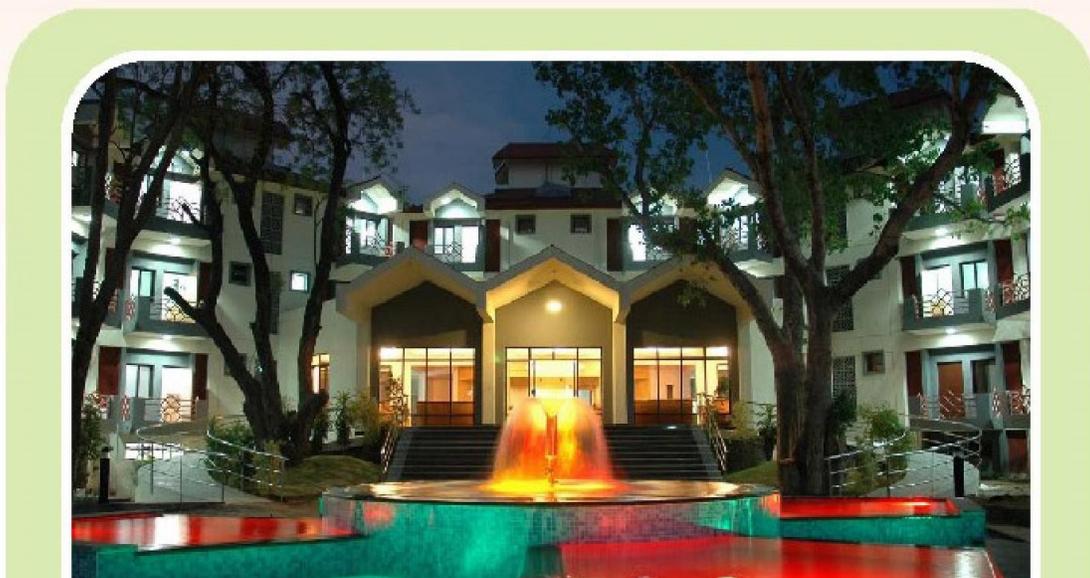




# A Pilgrimage to Lord Rama's Abode



**F**or the devout pilgrim to Telangana Tourism a visit to the famous Temple of Lord Rama, at Bhadrachalam, a temple town on the banks of river Godavari, will invariably come high on the itinerary. This temple of the presiding deity Sri Sitaramachandra Swamy is among the most famous temples of South India. Lakhs of devotees converge to this temple town during Sri Rama Navami, when the marriage of the divine couple is performed with great devotion and grand celebrations. The 10-day Kalyanotsava and Vaikunta Ekadasi Celebrations are worth witnessing. Bhadrachalam is located 332km from Hyderabad. The temple is set on a scenic hillock with a spectacular view of the river Godavari flowing nearby. This temple is unique in enshrining the 'Chaturbhuj' (four armed) Rama. On his lap sits his consort Sita Devi. The sanctum is profusely ornamented in silver. This beautiful temple came into existence in the 17th century, and was built by Bhakta Ramdas who devoted his life to its construction, undergoing tribulations and was finally redeemed by Lord Rama and Lakshmana themselves.





## Abhaya Anjaneya Temple

It is one of the most popular sightseeing spots of the Bhadrachalam. The popular features of the temple include well crafted walls and floors along with its inimitable statues of various gods and goddesses. The significant architecture and stunning sculptures are made up of cement, it gives an impression of wooden sculptures. At a distance of 2 Kms from Bhadrachalam Bus Station, Sri Abhaya Anjaneya temple is dedicated to Lord Hanuman and is situated in Seethammadhara. This temple was constructed in the year 1998 by a devotee of Lord Hanuman who manages the temple. This temple attracts many devotees on Tuesdays.



## Accessing

**Air:** Rajahmundry Domestic Airport is the nearest airport to Bhadrachalam, which is about 117 kilometres and the nearest international airports are at Hyderabad and Chennai, which are both 325kms away from Bhadrachalam. From here you can hire a taxi to reach Bhadrachalam.

**Rail:** Bhadrachalam Road station is the nearest railway station, which is also known as Kothagudem and is located just 40 kilometres from the Bhadrachalam town. You can hire a taxi from the railway station that will take you to Bhadrachalam

**Road:** Bhadrachalam is well connected to all the major cities in Telangana by state owned bus services that frequently ply from all the major cities to Bhadrachalam.

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**Customised packages can be  
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