

Fun-filled balloon ride for denizens from Dec 23



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Denizens would get an opportunity to travel in hot air balloons during a five-day fun-filled festival which would be held in city from December 23 to 27 to mobilise funds in aid of cancer patients. Besides hot air balloon rides, citizens can enjoy the concerts by eminent singers like Sonu Nigam, Shankar Mahadevan and Devi Sri Prasad and midnight screenings of latest Tollywood and Bollywood movies during the festival.

Addressing the media on Wednesday, event organiser Dr M Subrahmanyam said that denizens would have an opportunity to travel in a hot air balloon. "All funds collected through this event will support cancer patients in the city. Five midnight open air movies,

acrobatic shows, carnival, shopping, food and many more fun and frolic activities would be available to bond people during the event," he said. Speaking on the occasion, IT and Panchayat Raj Minister K T Rama Rao said no city can become a metropolitan if there is no social life. "These kinds of festivals will awake social life among citizens and make Hyderabad a happening city," he said. He said, "it is for the first time in the city that hot air balloon rides are being organised. The festival will earn a lot of recognition to the city and will be an amazing festival."

Later, he appreciated Rotary Club of Banjara Hills for their project Sparsh Hospice which is functioning for a noble cause. The event would be organised by Sparsh Hospice in association with government of Telangana, ACT fiber net and Sky fest 2015.