

Balkampet Yellamma Temple

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Nita Ambani, the wife of billionaire Mukesh Ambani- Asia's richest man- recently donated Rs 1 crore to Balkampet Yellamma Temple in Telangana.

About Balkampet Yellamma Temple

- It is a **Hindu temple** located in Balkampet, **Hyderabad, Telangana**.
- It is dedicated to **Goddess Yellamma**, considered a form of Renuka, the mother of Lord Parashurama.
- It is also known as **Yellamma Pochamma Temple**.
- Its **origins** trace back to the **15th century** when a rock bearing the **sculpture of the goddess was discovered 10 feet underground** during a well-digging excavation.
- The immovable idol was seen as a divine sign, leading to the construction of the temple on the same spot.
- Over centuries, the temple has **undergone several renovations**, with the **current structure established in 1919**.
- **Two major festivals** celebrated at the temple are **Bonalu Jathara and Yellamma Kalyanotsavam**.

Balkampet Yellamma Temple Architecture

- The temple is built in the **Dravidian style** of architecture and is **one of the oldest temples in Hyderabad** city.
- The **idol** was found **10 feet deeper to the ground** and was **built as a huge temple**.
- The temple has a **big temple tower, or raja gopuram**. There are **several inscriptions and carvings on the wall**.
- The other shrines inside the complexes are Goddess Sri Pochamma, Goddess Rajarajeshwari, Goddess Nagadevta, and Lord Ganesha.

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