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## GPS video tour facility launched

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Rich experience: My IndiEye GPS video tour device for Golconda fort being launched on Monday. — PHOTOS: SURYA SRIDHAR

Tourists visiting the historic Golconda fort can now enjoy an audio-video presentation about the fort with the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited and My IndiEye launching the fort GPS video tour facility on Monday.

### Video story

Developed on a chic touch-screen Google Android-powered device, the Golconda fort GPS tour offers a gamut of interesting features like 3D GPS navigation map, authentic animated recreations and graphical sketches in a fine blend of technology .

The tour has 27 points of interest within the fort with a 90-minute video story about the significance behind each point.

The content has been developed by award-winning historians and filmmakers.

Visuals of cordoned-off areas and festivals along with the fusion of local music and sounds make the entire experience a treat to tourists, said My IndiEye CEO Kaushal Bhalotia, in his power-point presentation.

The GPS video tour device can be obtained at various star hotels across the city or at the entry of Golconda fort for Rs. 300 and Rs. 500. "It will be a vivid, real experience to tourists coming to the fort. The device can be operated by non-tech savvy persons too," Mr. Bhalotia explained.

Tourism Secretary Jayesh Ranjan, who launched the facility, said it was a first-of-its-kind digital audio-video guide used for tourism purpose. "It will also enable the department to showcase tourism on a large scale," he said, adding that over 80 per cent of the total 75,000 tourists coming to the city visited the fort everyday. Plans have been chalked out to extend the same facility to Quli Qutub Shah Tombs, Chowmahalla Palace and Salar Jung Museum. For more details about the device, those interested may browse the website: [www.myindieye.com](http://www.myindieye.com).

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