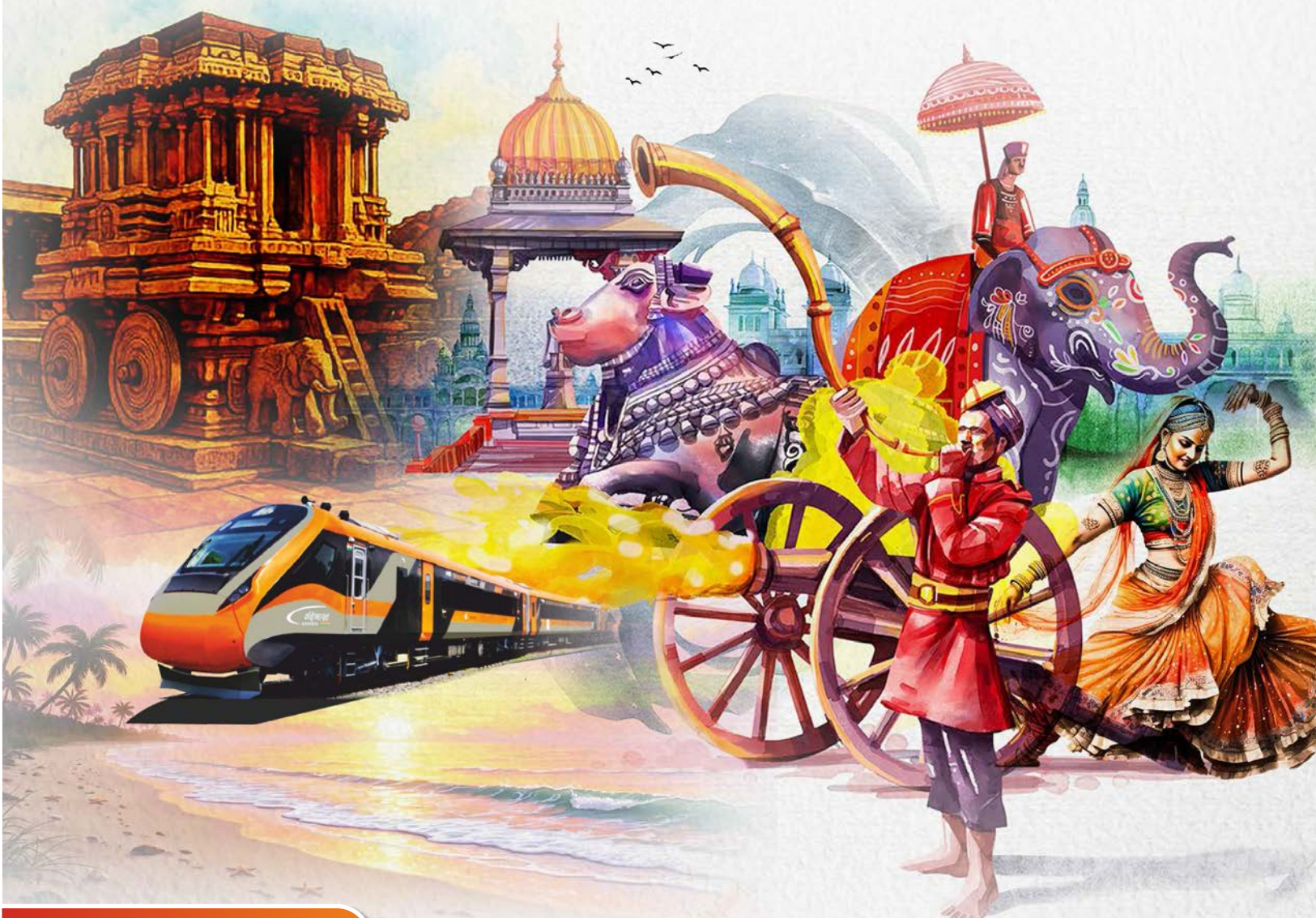




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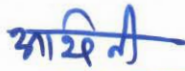
Message

Indian Railways stands as the heartbeat of our nation, uniting people, connecting cultures, and linking the vast and diverse regions of the country. South Western Railway plays a key role in this endeavour by serving passengers and tourists while showcasing the region's rich heritage, natural beauty, and cultural traditions.

Under Indian Railways' transformative initiatives, the network is witnessing significant modernisation. The introduction of Vande Bharat trains, redevelopment of stations under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, improved safety through advanced signalling systems, expansion of multimodal connectivity, and the induction of upgraded coaches reflect a strong focus on passenger-centric travel. These efforts aim to make rail journeys safer, faster, and more comfortable.

Across South Western Railway, stations are being upgraded with better passenger amenities, including improved waiting areas, retiring rooms, dormitories, enhanced sanitation, digital information systems, improved local transport integration, and facilities supporting Divyangjan accessibility.

This booklet will help travellers experience the charm and diversity of the regions served by South Western Railway. I extend my warm wishes for a memorable and enriching journey.


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ಭಾರತದ ಭೂಪಟದಲ್ಲಿ, ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಅದ್ಭುತ ಪ್ರಾಕೃತಿಕ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮೃದ್ಧ ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯುಳ್ಳ ನಾಡೊಂದು ಮಿನುಗುತ್ತದೆ - ಅದುವೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ.

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South Western Railway takes immense pride in being a vital lifeline, with a route length of 3712 kilometres plays a pivotal role in enhancing mobility and fostering tourism, cultures, and destinations across the vibrant states of Karnataka, Goa, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh. Blessed with a rich historical legacy, diverse traditions, architectural wonders, pristine coastlines, and serene landscapes, these regions offer an unforgettable experience to every traveller.

In our continued effort to promote tourism and regional connectivity, we are pleased to present this Tourist Guide Booklet, thoughtfully designed to showcase the key attractions across Karnataka, Goa, and parts of Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh. This booklet aims to serve as a valuable resource for tourists from across India and around the world, helping them navigate and explore the myriad treasures and vibrant culture of this enchanting region.

South Western Railway has been proactively working to enhance rail connectivity to tourist destinations through the introduction of new trains, modern coaches, upgraded onboard amenities, and improved rail infrastructure.

Our railway stations are being redeveloped and modernized with passenger-friendly facilities such as retiring rooms, dormitories, digital information boards, waiting halls, improved sanitation, and catering services to enhance the overall travel experience. For your short stays during journey, retiring rooms and dormitories are available and can be easily booked either online or at the station, ensuring added convenience and comfort throughout your travel experience.

South Western Railway is committed to excellence in service, connecting with purpose, and enriching the travel experience for every passenger. We warmly invite all travellers to explore, enjoy, and embrace the rich heritage, cultural vibrancy, and scenic beauty of the diverse regions we serve.

Wishing you a safe, joyful, and enriching journey.

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Shri Mukul Saran Mathur
General Manager, SWR



Southern India is a land of incredible diversity - home to ancient monuments, lush green landscapes, spiritual centres, golden beaches, and vibrant cultures. South Western Railway is privileged to play a crucial role in connecting these rich destinations with the rest of the country through its reliable and expanding rail networks.

This Tourist Guide Booklet has been curated as a helpful companion for all those eager to discover the cultural, historical, and natural splendour of the region. Whether you're planning a spiritual retreat, a heritage tour, or a nature escape, this guide offers well-organized insights into key locations across Karnataka, Goa, and parts of Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh - making travel planning more accessible for visitors from around the globe.

At South Western Railway, our focus has always been on enhancing connectivity and creating seamless travel experiences. Our efforts extend beyond the tracks - with 388 stations across the zone and many of them currently being redeveloped under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS). These modernisation efforts aim to provide cleaner, safer and better-equipped station infrastructure, featuring enhanced passenger amenities for improved comfort and convenience.

From the majestic forts and temples to sun-kissed beaches, from heritage and cultural treasures to sacred spiritual landmarks, South Western Railway connects you to some of the most breath-taking destinations across the South. With convenient train services, modern coaches, and upgraded station facilities, explore the rich heritage, natural beauty, and diverse traditions of this enchanting region. Let South Western Railway take you beyond the ordinary - where every journey unfolds into a story waiting to be explored.

Step aboard and let the rails lead you to timeless tales, where every journey stirs the soul, and every destination becomes a cherished memory.

Shri P. Ananth
Additional General Manager, SWR

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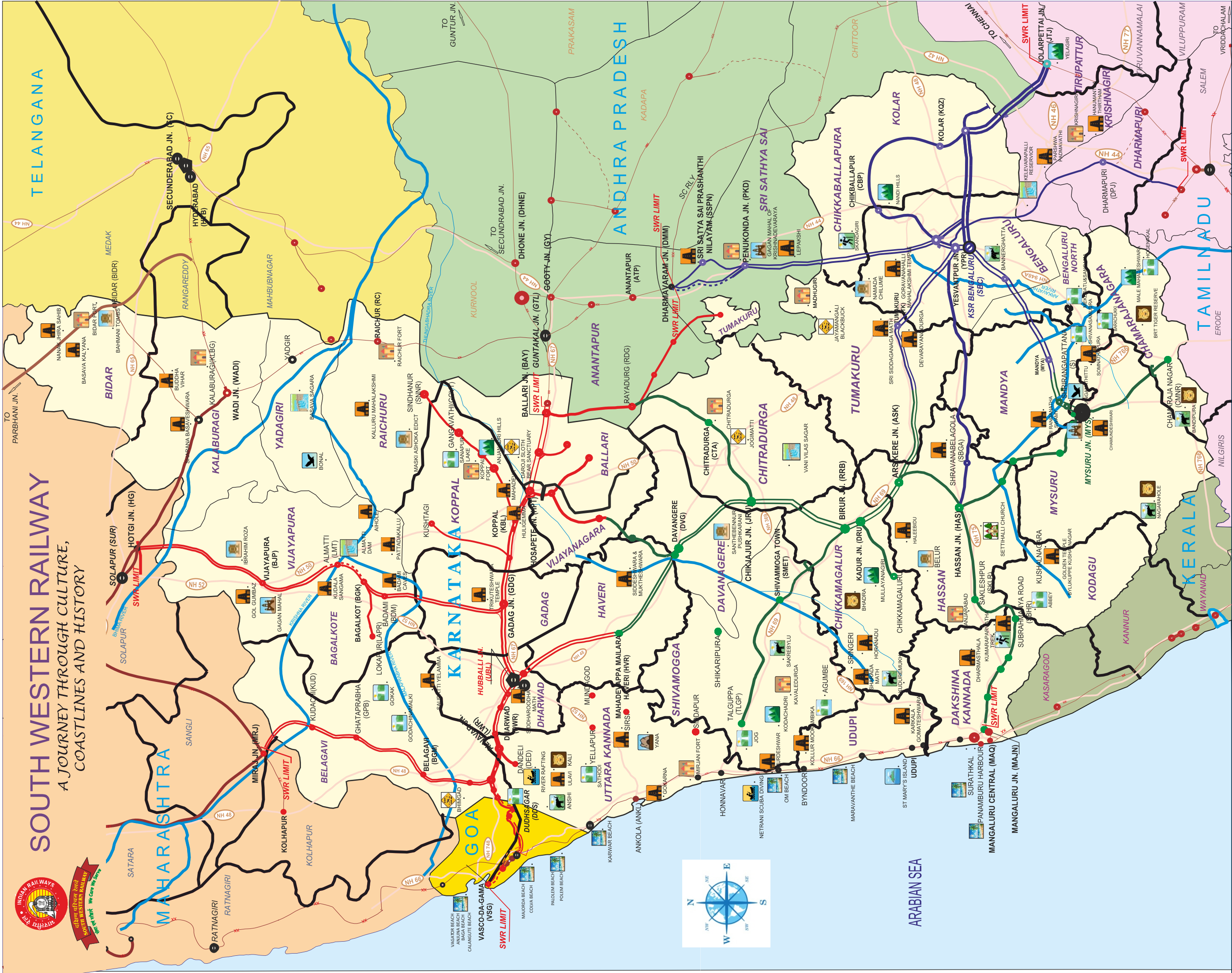
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Mysuru Jn.

Railway Station



Passenger Amenities at Station

Waiting Hall | Passenger Announcements system | Retiring Rooms | Cloak Room | Electronic train indicator board | Lift | Signage boards | Wi-Fi | Second entry with booking office | Waiting room | VIP Lounge | Dormitory | Baby Feeding Corner | OSOP Stall



Retiring Rooms

1 AC room, 5 Non-AC room



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District Overview:

Mysuru

Mysuru, the 'City of Palaces', is royalty and magnificence embodied. overflowing with history, sprawling gardens and tree-lined boulevards. One of South India's most fascinating cities, Mysuru has a plethora of places to visit and explore. Ruled over by the Wadiyars from 1399 till Independence, Mysuru is renowned for its royal heritage and splendid monuments and buildings.



Railway Connectivity in Mysuru

Mysuru is well connected to major cities like Bengaluru, Chennai, and Hyderabad, making it an accessible destination for travellers arriving by rail.

♦ **Major Railway Station:** Mysuru Junction Railway Station

♦ **Major Trains:** Mysuru is linked to cities like Bengaluru and Chennai via express and superfast trains such as the Shatabdi Express, Tippu Express, and Chamundi Express. The station also serves trains arriving from states like Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra.



Mysuru Palace



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Mysuru Palace

Constructed in Indo-Saracenic style, the magnificent Mysuru Palace also known as Amba Vilas is the official residence of the Wadiyar dynasty and the seat of the Kingdom of Mysuru

📍 (2.5 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Mysuru Zoo

The Mysuru Zoo or the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens is the most popular zoo in Karnataka and is one of the oldest zoos in the country, established in 1892. The zoo is home to abundant flora and fauna

📍 (3 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Lalit Mahal Palace

The second largest palace in Mysuru, located near the Chamundi Hills. Built in 1921, Lalit Mahal Palace is now a heritage hotel.

📍 (8 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Nagarahole National Park

Situated between the Mysuru plateau in Karnataka and the Nilgiri Mountains of Tamil Nadu, Nagarahole is a 640 sq. km. sanctuary that is home to an abundant variety of wildlife.

📍 (63.2 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Mysuru Palace



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Chamundeshwari Temple

Built in the Dravidian style architecture, the Chamundi Hills is home to the Goddess Chamundeshwari, the patron deity of the Mysuru Royal Family.

📍 (12.9 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Brindavan Gardens

Spread across an area of 60 acres, Brindavan Gardens is at the bottom of the Krishnaraja Sagara Dam (KRS), across the river Cauvery. Modelled on the Shalimar Gardens of Kashmir, the garden entices visitors with its lush green lawns, terraces, flower beds, topiary and multihued fountains.

📍 (20.6 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Krishnasagara Dam

The dam was constructed under the leadership of visionary engineer like Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya and other distinguished engineers.

📍 (22.1 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



GRS Fantasy Park

GRS Fantasy Park is a popular amusement park in Mysuru city, offering a wide range of thrill-seeking rides, family rides, games and entertainment options.

📍 (6.3 km from Mysuru Railway Station)



Mysuru Palace



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Mysuru Rail Museum

The Rail Museum was setup in 1979 and provides a fascinating insight into the history and growth of the railways in India.

📍 (Back Gate of Mysuru Railway Station)



Folklore Museum

The Folklore Museum is a brilliant repository of folk culture, housed in the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion of the University of Mysuru.

📍 (3.3 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery

The magnificent Jaganmohan Palace now houses the Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery which boasts a stunning collection of clocks, traditional Mysuru gold leaf paintings, ivory and sandalwood figurines, musical instruments, and antique furniture.

📍 (2 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Chennakeshava temple, Somanathapura

The Chennakeshava Temple at Somanathapura is a stunning example of Hoysala architecture, built in the 13th century by Somanatha.

📍 (35 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)

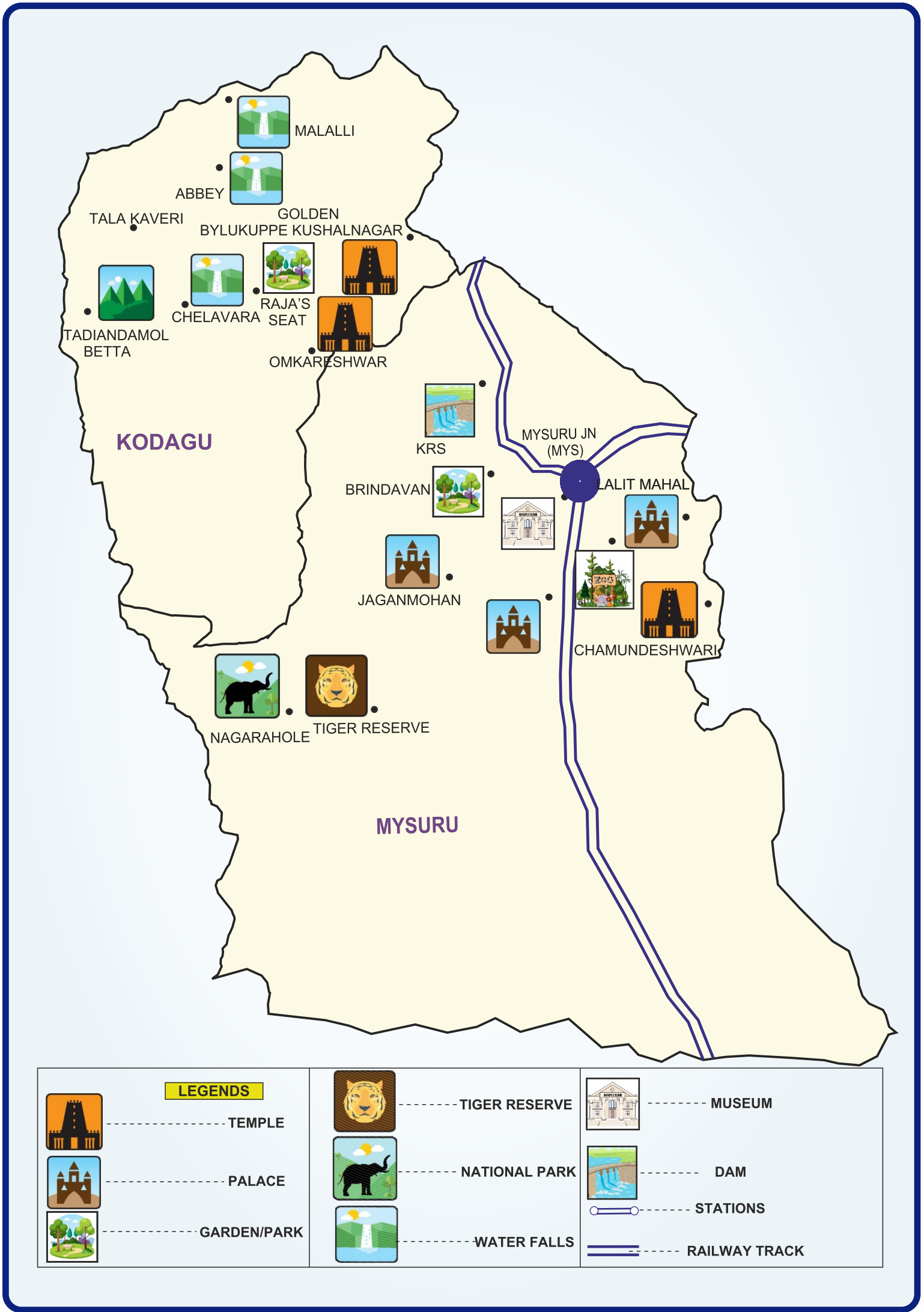


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District Overview: Kodagu



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Nestled on the slopes of the Western Ghats, Coorg (also called Kodagu) woos you with its lush green forests and a spectacular landscape dotted with coffee plantations and orange groves. Coorg is the land of coffee, cardamom, colonels, and the Cauvery. Aptly called as 'the Scotland of India', Coorg offers a spellbinding visual treat with its cloud-capped peaks, chirpy birds, sparkling streams & mouth-watering flavours of Kodagu cuisine.

Railway Connectivity in Kodagu

Kodagu district does not have a direct railway station within its boundaries. However, it is accessible via nearby railway stations, which connect it to major cities and regions.

Connectivity: Kodagu is connected to cities like Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, and Chennai through nearby railway hubs. Travelers typically take a train to these nearby stations and continue to Kodagu by road.

◆ **Nearest Major Railway Station:** Mysuru Junction Railway Station (approximately 95 km from Madikeri, the district headquarters)

◆ **Other Nearby Stations:** Hassan Railway Station (Approx 105 km from Madikeri)

◆ **Major Trains:** From the nearest Mysuru Railway Station, one can access a wide range of express and superfast trains like the Shatabdi Express, Tippu Express, and Chamundi Express, offering connections to Bengaluru, Chennai, and other parts of South India.



Kodagu-Scotland of Karnataka



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Travel Itinerary

Tala Cauvery Kodagu

Set amidst the picturesque Brahmagiri hills is the source of the Cauvery River, with the Talacauvery Temple built around it. Talacauvery is believed to be the birthplace of River Cauvery.

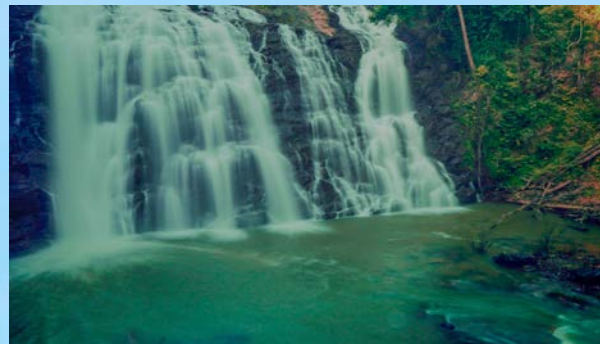
📍 (148 km away from Hassan Railway Station)



Abbey Falls

Tucked away between private coffee and spice estates, Abbey Falls offers a splendid backdrop for picnics.

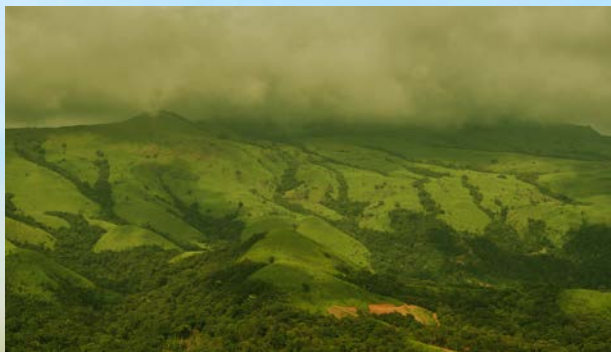
📍 (121 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Tadiandamol

The highest peak in the Coorg region - Scotland of India, and the second highest in Karnataka, Tadiandamol is a trekker's paradise. Located at an elevation of 1,748 m.

📍 (135 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Chelavara Falls

Chelavara is a wide and milky waterfall in Kodagu district. Chelavara Falls is a serene waterfall created by a tributary of river Kaveri.

📍 (124 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)



Tadiandamol



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Travel Itinerary

Omkareshwara Temple

Few miles away from the Madikeri Fort is the Omkareshwara Temple, built in 1820 and features a blend of red tile-roofed Kerala architecture and Islamic-style domes.

📍 (105 km away from Hassan Railway Station)



Madikeri Fort

It was originally built as a mud fort by the Haleri Kings. Later, it was demolished and rebuilt in stone by Tipu Sultan. In 1834, the British seized the fort and also had it renovated.

📍 (106 km away from Hassan Railway Station)



Raja's Seat

The Raja's Seat is perched atop a hill. This is where the kings of yore spent many pleasant evenings watching the golden sunset.

📍 (106 km away from Hassan Railway Station)



Malalli Waterfalls

Mallalli Waterfalls is a stunning cascade located in the lush Western Ghats of Karnataka, near the Pushpagiri Hills in Coorg.

📍 (133 km from Mysuru Railway Station)



Tadiandamol



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Nalkunadu Palace

Nalkunadu Palace, the summer home of the Kodagu kings, is situated at the foothills of Tadiandamol Peak, Coorg's highest point.

📍 (140 km away from Hassan Railway Station)



Golden Temple, Kushal Nagar (Namdroling Monastery, Bylekuppe)

One of the largest Tibetan settlements in South India, it is known for its monasteries, handicrafts, carpet factories, and incense factory. The landscape is dotted with several monasteries.

📍 (86 km away from Mysuru Railway Station)

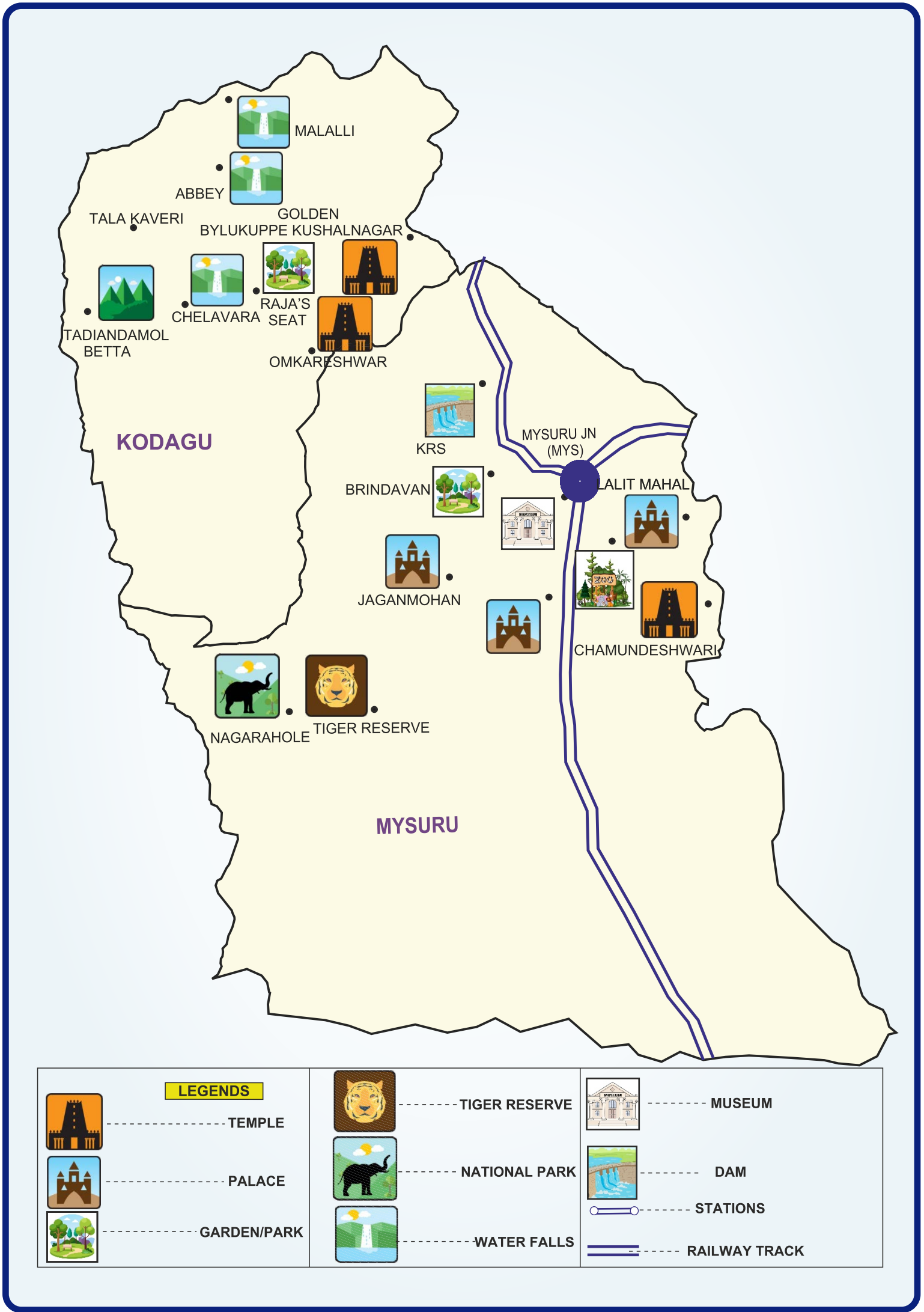


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District Overview: Chamarajanagar



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Being the southernmost district of Karnataka, Chamarajanagar district is blessed with diverse wildlife areas and enchanting hills and shares its borders with the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.



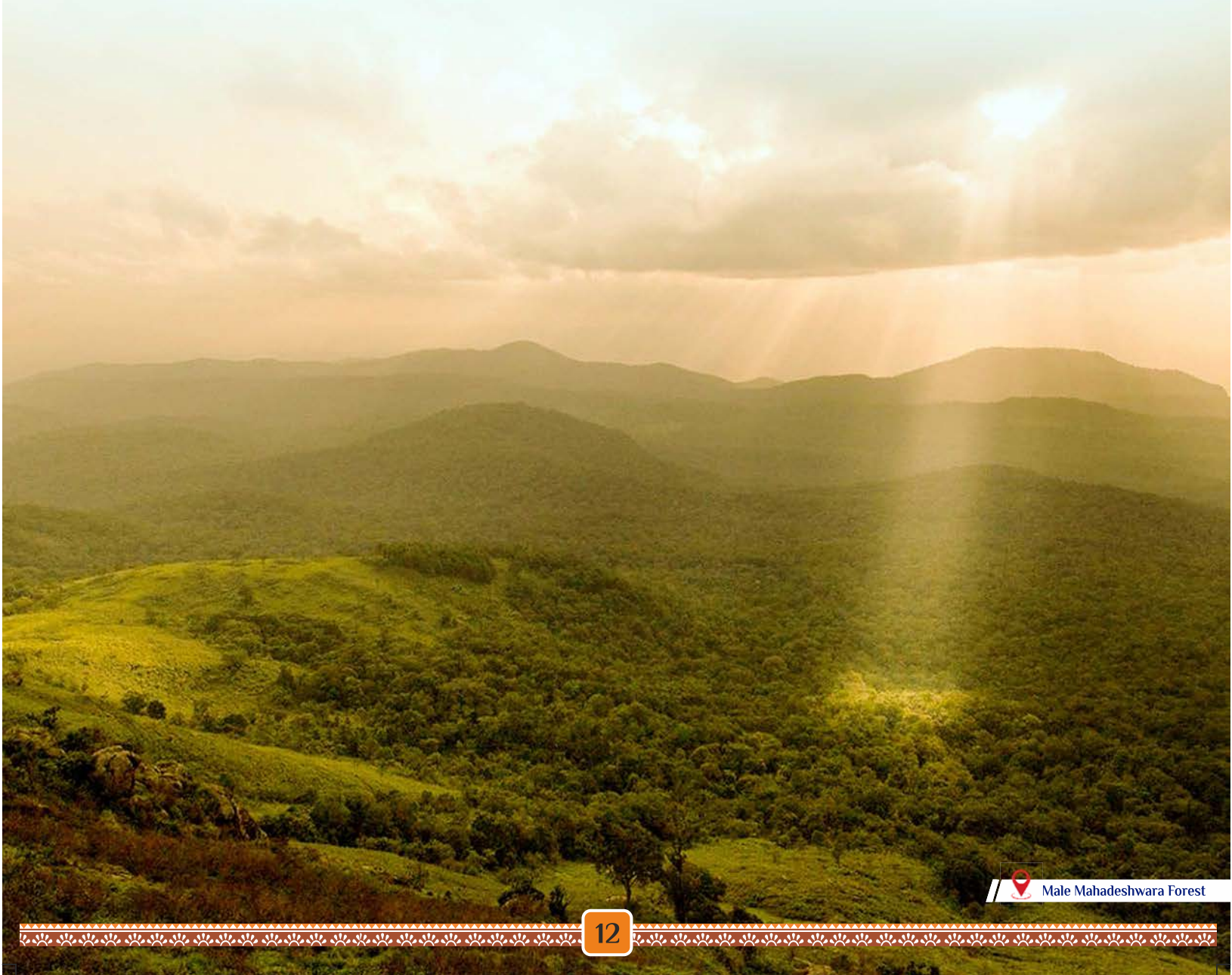
Railway Connectivity in Chamarajanagar

Connectivity: Chamarajanagar is connected to cities like Mysuru, Bengaluru, and other parts of Karnataka through regular train services. While it does not lie on a major national railway corridor, it is accessible via the Mysuru–Chamarajanagar branch line, which enhances regional connectivity.

◆ **Nearest Major Railway Station:**

- Mysuru Railway Station
- Chamarajanagar Railway Station

◆ **Major Trains:** Chamarajanagar is connected to Mysuru and Bengaluru through passenger and express trains



Male Mahadeshwara Forest



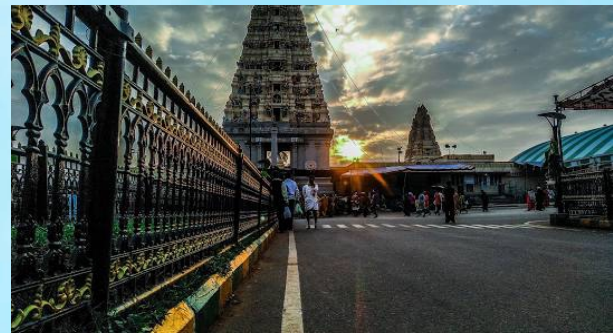
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Bandipura National Park

Bandipura National Park is regarded as one of the most beautiful national parks of India. Located amidst the picturesque surroundings of the towering Western Ghats on the Mysore-Ooty highway in Karnataka.

📍 (48 km away from Chamarajanagar Railway Station)



BR Tiger Reserve and Wildlife Sanctuary

BR Tiger Reserve and Wildlife Sanctuary is considered to be the wildlife corridor that connects the Eastern Ghats to the Western Ghats which in turn facilitates the gene flow between the population species inhabiting both the mountain ranges.

📍 (40 km away from Chamarajanagar Railway Station)



Male Mahadeshwara Hills

Male Mahadeshwara Betta is a well-known pilgrim - mage centre in the State. It is a hill range located in the Hanur taluk and is 3,200 feet above sea level.

📍 (114 km away from Chamarajanagar Railway Station)



Hogenakkal Falls



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Travel Itinerary

Hogenakkal Waterfalls

Hogenakkal waterfalls is a scenic amalgamation of rock, water and mist located on Karnataka-Tamilnadu border.

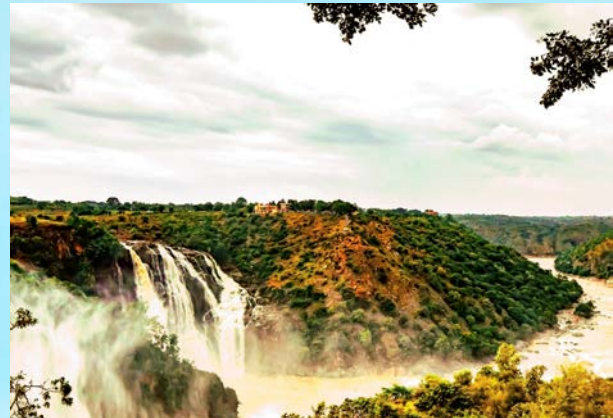
📍 (199.6 km away from Chamarajanagar Railway Station)



Shivanasamudra

Shivanasamudra, where the Cauvery River plunges 75 meters into a deep gorge, offers a stunning natural spectacle amidst forested hills and lush green valleys.

📍 (57 km away from Mandya Railway Station)

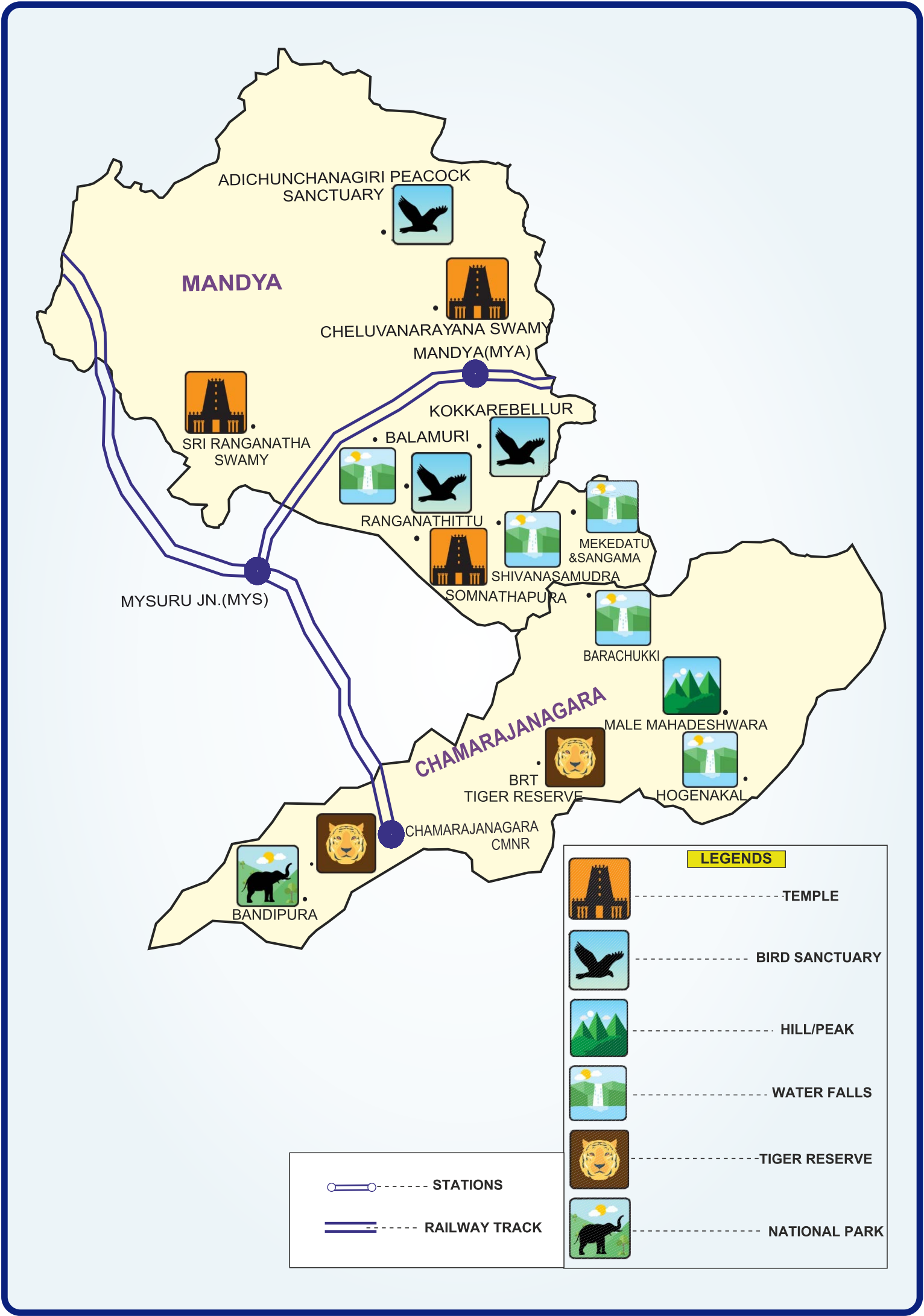


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South Western Railway

District Overview:

Dakshina Kannada

Ensnconced on the southern coast, this maritime city is the gateway to the Konkan coast and inland Kodagu region. The district is bound by sea in the west and Western Ghats in the East, Udupi district in the North and Kerala State in the South. Mangaluru is the district headquarters of Dakshina Kannada. It is also famous for its temples, cuisine and beaches.

Railway Connectivity in Dakshina Kannada

Dakshina Kannada district has a well-developed railway network with multiple functional railway stations, offering strong connectivity to major cities in Karnataka and across India. The region benefits from being part of the Konkan Railway, Southern Railway and South Western Railway networks, enhancing its accessibility.

Connectivity: Dakshina Kannada is connected to major cities such as Mangaluru, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Chennai, and Kochi via express and passenger train services. The region is part of both the South Western Railway and Konkan Railway line (linking the west coast) and the Mangaluru-Hassan-Mysuru-Bengaluru line via the Western Ghats.

◆Nearest Major Railway Station:

- Mangaluru Central Railway Station
- Mangaluru Junction Railway Station

◆**Major Trains:** Dakshina Kannada is served by several major trains connecting it to different parts of the country such as Matsyagandha Express, Malabar Express, West Coast Express, Netravati Express, Karwar Express, Yesvantpur Express, and several DEMU/passenger trains.



 Yakshagana



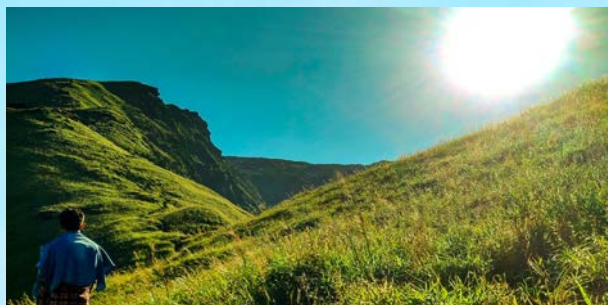
South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Kumara Parvatha Trek

Kumara Parvatha, also known as Pushpagiri, is a scenic 25–28 km trek in the Western Ghats, offering breathtaking views and misty mountain charm. Rising to about 1700 meters, it's a moderately challenging two-day adventure.

📍 (150 km away from Mangaluru Central Railway Station)



Panambur Beach

Panambur Beach is one of the most popular beaches in Mangaluru city in coastal Karnataka. Known to be one of the safest and well-maintained beaches, it is also famous for its dramatic sunset.

📍 (12 km away from Mangaluru Central railway station)



Someshwara Beach

The sunset view in Someshwara beach is an unforgettable feast for the eyes and a favourite among photo lovers. The place is dotted with several large rocks with the presence of beautiful hills and lush greenery in its vicinity.

📍 (15 km from Mangaluru Central Railway Station)



Tannirbhavi Beach

Tannirbhavi Beach is a serene coastal getaway near Mangalore, known for its clean shores, calm waters, and picturesque sunsets.

📍 (13 km away from Mangalore Central Railway Station)



Kumara Parvatha Trek



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Ullal Beach

Stretched out in a hue of blue and green, Ullal Beach is one of the most serene and calm beaches.

📍 (13 km away from Mangalore Central Railway Station)



Sasihithlu Beach

The beach has stunning white sand adding to the beauty of it and is indeed a picturesque location to admire. The cool breeze and the silent waves are truly splendid and relaxing.

📍 (26 km away from Mangaluru Central Railway Station)



Surathkal Beach

Surathkal Beach, on the shores of Arabian Sea, is a clean beach with tremendous scenic beauty.

📍 (19 km away from Mangaluru Central Railway Station)



Kadri Manjunatha Temple, Mangaluru

The Kadri Hill is famous for the 11th century Kadri Manjunatha Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. It is believed to be the oldest Shiva Temple in Mangaluru.

📍 (3.6 km away from Mangalore Central Railway Station)



Kumara Parvatha Trek



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Durga Parameshwari Temple, Kateelu

Located east of Mangaluru in Kateel, the Durga Parameshwari Temple sits serenely on an island in the Nandini River. Dedicated to Goddess Durga Parameshwari as an Udbhava Moorthi (self-manifested idol), the temple is also known for its intricately sculpted pillars and divine atmosphere.

📍 (26 km away from Mangalore Central Railway Station)



Dharmasthala

Dharmasthala is a renowned temple town, famous for its spiritual significance, charitable services, and the historic Sri Manjunatha Swamy Temple.

📍 (71 km away from Mangalore Central Railway Station)



Kukke Subramanya Temple

Nestled between hills, this pilgrim center is famous for the temple of Kukke Subrahmanya.

📍 (102 km away from Mangalore Central Railway Station)

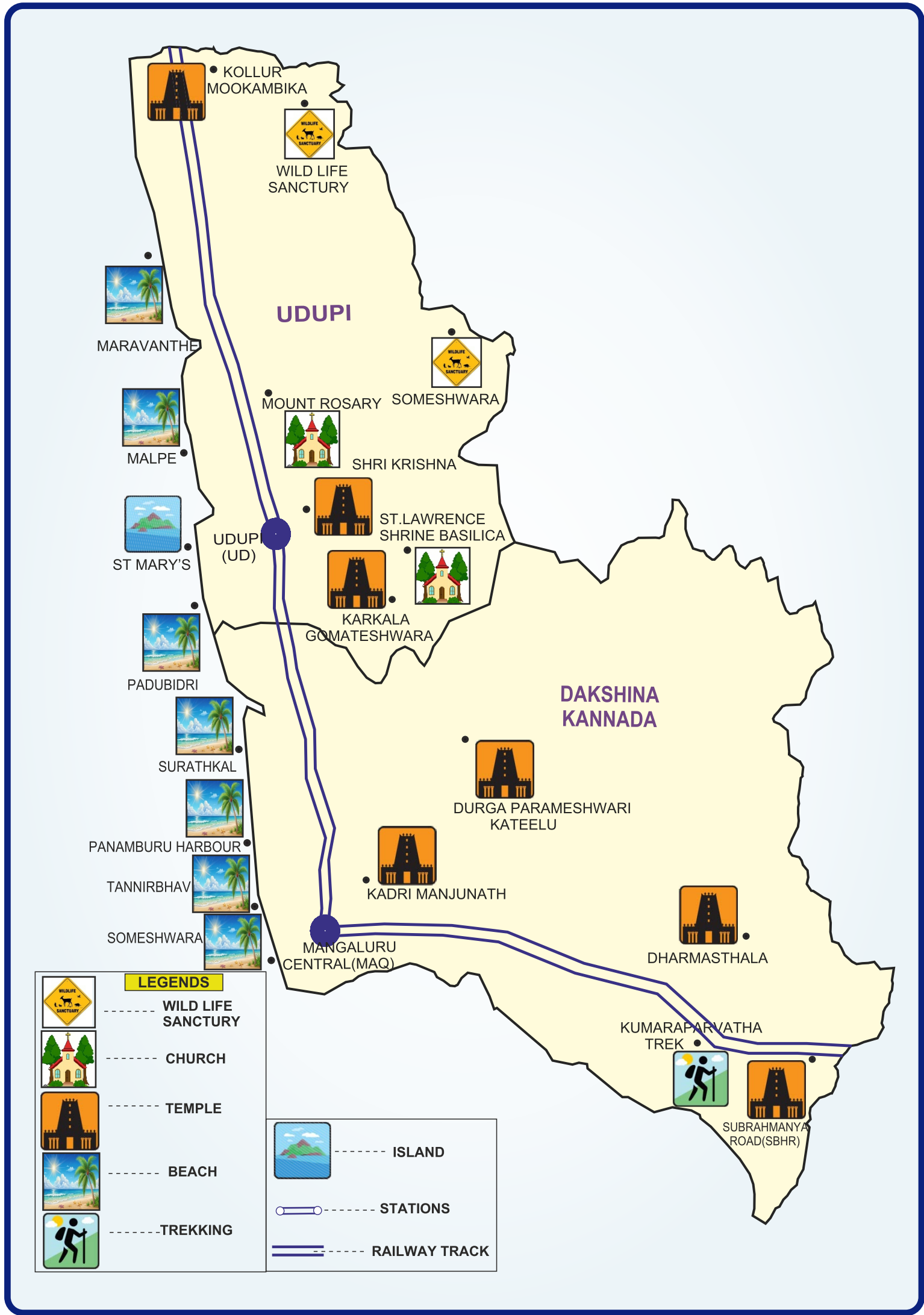


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South Western Railway

District Overview:

Mandya

Mandya is geographically bordered by Tumkuru, Ramanagara, Chamrajanagara, Mysuru, and Hassan, and is famously known as the "Land of Five Rivers" due to the presence of Cauvery, Hemavathi, Shimsha, Veeravaishnavi, and Lokapavani. The district also features prehistoric sites and is linked to the epics Ramayana and Mahabharata. With the introduction of irrigation from the KRS reservoir in the 1930s, Mandya transformed into an agriculturally rich region, primarily growing sugarcane, along with ragi, paddy, and pulses. Its thriving sugar and jaggery industries have earned it the nickname "Sakkare Naadu" or "City of Sugar."

Railway Connectivity in Mandya

Mandya is directly connected to cities such as Bengaluru, Mysuru, Hubballi, and Chennai via regular train services. The rail route through Mandya plays a crucial role in linking the cultural and commercial hubs of Karnataka. With electrified double tracks, the Bengaluru-Mysuru line ensures frequent and fast train movement.

◆ Nearest Major Railway Station:

- Mandya Railway Station

◆ **Major Trains:** Several express and passenger trains serve Mandya district, including the Tippu Express, Chamundi Express, Kaveri Express, Mysuru–Chennai Express, and several MEMU and DEMU services that connect it efficiently with Bengaluru, Mysuru, and other parts of the state.



Melukote, Mandya



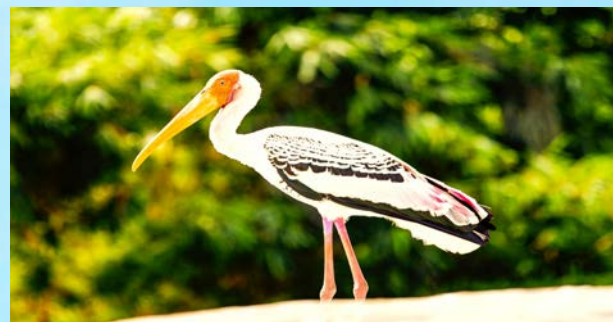
South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary

Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is a paradise for bird watchers and nature lovers, spread across a small area of 0.67 sq km. Located on the banks of River Cauvery, this bird paradise is the preferred nesting ground for the resident birds as well as migratory species from the Europe, Americas and Siberia.

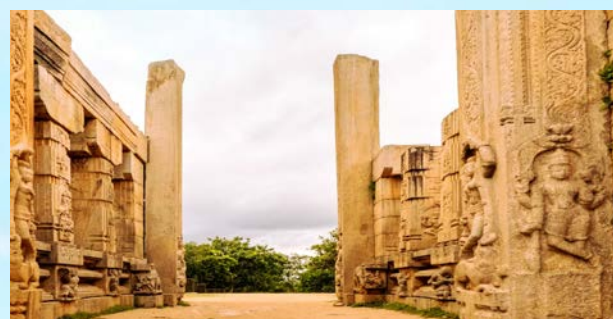
📍 (31 km away from Mandya Railway Station)



Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple, Melukote

Known for the shrines like Yoganarasimha Temple, various Mathas and the Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melkote is a scenic hill town and an important pilgrim centre in Karnataka.

📍 (Approx 40 km away from Mandya railway station)



Kokkarebellur Pelicanry

During November - December, a village in Mandya comes alive with the arrival of spot-billed pelicans and painted storks.

📍 (32 km away from Mandya railway station)



Shivanasamudra Falls



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna, once the capital of the Kingdom of Mysuru, is deeply associated with Tipu Sultan. Key attractions include Tipu's summer palace (now a museum), the Jama Masjid, dungeons, gunpowder room, and the Gumbaz mausoleum.

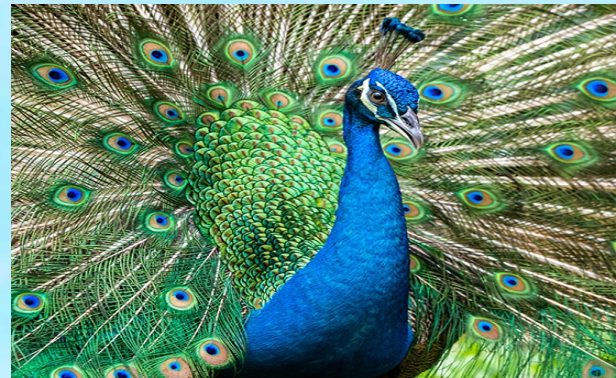
📍 (27 km from Mandya Railway Station)



Adichunchanagiri Peacock Sanctuary

Situated near the renowned pilgrimage site of Adichunchanagiri, this sanctuary in Nagamangala Taluk spans approximately 88.4 hectares and is known for its thriving population of peacocks.

📍 (Approx 68 km from Mandya railway station)



Balamuri Falls

Small but scenic falls 12 kms from Srirangapatna. Water cascades over check dam creating light and pleasant stream.

📍 (44.6 km away from Mandya Railway Station)



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South Western Railway

District Overview: Hassan

Hassan, Known for its pleasant climate and scenic beauty. Hassan holds historical significance as the former heartland of the Hoysala Empire, with architectural marvels at Belur and Halebeedu. The district also boasts lesser-known gems like the Hasanamba Temple, Shettyhalli Church, and the star-shaped fort at Manjarabad, making it a treasure trove of cultural and architectural heritage.

Railway Connectivity in Hassan

Hassan is directly connected to cities such as Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, and Hubballi via regular train services. The rail route through Hassan plays a crucial role in linking the cultural and economic hubs of Karnataka.

◆ Nearest Major Railway Station:

- Hassan Railway Station

◆ Major Trains: Several express and passenger trains serve Hassan district, including the Hassan–Bengaluru Express, Yeshvantpur–Mysuru Express and other trains efficiently connecting it to major cities like Bengaluru and Mysuru.



Koravangala Temple



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Belur

Belur is situated on the banks of Yagachi River and was one of the capitals of the Hoysala Empire. Renowned for its magnificent Hoysala temple complex, the Chennakeshava Temple.

📍 (40 km away from Hassan Railway Station)



Halebeedu

Halebeedu, once the Hoysala capital, is renowned for its stunning temples, despite being ravaged by invasions in the 14th century. The surviving temples, showcasing intricate sculptures, are considered a masterpiece of Hoysala architecture. Belur, Halebeedu & Chennakeshava Temple, Somnathapura are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

📍 (31 km away from Hassan railway station)



Manjarabad Fort

Manjarabad Fort in Sakaleshpur, built by Tipu Sultan in 1792, is a unique star-shaped hilltop fort designed for strategic defense. Set at 988 meters altitude, it offers panoramic views of the Western Ghats' lush landscapes.

📍 (45 km away from Hassan Railway Station)



Bisle Ghat Trek

Bisle Ghat in Sakleshpur is a pristine 40-hectare reserved forest known for its breathtaking viewpoints, dense biodiversity, and popular trekking trails.

📍 (88 km away from Hassan railway station)



Nageswara & Chenna Kesava Temple



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Hasanamba Temple

Hasanamba Temple is a revered shrine dedicated to the goddess Shakti. The temple is known for its mysterious legends and miraculous phenomena, drawing thousands of pilgrims during its brief annual opening.

📍 (3 km away from Hassan Railway Station)



Settiahalli Church

Build by the French missionaries in India during 1860s, this church is a fine example of Gothic-style architecture.

📍 (22 km away from Hassan Railway Station)



Shravanabelagola

Shravanabelagola is home to the 18 m high statue of Lord Gomateshwara; considered to be one of the world's tallest monolithic statues.

📍 (50 km away from Hassan railway station)

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