



World Heritage Day

18th April, 2022

THEME: HERITAGE AND CLIMATE

World Heritage is the shared wealth of humankind. Protecting and preserving this valuable asset demands the collective efforts of the international community. This special day offers an opportunity to raise the public's awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage and the efforts that are required to protect and conserve it, as well as draw attention to its vulnerability.

In 1982, UNESCO's General Conference established 18 April as the International Day for Monuments and Sites. In many countries it is also celebrated as World Heritage Day.



At present, there are 40 World Heritage Sites located in India. Out of these, 32 are cultural, 7 are natural, and 1 is mixed (meeting both cultural and natural criteria), as determined by the organization's selection criteria. India has the sixth largest number of sites in the world.

UNESCO Heritage site in Telangana

The famous 800-year-old Ramappa Temple.



Inscribed as **UNESCO** World Heritage site in **2021**.

Rudreshwara, popularly known as Ramappa Temple, is located in the village of Palampet approximately 200km north-east of Hyderabad, in the State of Telangana. These include the site representing a masterpiece of human creative genius, exhibiting an important interchange of human values over a span of time or within a cultural area of the world, bearing a unique or exceptional testimony to cultural tradition or to be an outstanding example of a traditional human settlement.

Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple

Address: Nandi Mandapam, RAMAPPA, Mulugu, Telangana 506345

Hours: Open · Closes 6PM

Architectural style: Vesara

Creator: Recharla Rudra

District: Mulugu

Completed: 13th Century

Deity: Ramalingeswara Swamy

UNESCO Site Id: 1570

“Monuments are the hooking irons that bind one generation to the next.”