

Bathukamma Festival

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Bathukamma Festival Latest News

Recently, in Telangana, the celebrations of Bathukamma Festival, organised by the state Government, have set two new Guinness World Records.

About Bathukamma Festival

- Bathukamma is a floral festival celebrated by the **women folk of Telangana**.
- **History Behind Bathukamma**
 - The term "Bathukamma" translates to "**Mother Goddess Come Alive**", reflecting the divine feminine energy and protection.
 - Folklore connects the festival to legends of Goddess Gauri and her miraculous survival as well as King Dhramangada and Queen Satyavati of the **Chola dynasty**.
 - Historically, the **Kakatiya dynasty** emphasized Bathukamma as a celebration of feminine strength and agricultural prosperity.
- Every year this festival is celebrated usually in **September-October of the Gregorian calendar**.

- It is celebrated for nine days **during Durga Navratri** and the 9-day festivities will culminate on “**Saddula Bathukamma**” or “Pedda Bathukamma” festival.
- Bathukamma is **followed by Boddemma**, which is a 7-day festival.
- It has been **declared as the Telangana State Festival**.

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