

*The Tale
of a
Summer Retreat*



**NANDI CORRIDOR
2008**

NANDI HILLS



A Panoramic View of Nandi Hills

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Curiosity is the spring that makes life fascinating

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Summer Capital of Tipu Sultan

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Introduction

Nandi Hills or Nandidurg is a hill fortress of southern India, in the Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka state. It is located just 10 kms from Chikkaballapur and about 60 kms north of Bengaluru. It is 4851 feet (1478 meters) above mean sea level. Nandi Hills gets its name from an ancient Nandi temple situated on this hill. This temple has a thousand year old sculpture of Nandi. The Hills, covering about 4000 acres, are known for a variety of flora, fauna and especially lovely virginal views. This range of craggy hills holds the shimmering Amrita Sarovar Lake which is a major tourist attraction.

Nandi Hills is Bengaluru's own hill station. A popular health resort today, it was also the place Tipu Sultan and assorted royalty retired when they sought to escape the din of battle and the heat of the plains. It was Tipu Sultan's summer retreat and the walls of Tipu's fort still stand testimony to the history of this place.

Nandi Hill Temple : Atop the hill is the beautiful Yoga Nandeeshwara temple of the Chola period. It also has a Travellers' Bungalow 'Nehru Nilaya'.

Nandi Village Temple : A temple dating back to the 9th century, dedicated to Sri Bhoga Nandeeshwara, is situated in Nandi village at the foothills. A Forest Lodge and Taluk Board office are also located here.

Nandi Hills was formerly a favourite resort for British Raj officials during the summer season. Sir Mark Cubbon, the then Commissioner of Bangalore, had made it his summer residence. Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Queen Elizabeth II were among the other dignitaries who enjoyed their stay here. Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and the SAARC delegates chose this spot for a retreat after their international deliberations.

The rivers Pennar, Palar, Arkavathi and Chitravathi originate from these hills. Places of interest surrounding Nandi hills are Skandagiri, Sultanpet, Muddenahalli, Chikkaballapur, Devanahalli, Doddaballapur and Gauribidanur. It is also a popular spot for rock-climbing, hang-gliding and parasailing.

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Scenic Splendour of Nandi Hills



Boundless Bounty of Nature



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Climate

- Nandi Hills enjoys a pleasant and moderate climate throughout the year and is a popular hill resort.
- The temperature varies between 29°C and 23°C in summer and 21°C and 11°C in winter. Hence, you may plan your visit to the Hills at any time of the year.



*Go into silence
Find true reality
Look at the skies above
You know there is more
Much much more to life...*

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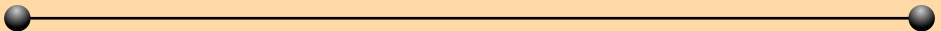
Woodpigeon



Sunbird



Kite in flight



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Biodiversity

- Vegetation in the area is typical of high hills. The fort at the summit contains many large exotic trees such as Eucalyptus, undergrowth of Coffea Arabica alongwith some native species.
- The forest acts as a substrate for cloud condensation and the trees are drenched in rain water every morning. These moist forests allow many species of plants and animals to thrive.
- The hills are rich in birdlife, making it a very popular location for birdwatchers and bird photographers. The evergreen forest patch on top of the hill is a favoured winter location for many migrant species like Warbler, Flycatcher and Thrush.
- It is also home for a relict population of the Nilgiri Woodpigeon. The Malabar Whistling Thrush, Uropeltid snakes and Pill millipedes, otherwise inhabitants of the Western Ghats, are also found here. The hill slopes are the home of the Yellow-throated Bulbul, a species endemic to the hills of peninsular India.



*A n alert monkey in Nandi Hills
'I ndifferent to Human Presence'*

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Connectivity

By Air : New Bengaluru International Airport, Devanahalli, became operational on 24 March 2008, is just 27 kms from Nandi Hills with a travelling time of 20 minutes and has given a phenomenal boost to development in the region.

By Rail : The railway station nearest to Nandi Hills is Chikkaballapur just 10 kms away. Though the rail-head is at Bengaluru, 60 kms away, frequent trains connect Chikkaballapur with Bengaluru.

By Road : An excellent road network links Nandi Hills with important places like Bengaluru, Chikkaballapur, Devanahalli and Doddaballapur. The hill ranges are situated on the Bengaluru - Hyderabad six-lane National Highway No. 7.



Chase your dreams.....



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*Nehru Nilaya at Nandi Hills
'Resplendent Bungalow of the Typical British Style'*



Water Tank atop Nandi Hills - Divine Blessing



PLACES OF INTEREST

Sultanpet

- Sultanpet is a small village at the base of Nandi Hills.
- A flight of 1175 steps from here would take one to the top of the Hills.
- Sultanpet has a 200 year old cemetery that houses the tombs of the British Army Officers stationed here after Lord Cornwallis ousted Tipu Sultan from the almost impregnable fort at Nandi Hills in 1791.
- The cemetery was officially abandoned by the U.K. High Commission in India in 1963.



Sultanpet Village - A bundant Water Potential

PLACES OF INTEREST

Muddenahalli

- Muddenahalli under Chikkaballapur Taluk is just 3 kms from Nandi Corridor.
- Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshwaraiah was born in this village on the 15th of September, 1861. He was honoured with the highest civilian title by the Government of India for his contributions to national development in the fields of Economics, Industry, Irrigation, Agriculture and Education.
- The house he was born in, is a museum now.

Ghati Subramanya Temple

- The temple, located near Doddaballapur under Bengaluru Rural District, is just 20 kms from the Nandi Corridor.
- This draws in large numbers devotees who seek the divine powers of Lord Subramanya.



Ghati Subramanya Temple - Divine Power



PLACES OF INTEREST



*Panoramic Views of Skandagiri
'Whispering Winds and the Hills'*

PLACES OF INTEREST

Skandagiri

- Nandi Corridor, being at the foothills of Nandi, offers many interesting trekking routes. A morning trek around this region can really do wonders to one's frayed nerves.
- Skandagiri or Kalavaarahalli Betta is 5 kms from Chikkaballapur Town and 70 kms from Bengaluru. Located at an altitude of 1750 meters, it is every adventurer's paradise, offering beautiful day and night treks, altitude camping, stunning sunrise and magnificent floating clouds.
- The only means of reaching the summit is by trek and that's what makes this place exciting. Though bereft of history or any other significance, it attracts scores of visitors.
- **Route** : Bengaluru » Hebbal Flyover » Yelahanka » Devanahalli » Chikkaballapur » Skandagiri. Take a left turn inside the city, follow the narrow road to Papagni Math (5 kms from Chikkaballapur town) at the foothills of Skandagiri.



Skandagiri - A Lovely Place for Trekking



WATER POTENTIAL

RIVERS AROUND NANDI HILLS

Sl. No.	Name of Tributary	Catchment Area	Origin	States flowing through
1	Pennar	North Pennar: 7140 Sq kms	Nandi Hills	Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh
		South Pennar: 3687 Sq kms	Nandi Hills	Karnataka & Tamil Nadu
2	Palar	17871 Sq kms	Nandi Hills	Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu
3	Arkavathi	4351 Sq kms	Nandi Hills	Karnataka & Tamil Nadu
4	Chitravathi	-	Rain water in Nandi Hills & Chikkaballapur area	Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh



Life Line for Rainforests



WATER POTENTIAL

Pennar River

- Pennar (also Penner, Penna or Pennaru) is a river of southern India that originates in this region.
- It flows 560 kms (350 miles) in the north and east direction through the state of Andhra Pradesh and evacuates into the Bay of Bengal.
- The drainage basin of Pennar river and its tributaries covers the southern part of the Deccan Plateau including most of the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh and parts of Karnataka. The Kolar plateau divides the drainage basin of Pennar River and Cauvery, Ponnaiyar and Palar rivers in the south.
- Pennar river drains through the northern part of the Kolar plateau, which includes parts of Chikkaballapur, Kolar and Tumkur districts in the state of Karnataka.
- The upper drainage basin of Pennar river includes Cuddapah District, central and eastern parts of Anantpur District, the southern part of Kurnool District and the northeast of Chittoor District. In its final course, it flows in the easterly direction through a gap in the Eastern Ghats and moves into the plains of coastal Andhra. It surrenders itself into the Bay of Bengal at Ootukuru, which is 15 kms to the east of Nellore. The estuary of the Pennar river extends up to 7 kms upstream from the Bay of Bengal.
- The tributaries of Pennar river are Jayamangali, Kunderu and Sagileru in the north and the Chitravathi, Papagni and Cheyyeru in the south.



Mesmerising Sunset at Pennar River



WATER POTENTIAL

Palar River

- Palar originates in the Nandi Hills in Karnataka and traverses through Andhra Pradesh before entering Tamil Nadu.
- It flows 93 kms in Karnataka, 42 kms in Andhra Pradesh and 222 kms in Tamil Nadu before its confluence into the Bay of Bengal south of Chennai.
- Palar flows as a Guptagamini (underground course) for a long distance only to emerge near Bethamangala town, from where, gathering water and speed, it flows eastward down the Deccan Plateau.
- Cities of Vaniyambadi, Ambur, Vellore, Arcot, Walajapet (Anaicut), Kanchipuram and Chingleput are located on the banks of Palar river.
- It has seven tributaries in all, the chief tributary being Cheyyar river and a subsidiary being Ponnai river.
- There are three dams in Karnataka, viz., Bethamangala, Ramsagar and Vishnusagar. In a short run of 42 kms of the river in Andhra Pradesh there are 22 check dams.
- River Palar is the only major river in the northern districts of Tamil Nadu. Thousands of lakes entirely depend on feed-in from this river.



Origin of Palar River - Contributing to Evergreen Lands



WATER POTENTIAL

Arkavathi River

- Arkavathi river that originates at Nandi Hills is also considered to be an offshoot of River Cauvery.
- The catchment area of Arkavathi is about 4351 Sq. kms. Although the origin of the river is traced to the southern root of the Nandi Hills, 3000 feet above mean sea level, the apparent source of the river lies in the series of about 26 tanks that join the lake Nagara Kere in Doddaballapur town. It is from here that the Arkavathi flows through the rural districts of Bengaluru city as a river.
- The length of the river is 190 kms. The big and small tanks on its path of flow are 150 and 1084 respectively.
- Arkavathi is the only sub-basin in present times and is again divided into three parts viz. Rural, Peri-urban and Urban areas.
- The river is used by the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board to provide 135 million litres of drinking water per day to the city of Bengaluru (about 20% of the entire city's water supply). The water is taken from two reservoirs built on the river, the Hesaraghatta (or Hesseraggatta), built in 1894, and the Tippagondanahalli Reservoir (or T G Halli), built in 1933.



Arkavathi River - Celestial Turbulence



WATER POTENTIAL

Chitravathi River

- Chitravathi river originates in Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka state.
- This river enters Anantapur District (AP) near Kodikonda village of Chilamathur Mandal and flows north over the rocky and hilly uplands of Gorantla, Puttaparathi, Bukkapatnam, Kothacheruvu, C.K.Palli, Dharmavaram, Bathalapalli, Tadimarri and Yellanur Mandals and falls into Pennar river at Gandikota in Cuddapah District.
- The river feeds many lakes. Its source of water being rains in Nandi Hills and Chikkaballapur area, Chitravathi becomes full only during the monsoons.
- Chitravathi river is located a half km from Sri Sathya Sai Ashram, Puttaparthy. It is considered by many as the new Ganga, as Sri Sathya Sai Baba bathed in the river, played and displayed many miracles and manifestations on its banks.
- Chitravathi dam (Paragodu barrage) is meant exclusively to supply drinking water to Bagepalli and Gudibanda towns and 88 villages lying between them, all in Karnataka's Chikkaballapur district.
- The largest Reservoir of Anantpur District (AP) fed by Chitravathi is Bukkapatnam Reservoir. The total area of this Reservoir is 3,500 acres (14 km²). This water is used for agricultural purposes. Nearly 10,000 acres (40 km²) of land is cultivated under this reservoir.



Picturesque Chitravathi River



TOWNS AROUND NANDI HILLS



*Jakkalamadugu Dam, Chikkaballapur
'Contributing to the Rich Flora and Fauna'*



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Chikkaballapur

Chikkaballapur, the newly created District and Assembly Headquarters in the State of Karnataka (India), is located 57 kms North of Bengaluru on the 6 lane Hyderabad National Highway No.7. The town has a Town Municipal Council (TMC). It is a commercial centre and is famous for its silk industry. The town has tremendous growth potential owing to the enormous range of developmental activities in the surrounding regions.

➤ Geography

- The town is 911.67 meters above mean sea level.
- Latitude and Longitude of the town are 13° 26' N and 77° 43' E.
- The average annual rain fall is 773 mm.
- The weather is pleasant throughout the year with temperatures max 32°C and min 24°C during summer and max 27°C and min 16°C in winter.

➤ Demographics

- As of 2001 India census, Chikkaballapur had a population of 54,968.
- The town has an average literacy rate of 63.73%, higher than the national average of 59.5%.

➤ Historical Importance

- The town is surrounded by five hills called Pancha Giri which includes Brahma Giri, Chandra Giri, Hema Giri, Indra Giri and Nandi Giri.
- Nandi Hills, the holy place and holiday resort is just 10 kms from Chikkaballapur.
- Chikkaballapur district has Muddenahalli, the birth place of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah.

➤ Bengaluru International Airport

- Bengaluru International Airport at Devanahalli is just 27 kms from Chikkaballapur, with a travelling time of 20 minutes.

➤ Major Projects

- Chikkaballapur has a Railway station and work to further extend rail connectivity to Kolar is under quick progress.
- Major residential projects are under way in its vicinity.



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*Bengaluru
International Airport, Devanahalli
'Giving Wings to Your Dreams'*

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Devanahalli

Devanahalli is a Taluk Headquarters and an Assembly Constituency under Bengaluru Rural District in the state of Karnataka, India.

➤ Geography

- Devanahalli is located at a distance of 36 kms from Bengaluru City on National Highways NH 7 & 207 at Latitude of 13°23' North and Longitude of 77°07' East.
- It has an average elevation of 880 meters (2887 feet).
- Nandi Hills, a famous holiday resort is only 22 kms from Devanahalli.
- The climate is nearly similar to Bengaluru .

➤ Demographics

- As of 2001 India census, Devanahalli had a population of 23,190. Males constitute 52% of the population and females 48%.
- Devanahalli has an average literacy rate of 66%, higher than the national average of 59.5%. Male literacy is 73% and female literacy 58% with 12% of the population under 6 years of age.

➤ Historical Importance

- Tipu Sultan was born in Devanahalli in 1750. As you reach the town from Bengaluru , you find a small signboard and a stone tablet surrounded by fields proclaiming the birthplace of Tipu.
- Also present is the Devanahalli fort, built in 1501 by Mallabairegowda (before Tipu's time).

➤ Bengaluru International Airport

- Bengaluru International Airport located at Devanahalli became operational on 24 March 2008.

➤ Major Projects

- Major projects like aviation hubs, jewellery parks, hotels, shopping malls, golf courses, and three SEZs are in the offing.
- Metro rail and Express Highway to the airport will add to the barrage of activities in this township.
- Major residential projects and IT parks are adding to the modernisation of this charming place.

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*Rittal India, Doddaballapur
'Providing Space-saving Solutions'*



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Doddaballapur

Doddaballapur is a Taluk Headquarters of Bengaluru Rural District in the state of Karnataka, India. The town falls in the jurisdiction of Bengaluru International Airport Development authority. The new Bengaluru International Airport is at a distance of 25 kms from the city.

➤ Geography

- It is located to the north east of Bengaluru city at a distance of 40 kms. The city is on the State Highway Bengaluru - Hindupur Road (SH-9).
- The town has a railway station and is on the broad gauge train route from Bengaluru to Delhi/ Mumbai.
- It has an average elevation of 880 meters (2,887 feet).
- The climate is similar to Bengaluru .

➤ Demographics

- As of 2001 India census, Doddaballapur had a population of 71,509. Males constitute 52% of the population and females 48%.
- The town has an average literacy rate of 68%, higher than the national average of 59.5%. Male literacy is 73% and female literacy is 62% with 12% of the population under 6 years of age.

➤ Historical Importance

- Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Temple, Chandra Mouleeshwara Temple, Sankara Matt, Someshwara Temple, Kashi Vishweshwara Temple, Panduranga Swami Temple, Prasanna Anjenaya Swami Temple (near the railway station), Venugopalaswami Temple, Muthyalamma Temple and Sadhanandara Matt adorn the place.

➤ Major Projects

- This town is called the 'Japan of Karnataka' as it is home for many national and international industries. It is also known for its silk industry.
- An apparel park in the town has approximately 3000 employees.
- Besant Park reminds us of the British landscaping.
- The town has a well-equipped International Boarding School and one of the best technical education institutes, namely R. L. Jalappa Institute of Technology.



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Gauribidanur Observatory - Knowing the Unknown



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Gauribidanur

Gauribidanur is a Taluk in Chikkaballapur district in the state of Karnataka, India. It is about 75 kms from Bengaluru city.

➤ Geography

- Gauribidanur is located at 13.61° North and 77.52° East.
- It is the last railway station before entering Andhra Pradesh on the Bengaluru -Hyderabad rail route.
- It has an average elevation of 694 meters (2276 feet).

➤ Demographics

- As of 2001 India census, Gauribidanur had a population of 30,530. Males constitute 51% of the population and females 49%.
- The town has an average literacy rate of 72%, higher than the national average of 59.5%: male literacy is 77%, and female literacy is 67% with 11% of the population under 6 years of age.
- Kannada and Telugu are the commonly spoken languages in this town.

➤ Historical Importance

- Acharya High School, an old institution, has churned out many talented people from all walks of life. Homi Bhabha and Mahatma Gandhi visited this school, way back in its infancy, and since then it still serves as a model to emulate in the country.
- “The Infosys Science Centre” present in the National High School campus of Hossur is like a mini Vishweshwaraiah technological museum.
- Vidurashwatha, an important pilgrim centre, is 6 kms from Gauribidanur.

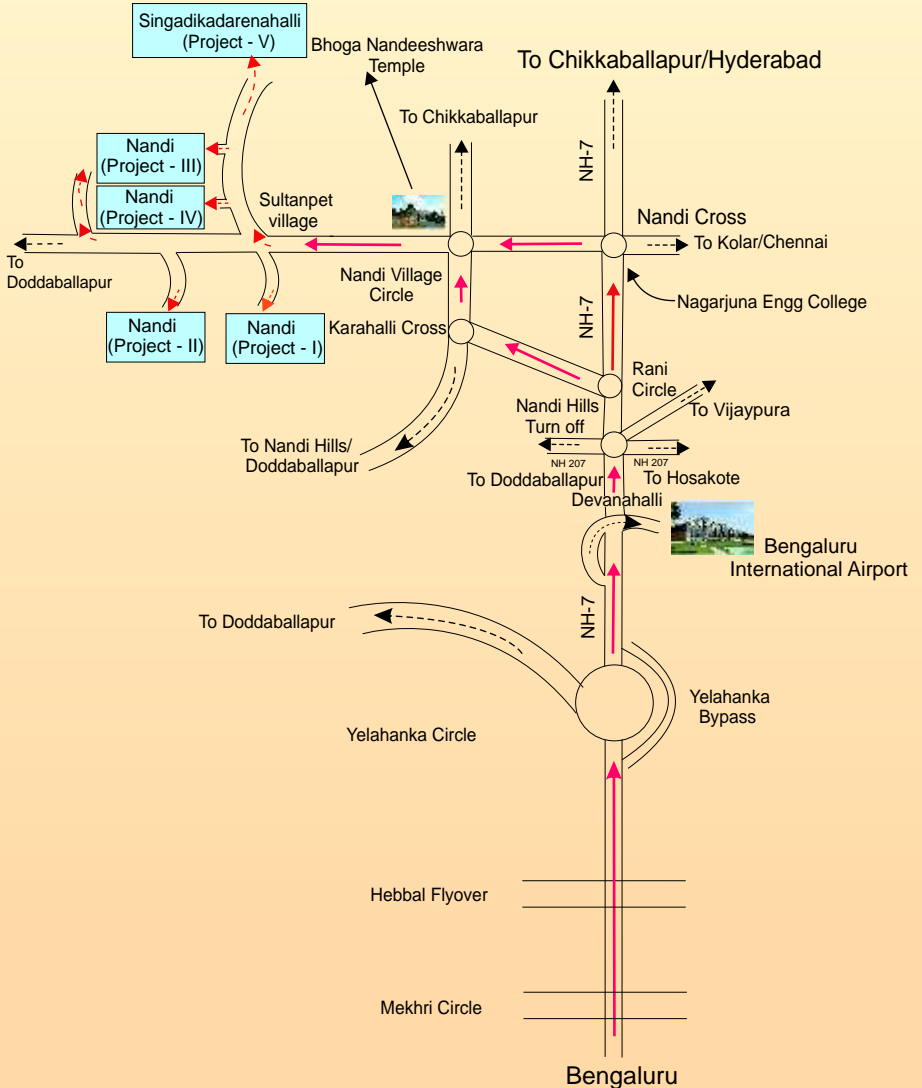
➤ Major Projects

- Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) have set up research labs here owing to its suitability in terms of geography and soil contents.
- BARC hosts several highly sensitive seismometers that can record the minutest disturbances in the earth's crust across the globe.
- TIFR has a centre for research on gravitational fields.
- A radio telescope, hoisted by Raman Research Institute, has an array spread across many hectares and is primarily used in reception and analysis of cosmic signals.

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LOCATION MAP

(Not to Scale)



NANDI CORRIDOR

WAY TO JUPITER'S NANDI CORRIDOR BY ROAD FROM BENGALURU

(Approximate driving time from Vidhan Soudha-1 hour & 15 minutes)

- Take Bellary Road (NH 7) from Bengaluru. You will come across Mekhri Circle, Hebbal Flyover, Yelahanka Circle and Devanahalli. When you come out of Devanahalli town to Rani Circle, take the prominent left turn leading to Nandi Hills. The sign reads "Nandi Hills 23 km".
- Drive exactly 10 kms to reach a 'T' junction (Karahalli cross) . Take the right turn (the left turn will take you up Nandi Hills). You will reach Nandi village after approximately 4.7 kms on this road.
- Turn left at the crossroads and drive through Nandi village. Take the left bifurcation a short distance away and drive on leaving Bhoga Nandeeshwara temple on your right. Approximately 1.6 kms later you will see a cement signboard of Sultanpet on your left.
- And this is the starting point of Jupiter's Nandi Corridor.



Bhoga Nandeeshwara Temple at Nandi Village



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Nandi Corridor - The Serene Valley



NANDI CORRIDOR

FAQs AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Where is Nandi Hills located ?

Nandi Hills is located about 60 kms north of Bengaluru and comes under the jurisdiction of Chikkaballapur district.

2. What is Nandi Hills known for ?

Nandi Hills is Bengaluru's own hill station. Nandi Hills gets its name from an ancient Nandi temple situated on this hill. This temple has a thousand year old sculpture of Nandi. It is a verdant place known for its flora, fauna and lovely virginal views. These hills are the source of the Pennar, Palar, Arkavathi and Chitravathi rivers.

3. How is the climate at Nandi Hills ?

Nandi Hills enjoys a pleasant and moderate climate throughout the year. It is the perfect hill resort as the temperature hovers between 29°C and 23°C in summer and 21°C and 11°C in winter.

4. What is the average rainfall ?

The average annual rainfall is 750mm.

5. What is the height of Nandi Hills from Mean Sea Level (MSL) ?

Nandi Hills is 4851 feet (1478 meters) above mean sea level.

6. What is the main & commonly spoken Language in Nandi Hills ?

Kannada is the regional and main spoken language. Tulu, Telugu, Tamil, Urdu and English are the other popularly spoken languages.

7. Is Nandi Hills a Taluk Headquarter ?

No, it comes under Chikkaballapur Taluk.

8. Is Nandi Hills an Assembly Constituency ?

No, it comes under Chikkaballapur Assembly Constituency.

9. Which district does Nandi Hills come under ?

Nandi Hills comes under Chikkaballapur District.

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10. Who are the important Government Officials ?

Important Government Officials of Chikkaballapur are:

Sri Kempa Hanumaiah	Commissioner
Sri RL Jalappa	Member of Parliament
Sri Bachche Gowda	Member of Legislative Assembly

11. What are the developing towns around Nandi Hills ?

Chikkaballapur, Devanahalli, Doddaballapur and Gauribidanur.

12. What are the general support facilities/ systems available near Nandi Hills ?

The following support facilities/ systems are available at Chikkaballapur near Nandi Hills:

Facilities	Availability
Banks	10
ATM counters	02
Insurance Companies	04
Gas Agencies	03
Government Offices	19
Commercial Check Post	01
Senior Courts	02
Judges	04
Advocates	80
Post Offices	04
Police Station	03
RTO	01

13. What is the main occupation of people in Nandi Hills Taluk ?

The main occupation of people in Nandi Hills is Agriculture and Sericulture.

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INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

1. What is the general infrastructure support available near Nandi Hills ?

The following infrastructure supports is available at Chikkaballapur near Nandi Hills:

Infrastructure support	Availability
Railway Stations near Nandi Hills	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
Maximum width of road in feet	80
Average width of road in feet	30
KPTCL Receiving Stations	03
Food Storage Units	02
BESCOM Office	01
Street Lights	5627
Provision Stores approx	200
Telephone Exchange	03
Fire Station	01
Number of lakes	04
Medium & Small Scale industries (approx units)	1000

2. What is the main source of drinking water ?

Drinking water is pumped from Jakkalamadugu dam. Also, there are many wells and borewells as the ground water table is high.

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HEALTH CARE

1. What is the medical infrastructure available in Nandi Hills ?

The following medical infrastructure is available at Chikkaballapur near Nandi Hills:

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

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1. What is the educational infrastructure available near Nandi Hills ?

The following educational infrastructure is available at Chikkaballapur near Nandi Hills:

Educational Institutions/Support Systems	Availability
Schools	49
Degree Colleges	11
Professional Colleges	06
Students in Chikkaballapur Taluk	13281
Hostels	05

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TRANSPORT FACILITIES

1. How many buses ply from surrounding areas to Nandi Hills ?

From	To	Number of Services
Bengaluru	Nandi Hills	05
Chikkaballapur	Nandi Hills	10
Devanahalli	Nandi Hills	03

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

From	To	Distance in kms
Nandi Hills	Bengaluru	60
	Bengaluru International Airport	27
	Devanahalli	22
	Chikkaballapur	10
	Doddaballapur Via Devanahalli	45
	Gauribidanur	28
	Gudibanda	46
	Chennai	350
	Hyderabad	560

3. How many road junctions are there in Nandi Hills ?

Two junctions.

AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

1. What is the type of soil in Nandi Hills ?

Red & Black Soil.

2. What are the main Agricultural products cultivated ?

Potatoes, onions, vegetables and grapes.

3. What are the main commercial products of Nandi Hills ?

Grapes & silk are the main commercial products.

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WATER POTENTIAL

1. **Which are the rivers that originate from Nandi Hills area ?**

Pennar, Palar, Arkavathi and Chitravathi rivers.

SPIRITUAL TOUCH

1. **How many temples are there around Nandi Hills (Chikkaballapur area) ?**

There are 18 temples.

2. **How many churches are there around Nandi Hills (Chikkaballapur area) ?**

There are 04 churches.

3. **How many mosques are there around Nandi Hills (Chikkaballapur area) ?**

There are 06 mosques.

4. **What are the main festivals of Nandi Hills ?**

Nandi Shivarathri and Chitravathi festival are celebrated with great pomp and show.

5. **What are the places of historical importance around Nandi Hills ?**

Yoga Nandeeshwara temple (Nandi Hill temple), Bhoga Nandeeshwara temple (Nandi village temple), Tipu's drop, Amrita Sarovar, Nehru Nilaya, Sultanpet, Muddenahalli and Ghati Subramanya temple.



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LEISURE HUBS

1. **What is the infrastructure support available for leisure activity and community services around Nandi Hills ?**

The following infrastructure support for leisure activity and community services is available at Chikkaballapur near Nandi Hills:

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

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

1. **What are the communications network facilities available around Nandi Hills ?**

The following communications network facilities are available at Chikkaballapur near Nandi Hills:

Facilities	Availability
Post Offices	03
Telephone Exchanges	03
Land Line connections	7304
Private Couriers	02
Cellular Companies	06
Cellular Towers	04

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