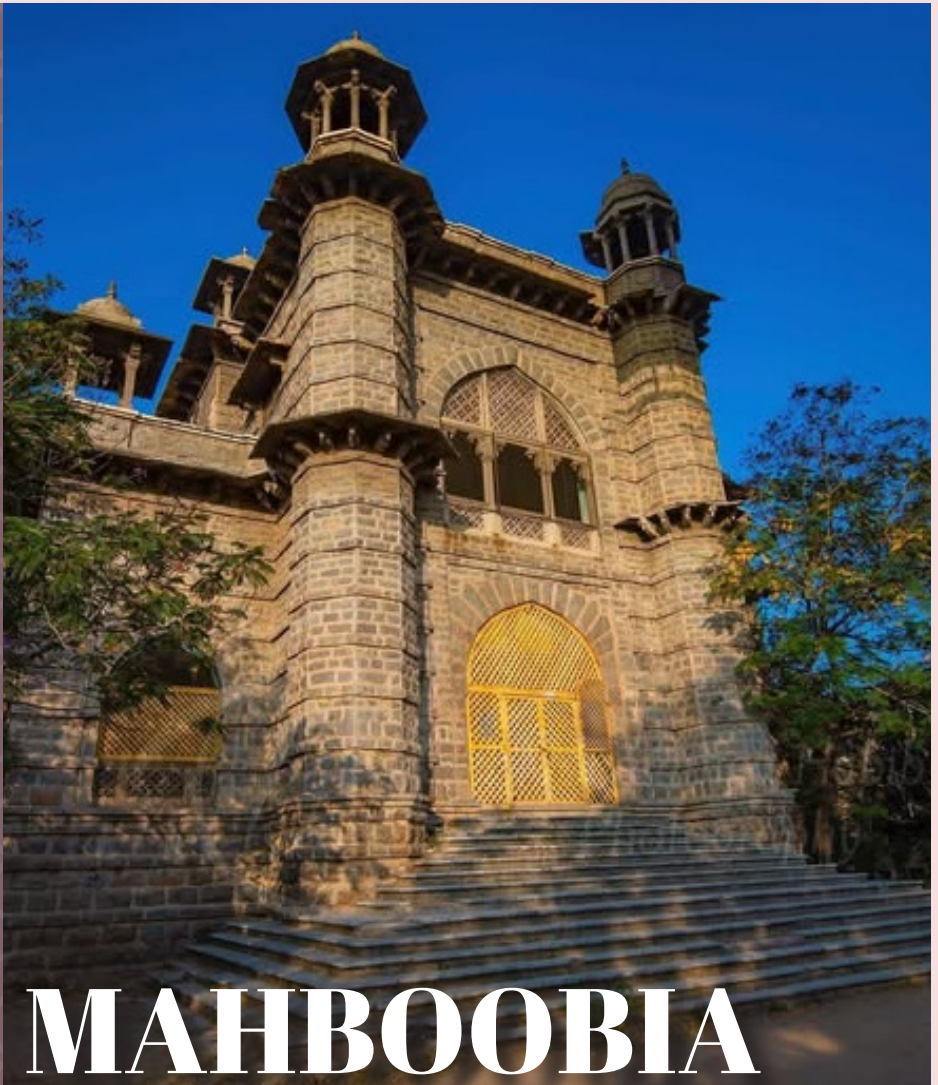




MAHBOOBIA GIRLS SCHOOL ABIDS

HERITAGE PARTNER SCHEME

Founded in 1907 and named after Nizam VI, Mahboob Ali Khan, this school is one of Hyderabad's earliest purpose-built educational institutions for girls and women. Situated on Gun Foundry Road, the campus was constructed primarily in stone, surrounded by a high compound wall.

Its establishment marked a significant step in promoting female education in Hyderabad aligning with the Nizam's vision for progressive education.



About the School

Over the decades, the school has played a pivotal role in empowering generations of women, offering a structured curriculum that blends academic excellence with co-curricular activities.

The campus includes classrooms, assembly halls, administrative offices, and open playgrounds, reflecting the typical institutional planning of its era. Its stone construction, arched windows, and shaded verandahs showcase Indo-Saracenic architectural influences



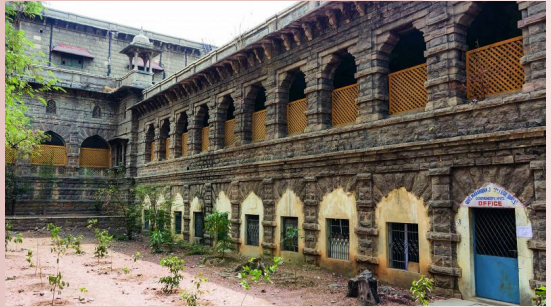
Commitment to women's education

The MAHBOOBIA GIRLS SCHOOL



Courtyards and open spaces within the campus not only provide play and recreation areas but also serve as natural gathering points, maintaining the social aspect of schooling. The careful planning of rooms, corridors, and open spaces reflects the pedagogical and climatic considerations of the era, balancing practicality, aesthetics, and cultural context. Overall, the school's architectural elegance meets functional design, offering a safe, comfortable environment.

Constructed primarily in local granite stone with a high perimeter wall that gives it a sense of enclosure and security. Its design reflects Indo-Saracenic influences, evident in the use of arched windows and doorways, colonnaded verandahs, and decorative cornices.



Large windows and ventilators ensure ample natural light and air circulation. The campus also houses assembly halls, staff rooms, and administrative offices, designed with simplicity and durability in mind.



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Reimagining a Historic Site: Future possibilities



The vision is to transform the historic school to a heritage-led centre of excellence for women, where preservation of architectural legacy is paired with modern education, skill development, and community engagement. By adaptive reuse of classrooms, halls, and courtyards for higher education, vocational training, innovation labs and mentorship programs, the campus continues its century-long mission of empowering women. Open spaces and flexible seminar areas may support cultural events, exhibitions, and storytelling.

Academic Centre of Excellence



Academic & Vocational Hub: Adapt the school into a centre for women's higher education and skill development, using classrooms and halls for research labs, innovation studios.



Community & Lifelong Learning: Host adult education, literacy programs, career counseling, and life skills workshops for women. Encourage collaboration with universities, NGOs, and industry partners.

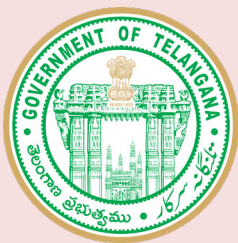


Include flexible seminar halls and interactive learning zones for short-term programs. Use courtyards and open spaces for cultural events, exhibitions, and heritage storytelling, promoting women's education



Revitalized as a heritage-led centre of excellence for women, combining historic preservation with modern education, skill development, and community empowerment.

** Ideas and AI-generated images are for conceptual reference only, Partners are encouraged to share alternate proposals and their vision for the site.*



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The **Heritage Partner Scheme** seeks to form long-term partnerships to transform historic structures into active cultural spaces, and inspire a statewide culture of preservation, ensuring that our heritage sites are safeguarded for the next generations.