

THE ENCHANTING CITY

By Elanaaga

An ensemble of multiple cultures this is
It makes melodies blossom with ease
Entangled in the ensuing sweet *ragas*
The listeners' hearts revel and rejoice in peace

Discord is a discarded word here
Accord is accepted for ever
Although the faiths are not alike
Everyone treats the other as near and dear

Hyderabad is a hub not only for IT
But also for undiminished gaiety
No dearth for magnificent monuments
Every nice thing here has variety

Affordable affable and adorable is this city
Marching it is towards glory and prosperity
Industries and the ilk infinitely burgeoning
Indeed it's full of vigour and vivacity

Hyderabad becoming world-class is everyone's dream
It must become a reality I'd scream
Telangana's pride it shall be
All my people's eyes will then glea

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