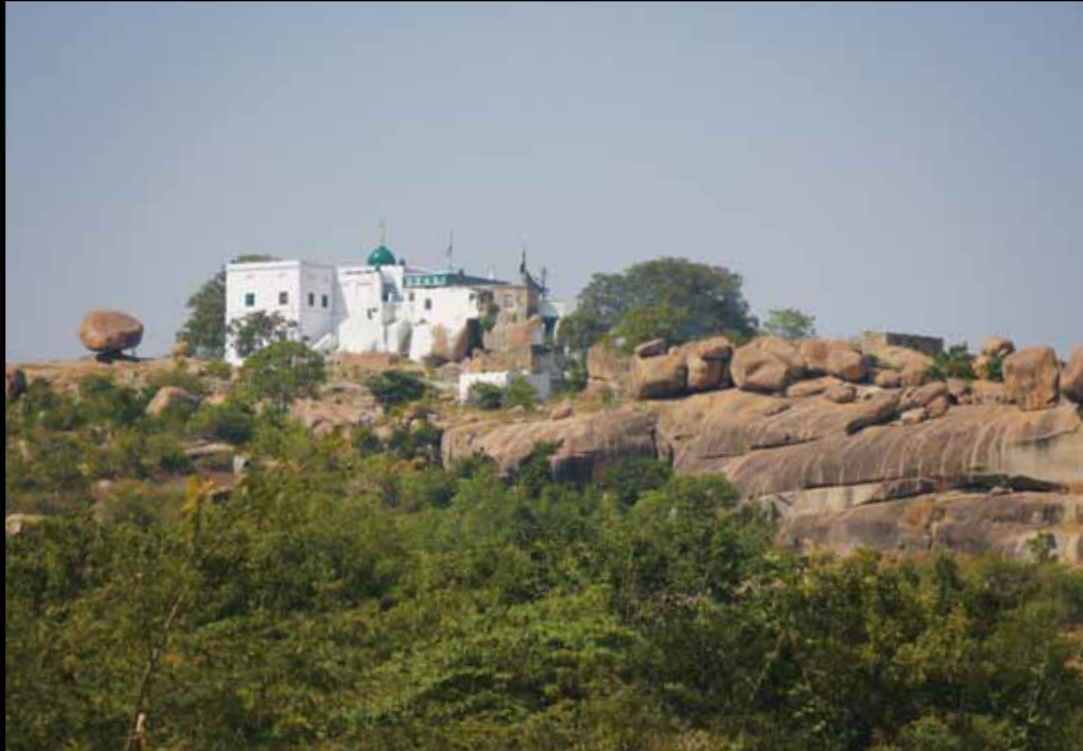


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## Rocks on which Dargah Pahad-e-Sharif is situated



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2015  
July

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18 - Id-ul-Fitr



Mushroom Rock



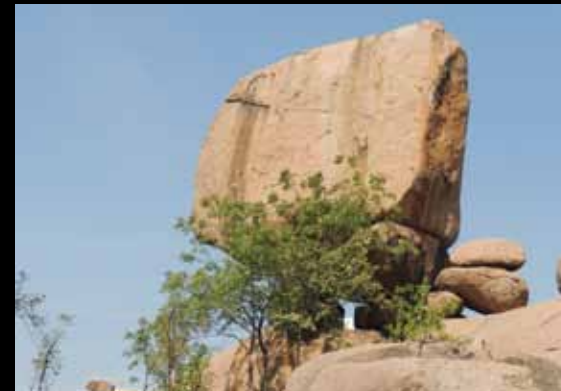
Pathar Dil Rock



Hamburger Rock



United-we-Stand Rock



All Photos: Jaya Kirshnan V.U.

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August

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15 - Independence Day

## Rocks at Moula Ali

Hill of Moula Ali Dargah



Hills of Hazrat Khadme  
Rasool & Dargah Bibi Kohe Batul



All Photos: Polepeddi Vishwanath

2015  
September

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5 - Janmashtami  
17 - Ganesh Chaturthi  
24 - Bakrid

## Ridge behind Malkam Cheruvu



Photo: Katharina Sytschik

## Sentinel Rock



Photo: Polepeddi Vishwanath

2015  
October

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02 - Gandhi Jayanti  
22 - Dussehra / Vijaya Dashami  
24 - Muharram

## Rocks around Peran Shah Wali Dargah



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Photo: Lenny Emanuel



Photo: Sangeeta Varma

2015  
November

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11 - Diwali  
25 - Guru Nanak Jayanti

## Rock Formations around Shamirpet Lake



Venkateshwaragutta

Photo: Sangeeta Varma

2015  
December

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Deer Park



Photo: Katharina Sytschik

Venkateshwaragutta



Photo: Dasari Venkata Ramana

Reserved Forest



Photo: Katharina Sytschik

24 - Milad-un-Nabi  
25 - Christmas Day