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Hyderabad-based Q-Mart has changed the retail landscape of the city by being the first to introduce gourmet, organic and speciality food categories, way back in 2001. Its promoters have also brought in new concepts in merchandising and technology, all of which have helped the store build a large base of customers.



B.V.K. Raju
Promoter, Q-Mart Retail Ltd.



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