



# INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR

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# INDIA



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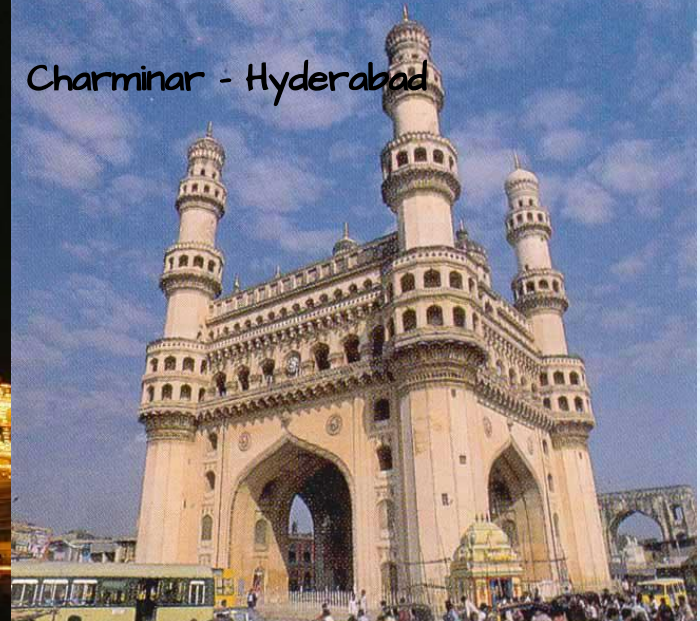
ALEKHYA KOTHARU

DEEPSHIKHA BALASUBRAMANIAN





Mysore palace



Charminar - Hyderabad



Bidar fort



Mahabalipuram (mamallapuram)

# FOOD AND CUISINE





Talk about our obsession with ...  
**GOLD JEWELERY**





**WEDDINGS**



## DASARA & NAVARATHRI:

- ❑ First 9 days are called Navrathri - celebrates 9 forms of Goddesses
- ❑ 10<sup>th</sup> day is called Dasara - celebrates the Return of Lord Ram



## DIWALI

- ❑ usually falls during the month of October
- ❑ Festival of lights
- ❑ Celebrating the destruction of Evil



## SANKRANTHI (or) PONGAL

- ❑ Harvest festival
- ❑ Celebrated by and for the farmers
- ❑ Called as Sankranthi in telugu and Kannada
- ❑ Called as Pongal in tamil
- ❑ Last for 3 days
- ❑ First day honours the Sun god
- ❑ Second day honours the farmers and the cattle

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## VISHU & TAMIL PUTHANDU



- ❑ April 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❑ New year for the Tamil and Malayalam speaking

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## UGADI

- ❑ New year for Telugu and Kannada speaking
- ❑ Falls on new moon day during the month of march-april

# FAMOUS PERSONALITIES