

*The
Tale of
Surprise Town*



**CHIKKABALLAPUR
2008**

RABBIT



Signifies the boldness of Chikkaballapur

INTRODUCTION

Chikkaballapur, the newly created District Headquarters in the State of Karnataka, is located 57 kms North of Bangalore on the Hyderabad 6 lane National Highway No.7. New Bangalore International Airport Devanahalli, getting commissioned in March 2008, is just 22 Kms from Chikkaballapur with a travelling time of 20 minutes and has given phenomenal boost to the growth in the region. Presently Chikkaballapur, one of Future's Destinations, is having a population of 54,968 and is expecting enormous progress due to the fast development activities in the surrounding region.

Chikkaballapur, has an interesting story to tell about its name. Once Prince Marigowda, while hunting in Kodimanchanahalli forest, was surprised to see a rabbit standing boldly in front of the dogs without fear. He complimented that it was due to the boldness of the people of the place that even a rabbit showed undeterred courage. He built a fort there and formed a town which later became famous as Chikkaballapur. Chikkaballapur is the birth place of the famous illustrious son of India Dr. Sir M. Visweshwariah who was both an engineer and a statesman.

Chikkaballapur, is surrounded by five hills called Pancha Giris. Nandi Hill is just 17 kms from Chikkaballapur, which is a holy place and also a famous Holiday Resort. It attracts foreign tourists too as it is close to Puttaparthi, Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Principal headquarters.

Chikkaballapur, is an organized and comfortable town to live in, with all modern infrastructure. Our township too is going to add another prestigious locale and more glory to the place.

JAKKALAMADUGU DAM

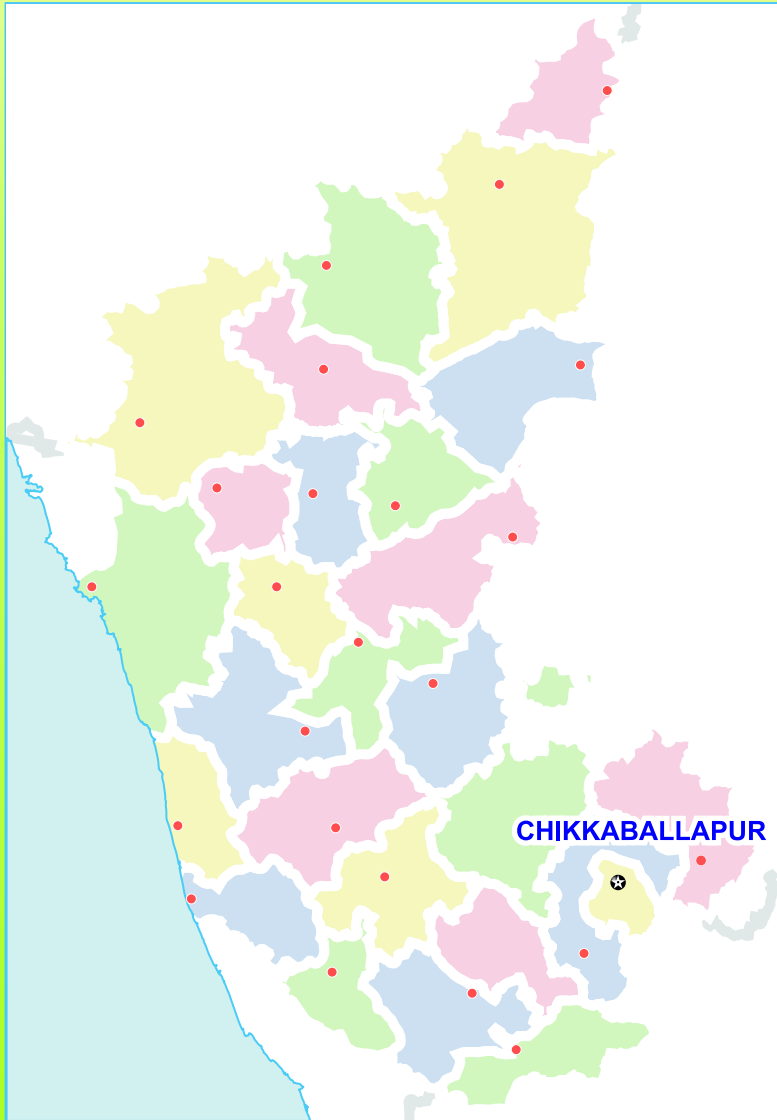


Irrigation for Prosperity

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KARNATAKA MAP



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Where is Chikkaballapur located ?

Chikkaballapur is approximately 57 Kms North of Bangalore, the Silicon plateau of India. The North-South Bangalore Bellary National Highway (NH-7) towards Hyderabad goes through the city. The Latitude & Longitude of the city is $13^{\circ} 26' N 77^{\circ} 43' E$ / 13.43, 77.72.



2. What is Chikkaballapur known for ?

Chikkaballapur is the birth place of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Vishweshwariah the eminent Engineer, who was born in Muddenahalli Village, about 2.7 Kms from Chikkaballapur town.



GENERAL INFORMATION

3. What is the population of Chikkaballapur?

Population is 54,968 (as per 2001 census).

4. How is the general climate of Chikkaballapur ?

It is pleasant throughout the year. Temperature during summer is Max 32°C & Min 24°C. In winter it is Max 27°C & Min 16°C.

5. What is the average rain fall in Chikkaballapur ?

The average annual rainfall is 773 mm in Chikkaballapur.

6. What is the height of Chikkaballapur from mean sea level (MSL) ?

Chikkaballapur is 911.665 Mtrs above mean sea level.

7. What is the regional & commonly spoken language in Chikkaballapur ?

Kannada is the regional and spoken language. Telugu, Urdu & English are other popular languages.

8. Is Chikkaballapur District Headquarter ?

Yes, Chikkaballapur is Taluk, District & Assembly Headquarters.



GENERAL INFORMATION



9. Do Nandi Hills come under Chikkaballapur District ?

Yes, the Famous Nandi Hills come under the jurisdiction of Chikkaballapur District.

10. Is Chikkaballapur Town Muncipal Corporation (TMC) ?

Yes, Chikkaballapur is TMC.

11. How many Taluks are under Chikkaballapur ?

Six Taluks (Chikkaballapur, Bagepalli, Siddalaghatta, Gauribidanur, Gudibanda & Chintamani).

12. How many wards are there in Chikkaballapur ?

There are 31 wards in Chikkaballapur.

13. How many Revenue Villages are there under Chikkaballapur ?

There are 250 Revenue Villages & 22 Grampanchayats.

GENERAL INFORMATION



14. Who are the important Government Officials ?

Sri Kempa Hanumaiah	Commissioner
Sri RL Jalappa	Member of Parliament
Sri SM Muniyappa	Ex-Member of Legislative Assembly

15. What is the ratio between Population & Bank ?

The ratio is 5496:1

16. What are the names of five Hills surrounding Chikkaballapur ?

Brahma Giri, Chandra Giri, Hema Giri, Indra Giri & Nandi Giri are the hills surrounding Chikkaballapur.

17. What is the population of Taluk ?

The population is 2.3 lakhs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

18. What are the general support facilities/systems available in Chikkaballapur ?

Type of Facility/Support	Availability
Banks	10
ATM counters	02
Insurance Companies	04
Gas Agencies	03
Govt Offices	19
Commercial Check Post	01
Senior Courts	02
Judges	04
Advocates	80
Post Offices	04
Police Stations	03
SP Office	01
Dy SP Office	01
RTO	01



HEALTH CARE



1. What is the medical infrastructure available in Chikkaballapur ?

Type of Facility/Support	Availability
Govt Hospital	01
Pvt Hospitals	06
Number of Clinics	22
Beds in Hospitals	250
Doctors	39
Nurses	60
Medical Stores	30
Eye Clinics	02
Dental Clinics	03

2. What is the ratio between population and doctors ?

The ratio is 1409 : 01.

EDUCATION



1. **What is the Educational infrastructure available in Chikkaballapur ?**

Education Institution/Support System	Availability
Schools	49
Colleges	11
Professional Colleges	06
Students	13281
Hostels	05

2. **What is the literacy rate of Chikkaballapur & Bangalore ?**

Literacy rate of Chikkaballapur is 63.73 % and Bangalore is 85.74%

3. **What is the ratio between Population and Educational Institution ?**

The ratio is 832 : 01

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

1. What are the general infrastructure facilities available in Chikkaballapur ?

Facility	Availability
Railway station	01
Two wheeler dealers	03
Tractor dealers	03
Mechanical sheds	15
Puncture shops	10
Milk vending booths	10
Petrol bunks	04
Bus stands	02
Auto rickshaw stands	15
Taxi stand	01
Four wheeler service stations	04
Streets	70
Maximum width of road	80 Ft
Average width of road	30 Ft
KPTCL receiving station	03
Cold storage units	02
BESCOM office	01
Street lights	5627
Electrical connections	35168
Provision stores	200
Number of bakeries	25
Number of chicken stalls	20
Number of lakes	04
Medium & small scale industries	1000 Units
Telephone exchange	03
Fire station	01
Number of industries in industrial area	45
Number of industrial workers	200
Food processing units	175
Total industrial area	85 acres
Length of road covered	119 Kms
Number of cement road	15
Number of properties	11493

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

2. What is the rail connectivity to Kolar ?

The work to extend rail connectivity to Kolar is under fast progress.

3. What is the main source of drinking water for Chikkaballapur ?

Drinking water is pumped from Jakkalamadugu Dam which is 8 Km from Chikkaballapur.



TRANSPORT FACILITIES



1. How many buses/train ply from Chikkaballapur to surrounding places ?

Buses		
From	To	Number of Services
Chikkaballapur	Bangalore	600
	Hyderabad	05
	Nandi	10
	Gauribidanur	200
	Siddalaghatta	200
Train		
From	To	Number of Services
Chikkaballapur	Bangalore	03(No service on Sundays)

TRANSPORT FACILITIES

2. What is the distance from Chikkaballapur to other surrounding places?

From	To	Distance (Kms)
Chikkaballapur	Bangalore	57
	New Bangalore International Airport	27
	Gauribidanur	34
	Siddalaghatta	16
	Mulbagal	86
	Nandi	17
	Hyderabad	508



TRANSPORT FACILITIES



3. What is the automotive strength in Chikkaballapur ?

Type of automobile	Number available
Two wheelers	25,000
Private buses	30
Lorries	80
Tractors	300
Auto rickshaws	450
Taxis	25
Tempo	250

4. How many junctions are there in Chikkaballapur ?

There is One Junction.

5. How many vehicles pass through Chikkaballapur for Hyderabad / Bangalore per day ?

Approximately 2000 vehicles.

6. What is the RTO Code of Chikkaballapur ?

KA-40 is the Code of RTO Chikkaballapur.

AGRICULTURAL INPUTS



- 1. What is the type of soil in Chikkaballapur ?**
Red & Black Soil.
- 2. What are the main agricultural products cultivated in Chikkaballapur ?**
Potato, onion, vegetables and grapes.
- 3. How many Chicken Poultry farms are around Chikkaballapur ?**
There are 35 Poultries.
- 4. How many Fish Farms are there?**
There is 01 fish farm.
- 5. On which days market fair are conducted for vegetables?**
Saturdays & Wednesdays

AGRICULTURAL INPUTS



6. **When are Cow exhibition fair held ?**
In the month of Feb & March.
7. **What is the main commercial product of Chikkaballapur?**
Silk is the main commercial product.
8. **How much is the Forest Land in Chikkaballapur District ?**
19720 hectares of forest land in Chikkaballapur District.
9. **How much is the Agriculture Land in Chikkaballapur District ?**
4,215 hectares of agriculture land in Chikkaballapur District.

SPIRITUAL TOUCHES



1. How many temples are there in Chikkaballapur ?

There are 18 temples.

2. How many churches are there in Chikkaballapur?

There are 04 churches.

3. How many mosques are there in Chikkaballapur ?

There are 06 mosques.

4. What are main festivals of Chikkaballapur place ?

Nandi Shivarath & Chitravathi festivals are celebrated in the month of Feb-Mar respectively with a great pomp and show.

LEISURE HUBS



1. What is the infrastructure support for leisure activity and community services in Chikkaballapur?

Type of infrastructure	Availability
Cinema Halls	04
Park	01
Marriage Halls	10
Library	01
Tourist Spots	02
Guest Houses	02
Lodges	02
Hotels	14
Dhabas	15
Lakes	04
Mountaineering, trekking & rock climbing Hills	02

COMMUNICATION NETWORKS



1. What are the communication network facilities available in Chikkaballapur ?

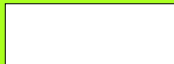
Facilities	Available
Post offices	04
Telephone exchanges	03
Land line connections	7304
Private couriers	02
Cellular companies	06
Cellular towers	04

2. What is the STD Code of Chikkaballapur ?

08156 is the STD Code of Chikkaballapur.



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