Shopping Tour

In afternoon post early Lunch, we will head towards Shilparamam, an arts and crafts village located in Madhapur, Hyderabad. The village was conceived with an idea to create an environment for the preservation of traditional crafts. There are ethnic festivals round the year. Sprawling over 65 acres (260,000 m²) of land in the hi-tech hub city of India, Shilparamam gives a scenic ambience of tradition and cultural heritage. For promotion and preservation of Indian arts and crafts and to motivate the artisans, the state government established this platform.

A perfect place for art lovers, Shilparamam is one of the most popular tourist spots in Hyderabad. In its complete form, the complex of Shilparamam is supposed to have Crafts Museum, Cultural Museum, Art
Gallery & Library, Multi-purpose Auditorium, Common Facility Workshops and Research & Design Centre along with accommodation facilities for artists and visitors. This is an ideal place for long walks too; its natural greenery dotted with carefully laid out sculptures and intricately designed buildings. There is also the facility of battery operated vehicle which takes you for an enchanting tour of Shilparamam with a minimal charge.

Craftsmen from all over India, display their works here, varying from traditional jewellery, hand-woven saris, shawls, dresses, bed sheets, etc; and hand-crafted wooden and metal wares. If you are looking for some street shopping, you have option for that too.

**Laad Bazaar**

Post visiting Golconda Handicraft Museum, we will visit [Laad Bazaar](#) or **Choodi Bazaar** it is a very old market popular for bangles located in Hyderabad, India. It is located on one of the four main roads that branch out from the historic Charminar.

*Laad* meaning lacquer is used to make bangles, on which artificial diamonds are studded. In this 1-kilometre (0.62 mi)-long shopping strip, most of the shops sell bangles, saris, wedding related items, and imitation jewelry. Choodi bazar is the main market for bangles, it is popular for bangles, semi-precious stones, pearls, jewellery, products such as silverware, Nirmal, Kalamkari paintings, bidriware, lacquer bangles studded with stones, saris and handwoven materials of silk, cotton, brocade, velvet and gold embroidered fabrics, traditional Khara Dupattas, lacquer bangles and perfumes.

**Perfume Market**

Try out a traditional attar at Hyderabad’s perfume market, located near Charminar. Explore the shops that make and sell these beautiful fragrances. Little glass bottles filled with the essences of rose, musk, and sandalwood oil greet you here. These perfumes, unlike most others, don’t have an alcohol based formulation, they are usually made with oil. Try out one of these when you are heading out for the day, you will find that the sweet fragrance lingers and soothes your senses for a long time. These also make wonderful gifts for your dear ones and are also a
good way to support indigenous industries.

**Koti Sultan Bazaar**

In last we will visit, **Sultan Bazaar** which is an old commercial market in Hyderabad, Telangana, India. It lies between the commercial areas of Abids and Koti. It was earlier known as residency bazaar. Later it was named after the nawab of that area Syed Sultanuddin which is known as sultan bazar now. This area is a big shopping center mainly for women’s clothes and silverware. There are more than 100 shops here, selling textiles, fashion etc.

Tour will end here and you will be dropped back to the hotel.