

US team keen on Telangana tourism projects

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Hyderabad: Tourism Secretary Burra Venkatesham on Wednesday met a team of delegates from United States to discuss possible collaboration and even investment to develop existing tourism hotspots in Hyderabad.

The top Tourism official along with MD-Telangana Tourism and Development Travel, Christina Z Chongthu, interacted with Director – St Louis Economic Development Karen Elise, Senior Vice-President James F Alexander and president, T-Rex, Patricia Hagen for over an hour to explore the possibility of investment to develop tourism destinations in Hyderabad and its suburbs. In a power point presentation, Venkatesham highlighted the strengths and potential investment opportunities in Telangana to the US delegation.

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The US delegation and Telangana Tourism department officials also discussed the existing avenues in wildlife tourism, eco-tourism and Buddhist spiritual destinations in Telangana. In a statement, Venkatesham said that the US delegation during the course of the meeting displayed keen interest and were positive towards committing to invest in tourism projects in Hyderabad.