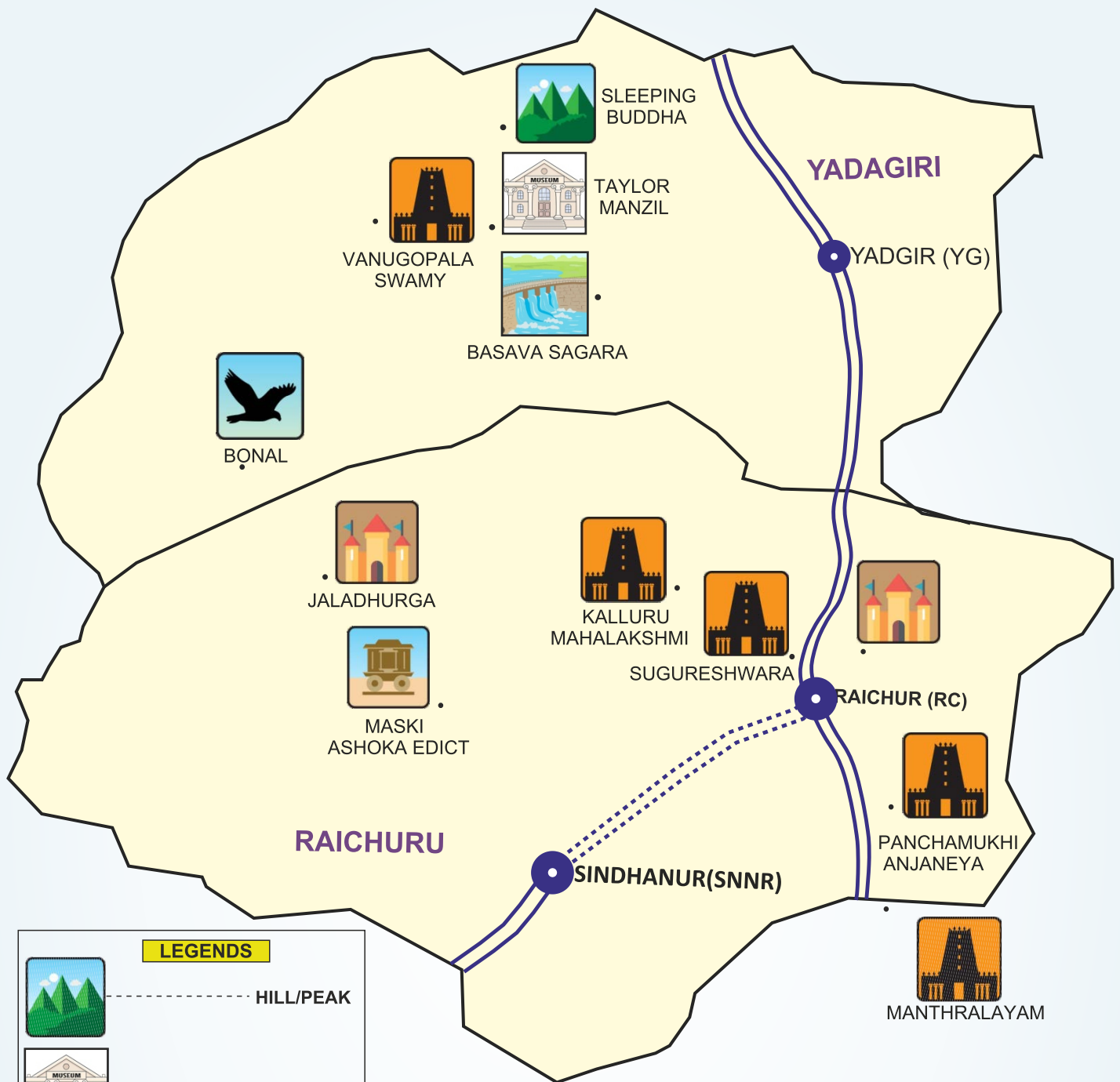




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DAM



STATIONS



RAILWAY TRACK



South Western Railway

Bagalkot

Railway Station

Passenger Amenities at Station

AC Waiting Hall | Passenger Announcement system | Retiring Rooms | Electronic train indicator board | Lift | Signage boards | Wi-Fi | VIP Lounge | Second entry with booking office | Divyangjan-friendly Infrastructure |



Retiring Rooms

2 Single Beds



South Western Railway

District Overview:

Bagalkot

Bagalkote, located in northern Karnataka, is bordered by Vijayapura, Gadag, Raichur, Koppal, and Belagavi, with rivers like the Ghataprabha, Malaprabha, and Krishna flowing through it. It was once ruled by the Chalukya Dynasty and is home to historical treasures like Pattadakal (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Badami cave temples, and Aihole.

Railway Connectivity in Bagalkot

Connectivity: Bagalkot is well-connected by rail to cities such as Bengaluru, Hubballi, Hyderabad, Vijayapura, and Solapur, making it convenient for both travellers and cargo movement.

◆ **Nearest Major Railway Station:**

▪ Bagalkot Railway Station

◆ **Major Trains:** Prominent trains such as the Gol Gumbaz Express, Bagalkot–Solapur Passenger, and Yesvantpur–Bagalkot Express pass through Bagalkot, ensuring reliable and regular travel options.



Bhutanatha Temple



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Pattadakallu

Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site on the banks of the Malaprabha River, showcases a unique blend of Dravidian and Aryan temple architecture from the 7th–8th centuries.

📍 (40 km away from Bagalkot Railway Station)



temples, including the iconic Durga Temple, Lad Khan Temple, and other Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist monuments

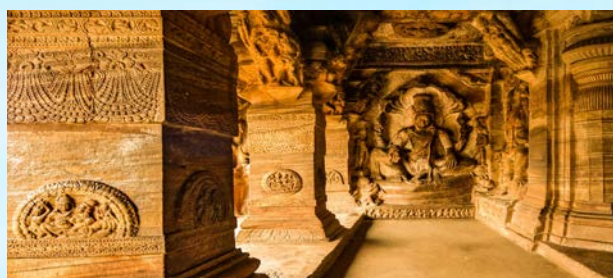
📍 (34 km away from Bagalkot Railway Station)



Badami Cave Temples

The Badami Cave Temples, carved into red sandstone cliffs, are a stunning example of 6th-century rock-cut architecture featuring intricate sculptures and a blend of Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist influences.

📍 (35 km away from Bagalkot Railway Station)



Kudala Sangama

Kudala Sangama, located at the confluence of the Krishna and Malaprabha rivers, is a revered pilgrimage site known as the final resting place of 12th-century social reformer Basavanna.

📍 (50 km away from Bagalkot Railway Station)



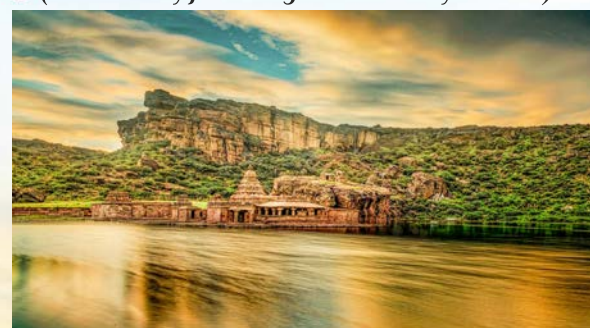
Aihole

Aihole, known as the 'cradle of Hindu/Dravidian temple architecture', is a historic village by the Malaprabha River with over a hundred 4th-century

Bhutanatha Temple

Bhutanatha Temple, set picturesquely on the banks of Agastya Lake in Badami, is a serene 7th-century sandstone shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva.

📍 (34 km away from Bagalkot Railway Station)



Bhutanatha Temple



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South Western Railway



Gokak Road
Railway Station

Passenger Amenities at Station

AC Waiting Hall | Passenger Announcement system | Retiring Rooms | Cafeteria with refreshment | Electronic train indicator board | Lift | Signage boards | Wi-Fi | VIP Lounge | Second entry with booking office | Divyangjan-friendly Infrastructure |



South Western Railway



Belagavi

Railway Station



Passenger Amenities at Station

Coach Indication boards | Train Indication Boards | Passenger Announcement system | Digital Clock | LED Platform name boards | LED Signages | Facade lighting | lifts | Escalators | Waiting Hall | Toilets | Landscaping | Improved interiors with modern furnitures



South Western Railway

District Overview: Belagavi

Belagavi is one of Karnataka's oldest and largest cities, located at the cultural intersection of Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Goa. With a history dating back to the 2nd century AD, it is famous for its role in India's freedom struggle, notably as the home of Kittur Rani Chennamma and the venue for the 39th Indian National Congress session in 1924. The city is also known for its unique blend of Kannada, Marathi, and Goan cultures. Key rivers like the Krishna, Ghataprabha, and Malaprabha flow through the region.

Railway Connectivity in Belagavi

Connectivity: Belagavi is well-connected by rail to cities such as Bengaluru, Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, and Goa, offering convenient travel options for both passengers and freight.

◆ **Nearest Major Railway Station:**

▪ Belagavi Railway Station

◆ **Major Trains:** Popular trains like the Ranichennamma Express, Miraj Express, Mumbai–Belagavi Express, Yesvantpur–Belagavi Express, and Belagavi–Mysuru Express regularly run through Belagavi, ensuring smooth and frequent travel options.



Kamal Basti

Travel Itinerary



South Western Railway

Saundatti Yelamma

Saundatti Yelamma, located in northern Karnataka, is a revered pilgrimage site known for the Yellamma Temple, dedicated to the goddess Renuka.

📍 (87 km away from Belagavi Railway Station)



Ghataprabha Bird Sanctuary

Located in Gokak taluk, this sanctuary is in an area about 29 sq km and is enclosed by the Ghataprabha River.

📍 (68 km away from Belagavi Railway Station)



Gokak Falls

Gokak Falls, located 6 km from Gokak town, is a stunning 52-meter waterfall on the Ghataprabha River, resembling Niagara Falls.

📍 (69 km away from Belagavi Railway Station)



Godachinamalki Falls

Godachinmalki Falls, located 15 km from Gokak, features two stunning cascades on the Markandeya River.

📍 (48 km away from Belagavi Railway Station)



Rajhansgad, Yellur Fort



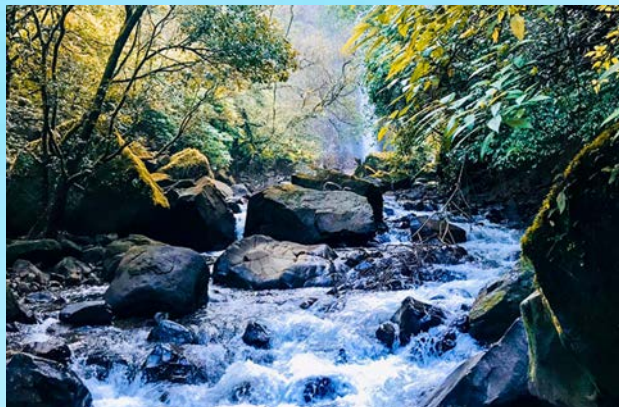
South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Sada Falls

Sada waterfall is a mystic, offbeat waterfall deep in the forests of Western Ghats, on the Karnataka-Goa border.

📍 (58 km away from Belagavi Railway Station)



Belagavi Fort

Belagavi Fort, dating back to the 12th century, is a historic fort in Belagavi known for its impressive architecture.

📍 (3 km away from Belagavi Railway Station)



Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary

Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary, located in the Western Ghats of Karnataka, is known for its rich biodiversity, including rare flora and fauna.

📍 (63 km away from Belagavi Railway Station)



Retiring Rooms

5 AC rooms



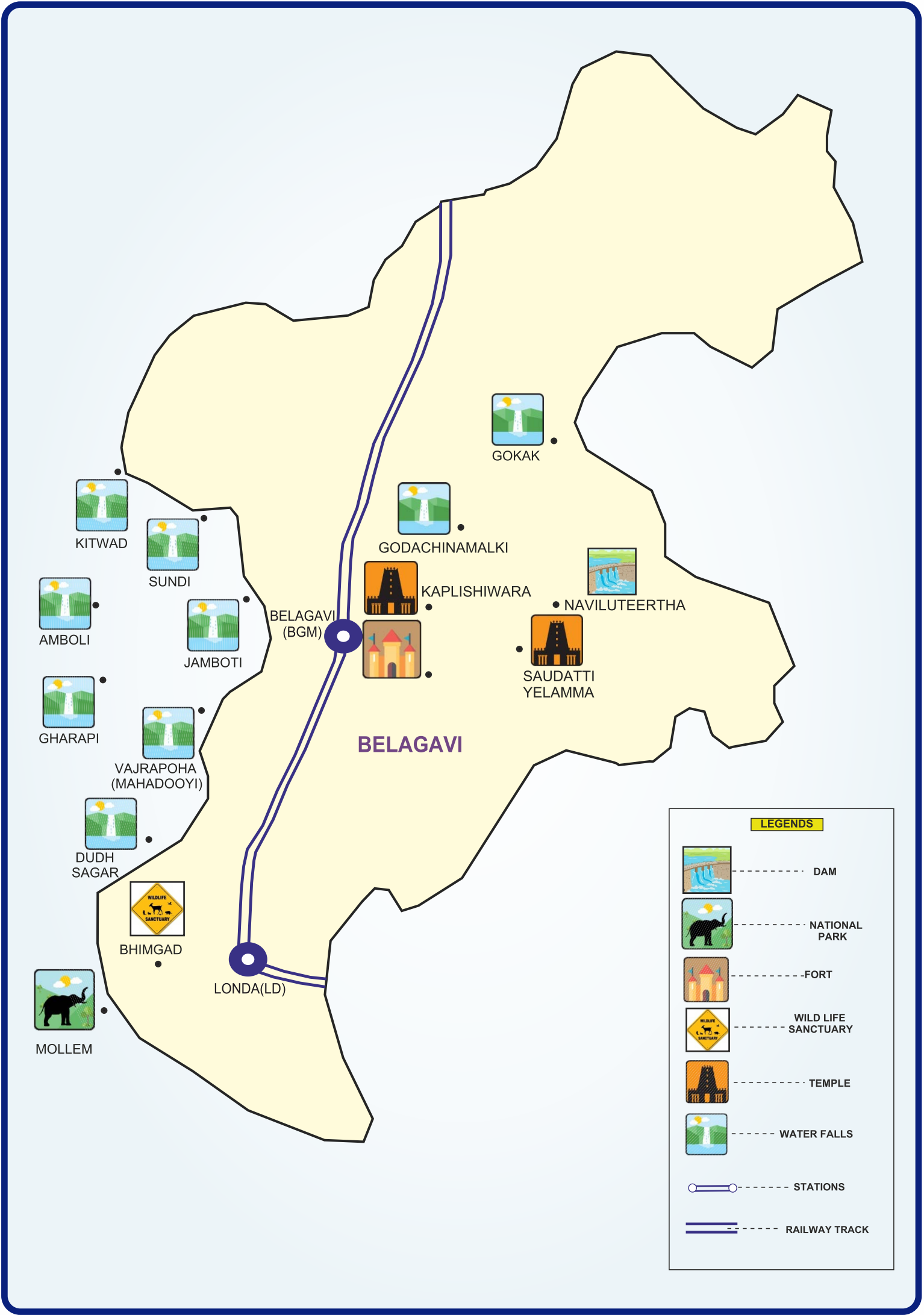
Dormitory Rooms

AC – 29 Beds

**DO YOU
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Special parking facilities are provided for Divyangjan (persons with disabilities) at railway stations !

- Reserved parking spaces are earmarked near station entrances for easy accessibility.
- These slots are clearly marked with the ♿ symbol and kept close to ramps, lifts, and main station buildings.





South Western Railway



Vijayapura

Railway Station



Passenger Amenities at Station

Coach Indication boards | Train Indication Boards | Passenger Announcement system | Digital Clock | LED Platform name boards | LED Signages | Facade lighting | lifts | Escalators | Waiting Hall | Toilets | Landscaping | Improved interiors with modern furnitures

Proposed



South Western Railway

District Overview:

Vijayapura

Vijayapura, located in northern Karnataka, was historically a gateway to the Deccan Sultanate. Established by the Kalyani Chalukyas in the 10th-11th centuries, it was later ruled by the Adil Shahi kings. The city boasts numerous historical structures, including over 50 mosques, 20 tombs, palaces, and the iconic Gol Gumbaz. Under the Adil Shahis, Vijayapura became a cultural hub, attracting scholars, musicians and artists from across Persia and Arabia.

Railway Connectivity in Vijayapura

Connectivity: Vijayapura is well-connected by rail to cities such as Bengaluru, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Pune, and Solapur, offering convenient travel options for both passengers and freight..

♦ **Nearest Major Railway Station:**

▪ Vijayapura Railway Station

♦ **Major Trains:** Popular trains like the Solapur–Vijayapura Express, Vijayapura–Hubballi Express, and Vijayapura–Bengaluru Express ensure smooth and frequent travel options.



Gol Gumbaz



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Gol Gumbaz

Gol Gumbaz in Vijayapura is a majestic 17th-century mausoleum, renowned for its massive dome and remarkable acoustic design.

📍 (1km away from Vijayapura Railway Station)



Gagan Mahal

Built in the 16th century, Gagan Mahal was once the royal palace of the Adil Shahi dynasty.

📍 (2.8 km away from Vijayapura Railway Station)



Ibrahim Roza

Ibrahim Roza in Bijapura is a stunning 16th-century tomb and mosque complex, known for its intricate architecture and resemblance to the Taj Mahal.

📍 (4.7km away from Vijayapura Railway Station)



Almatti Dam

Almatti Dam, built across the Krishna River in North Karnataka, is a major hydroelectric and irrigation project that plays a vital role in the region's water management and power generation.

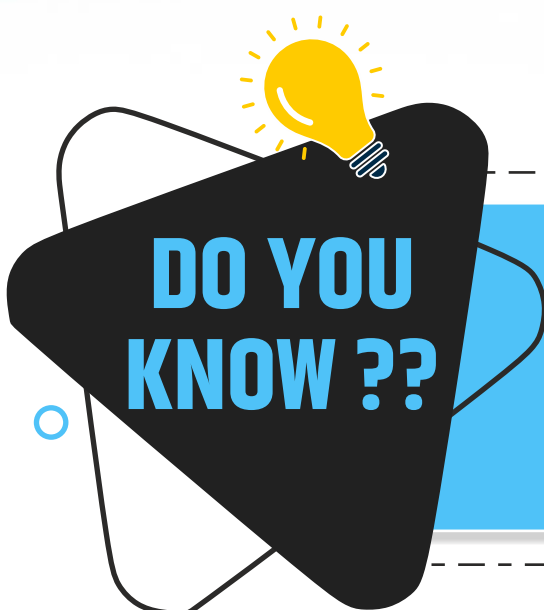
📍 (69 km away from Vijayapura Railway Station)



Jamia Masjid, Vijayapura

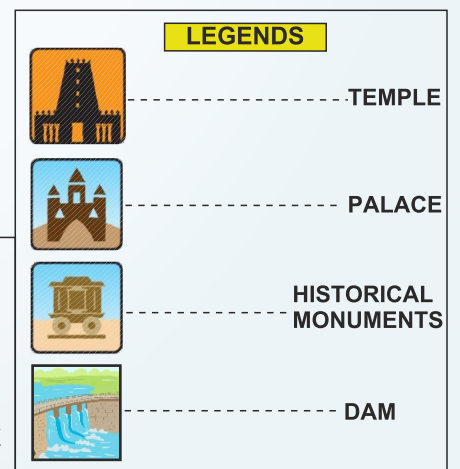
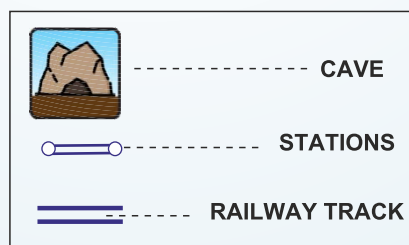
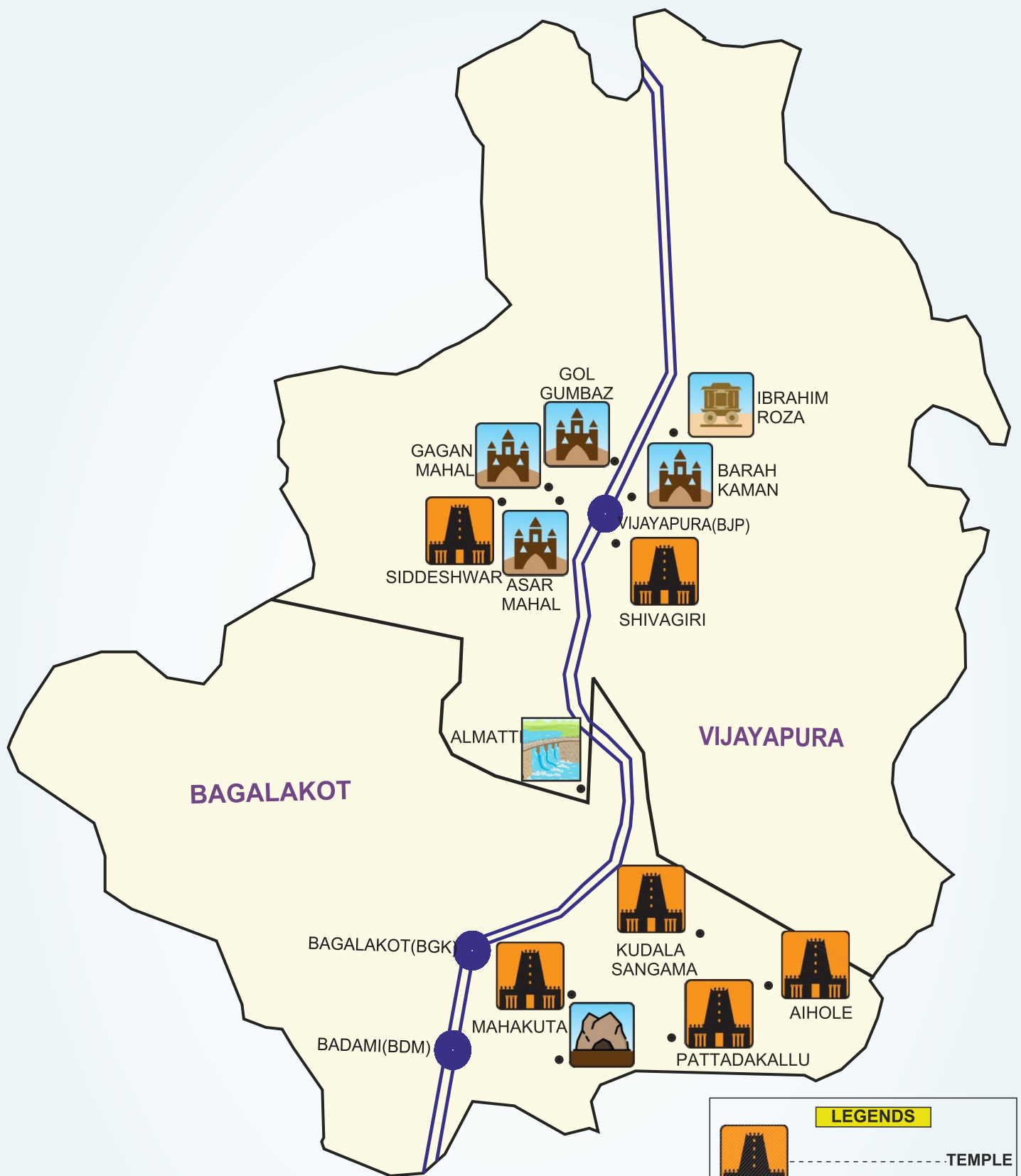
The Jamia Masjid in Vijayapura is a grand 16th-century mosque, renowned for its impressive architecture and historical significance.

📍 (1.9 km away from Vijayapura Railway Station)



Indian Railways runs a special initiative called “Meri Saheli” to ensure the safety and security of women passengers !

- Launched by Indian Railways to provide safe and comfortable travel for women.
- Teams of women RPF personnel interact with female passengers at originating stations and educate passengers about safety precautions and share helpline numbers (139 / 182) for assistance.
- Continuous coordination between RPF and GRP ensures security throughout the journey till destination.





South Western Railway

District Overview:

Kalaburagi

Kalaburagi (formerly Gulbarga) is a prominent district in North Karnataka, located on the Deccan Plateau and bordered by Maharashtra, Telangana, and other Karnataka districts. It's known for its Indo-Saracenic monuments and the significant Buddhist site at Sannati, where Ashoka's Major Rock Edicts were discovered.

Railway Connectivity in Kalaburagi

Connectivity: Kalaburagi is well-connected by rail to important cities such as Bengaluru, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai, and Secunderabad, making it a strategic railway junction in North Karnataka.

◆ **Nearest Major Railway Station:**

▪ Kalaburagi Railway Station

◆ **Major Trains:** Popular trains like the Udyan Express, Hussainsagar Express, Mumbai–Hyderabad Express, and Hyderabad–Kolhapur Express and other passenger and express trains provide regular and convenient travel options for passengers.



Buddha Vihara



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) Fort

Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) Fort is a majestic 14th-century structure built by the Bahmani rulers, showcasing stunning Indo-Islamic architecture.

📍 (4.2 km away from Kalaburagi Railway Station)



Buddha Vihar

Located near Gulbarga University, this 18-acre complex features a 70-foot-high dome made of marble and serves as a center for meditation and Buddhist studies.

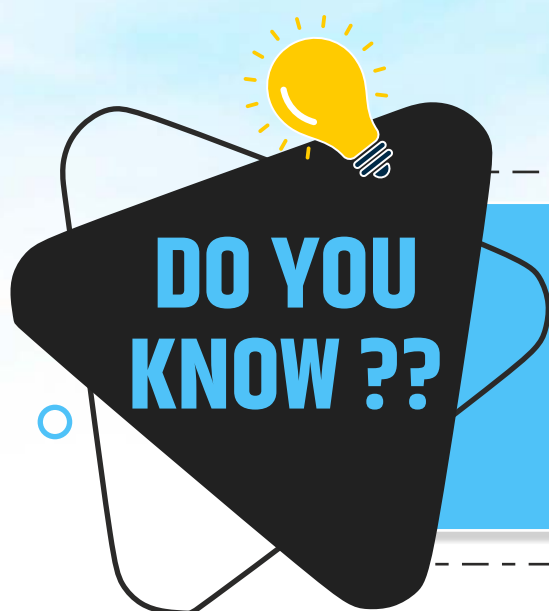
📍 (9.7 km away from Kalaburagi Railway Station)



Sharana Basaveshwara Temple

Dedicated to the 12th-century saint Sharana Basaveshwara, this temple is an important pilgrimage site.

📍 (2.5 km away from Kalaburagi Railway Station)



Indian Railways has a special initiative called “Nanhe Farishte” to rescue and protect missing or abandoned children at railway stations !

- It aims to rescue children in need of care and protection who are found alone, lost, or trafficked at railway premises.
- RPF personnel identify, counsel, and safely hand over rescued children to Parents or Child Welfare Committees.



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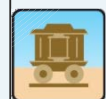
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South Western Railway

District Overview:

Yadgiri

Yadgiri, often called “Yadavagiri” by locals, is one of the smallest districts in Karnataka, located in the northeastern part of the state. It has a rich history, having been ruled by dynasties such as the Yadavas, Satavahanas, Chalukyas, and Nizams. Known as the “Daal Bowl” of Karnataka, it is famous for its fertile black soil and high red gram production.

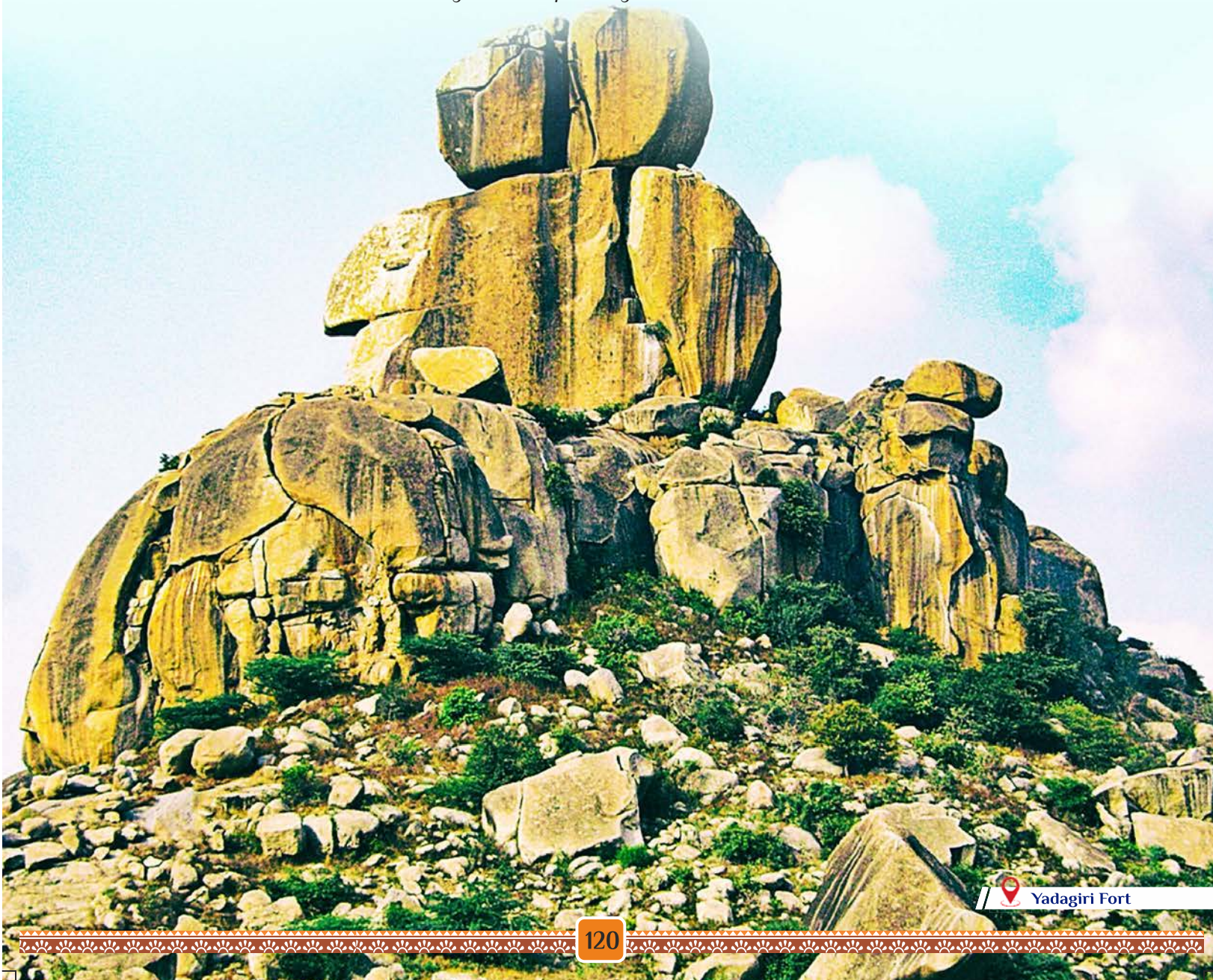
Railway Connectivity in Yadgiri

Connectivity: Yadgiri is connected by rail to important cities such as Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Raichur, Kalaburagi, and Secunderabad.

◆ **Nearest Major Railway Station:**

▪ Yadgir Railway Station

◆ **Major Trains:** Trains like the Hyderabad–Mumbai Express, Yeshvantpur–Bidar Express, and Wadi–Secunderabad Passenger and other trains serve Yadgiri, offering regular travel options to both local commuters and long-distance passengers.



Yadagiri Fort

Travel Itinerary



South Western Railway

Basava Sagara (Narayanpur) Dam

Located near Narayanpur, this dam on the Krishna River is vital for irrigation in the region.

 (125 km away from Yadgir Railway Station)



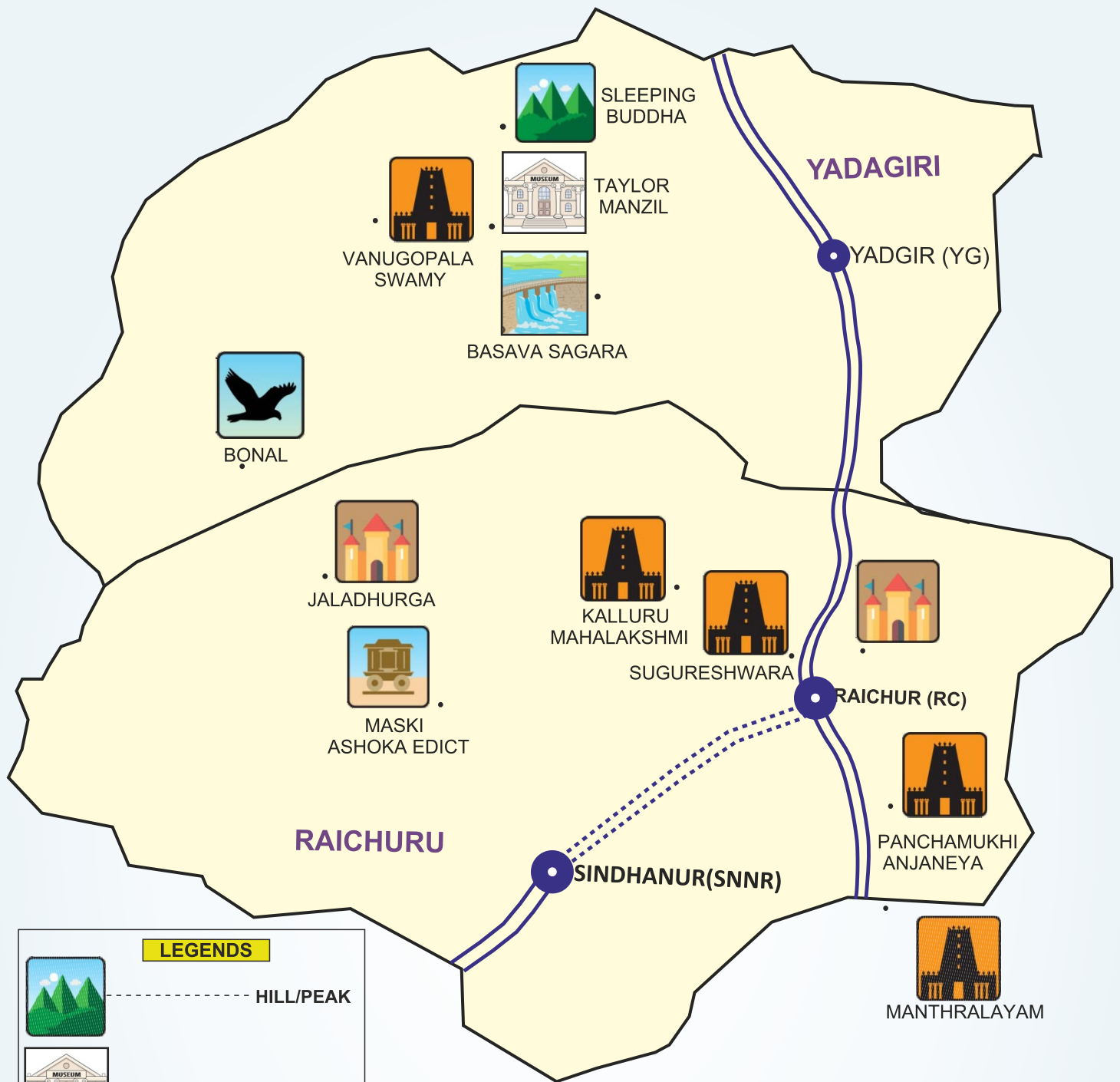
Bonal Bird Sanctuary

As Karnataka's second-largest bird sanctuary, Bonal is a haven for bird watchers, hosting numerous migratory and resident bird species.

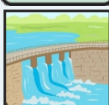
 (63 km away from Yadgir Railway Station)



 Sleeping Buddha hill



LEGENDS

-  HILL/PEAK
-  MUSEUM
-  HISTORICAL MONUMENTS
-  FORT
-  TEMPLE
-  BIRD SANCTUARY
-  DAM

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South Western Railway

District Overview: Bidar

Bidar, situated in the heart of the Deccan Plateau, has been a melting pot of cultural influences. A region that has seen dramatic changes in the course of its history, it is home to magnificent monuments. Ruled by the Kakatiyas, Tughlaqs, Bahamanis, Barid Shahis, Adil Shahis, Mughals and Nizams at different times, the architecture shows an interesting intermingling of Hindu, Turkish and Persian styles.

Railway Connectivity in Bidar

Connectivity: Bidar is well connected to major cities like Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Mumbai, making it an accessible destination for travellers arriving by rail.

◆ **Nearest Major Railway Station:**

▪ Bidar Railway Station

◆ **Major Trains:** Bidar is linked to cities like Hyderabad via express trains, and the station is often a stop for trains coming from neighbouring states like Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.



Bidar Fort



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Bidar Fort

A magnificent fort with impressive gates, fortifications, and a rich history, offering a panoramic view of the surrounding landscape

📍 (2.5 km away from Bidar Railway Station)



Basava Kalyana

Located about 80km from Bidar, Basavakalyan was once the capital of the Kalyana Chalukyas and the centre of a great social and religious upheaval in the 12th century

📍 (76.6 km from Bidar Railway Station)



Nanak Jhira Sahib

A revered Sikh pilgrimage site, known for its peaceful ambiance and holy water spring

📍 (Approx. 2.5-3 km from Bidar Railway Station)



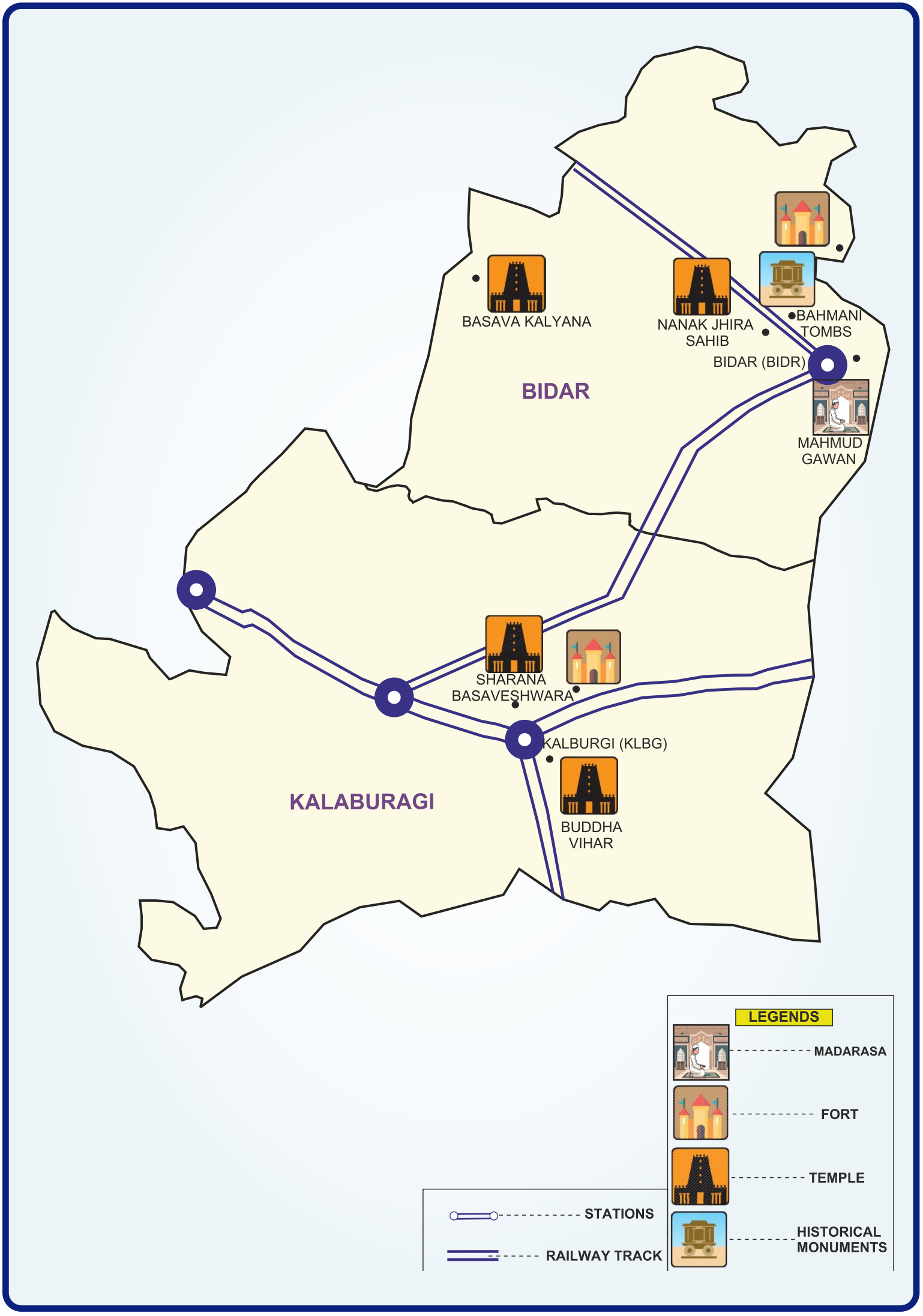
Bahmani Tombs

Ancient tombs of the Bahmani Sultans, a testament to the grandeur of the medieval Deccan Sultanate.

📍 (Approx. 6.4 km from Bidar Railway Station)



📍 Bidar Fort





South Western Railway

Goa

Goa, nestled along the Konkan Coast in western India, is a unique blend of Indian and Portuguese heritage. Known for its sun-kissed beaches, vibrant festivals, and colonial architecture, Goa has a rich and diverse cultural landscape. Once a part of the Mauryan Empire and later ruled by the Kadambas, Bahmani Sultans, and the Portuguese for over 450 years, the region's art, cuisine, and architecture reflect a confluence of Eastern and Western influences.

Railway Connectivity in Goa

Goa boasts a robust railway network that connects it to major cities across India. The state's railway connectivity is managed primarily through two main rail lines: the Konkan Railway and the South Western Railway. These routes not only facilitate passenger movement but also support significant freight operations.

Connectivity: Goa is well connected by rail to major urban centres such as Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, Delhi, and Kochi, making it easily accessible for both tourists and locals.

◆ **Nearest Major Railway Station:**

- Madgaon (Margao) Railway Station
- Vasco-Da-Gama Railway Station

◆ **Major Trains:** Prominent trains like the Konkan Kanya Express, Mandovi Express, Netravati Express, and Goa Express and other trains connect the state to various parts of the country, catering to both tourism and local commute.



Palolem Beach



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary North Goa

Baga Beach

Famous for water sports, beach shacks, and vibrant nightlife.

📍 (43 km away from Vasco Da Gama Railway Station)



Vagator Beach

Known for its rocky hills and picturesque sunset views.

📍 (45 km away from Vasco Da Gama Railway Station)



Calangute Beach

Known as the "Queen of Beaches," great for a relaxing day by the sea

📍 (41 km from Vasco Da Gama Railway Station)



Fort Aguada

A 17th-century Portuguese fort with panoramic views of the Arabian Sea, now housing a lighthouse.

📍 (42 km from Vasco Da Gama Railway Station)



Anjuna Beach

Famous for its trance parties, flea market, and picturesque sunset views.

📍 (46 km away from Vasco Da Gama Railway Station)



Chapora Fort

One of the largest churches in Asia, it is a fine example of Portuguese architecture.

📍 (47 km away from Thivim Railway Station)



Goa



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary South Goa

Palolem Beach

A serene, crescent-shaped beach, perfect for peaceful getaways.

📍 (36 km from Madgaon Railway Station)



Colva Beach

One of the oldest and most popular beaches; good for water sports.

📍 (7.5 km from Madgaon Railway Station)



Se Cathedral

One of the largest churches in Asia, it is a fine example of Portuguese architecture.

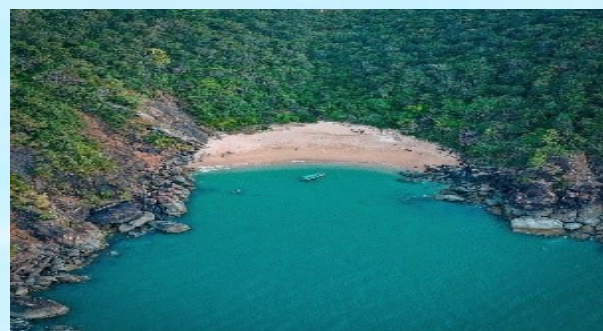
📍 (35 km away from Madgaon Railway Station)



Butterfly Beach

Accessible via boat or trek from Palolem.

📍 (35 km away from Madgaon Railway Station)



📍 Goa



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary South Goa

Agonda Beach

Clean and calm beach, perfect for long walks.

📍 (35 km from Madgaon Railway Station)



Basilica of Bom Jesus

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this church houses the relics of St. Francis Xavier and is a stunning example of Baroque architecture.

📍 (35 km from Madgaon Railway Station)



Scuba Diving & Snorkeling (Grande Island)

Popular for coral reefs and underwater exploration.

📍 (40 km away from Vasco Da Gama Railway Station)



Dudhsagar Waterfalls

A stunning four-tiered waterfall located in the Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary.

📍 (71 km from Vasco Da Gama Railway Station)



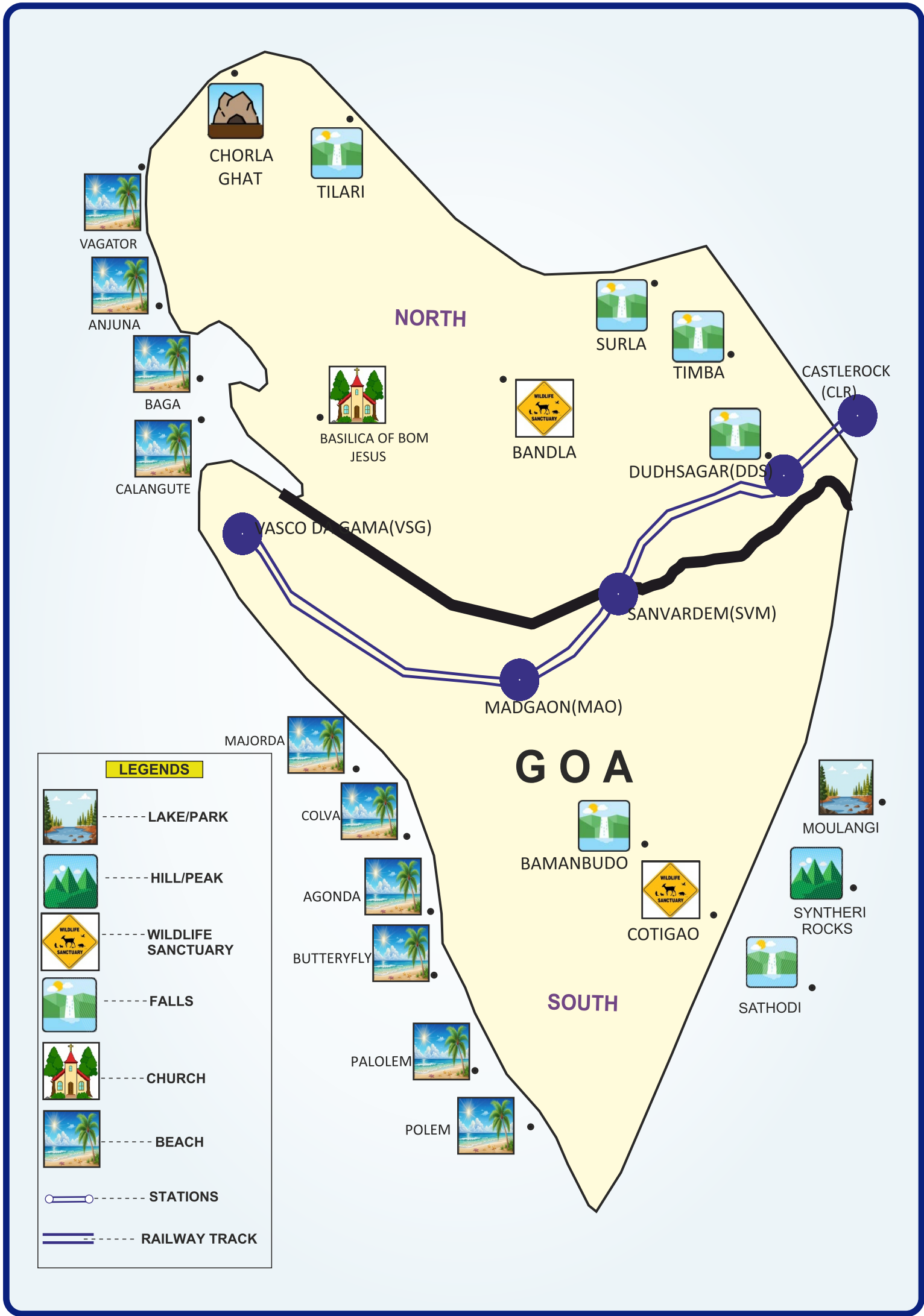
**DO YOU
KNOW ??**

Indian Railways runs a special drive called “Operation Amanat” to help passengers recover their lost belongings !

- Launched by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) to trace and return lost or left-behind luggage of passengers.

How to report:

- Passengers can call 139, go to the Lost & Found counter, or check the online portal and claim their belongings by verifying ownership details.





South Western Railway

Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh, located along the southeastern coast of India, is renowned for its historic temples, rich cultural traditions, and long shoreline on the Bay of Bengal. With a legacy stretching back to the Satavahanas, Vijayanagara Empire, and the Qutb Shahi rulers, the state showcases a vibrant blend of Dravidian heritage, Buddhist influences, and modern growth. Famous for the Tirupati temple, Araku Valley, pristine beaches, Kuchipudi dance, and spicy Andhra cuisine, the state is both a spiritual hub and a growing economic powerhouse.



Railway Connectivity in Andhra Pradesh:

Andhra Pradesh has an extensive railway network under multiple railway zones, including South Central Railway (SCR), East Coast Railway (ECoR), and South Western Railway (SWR). South Western Railway provides vital connectivity to Andhra Pradesh, linking it with neighbouring regions. These routes support both passenger and freight operations, playing a key role in trade and tourism.

Districts covered by SWR in Andhra Pradesh:

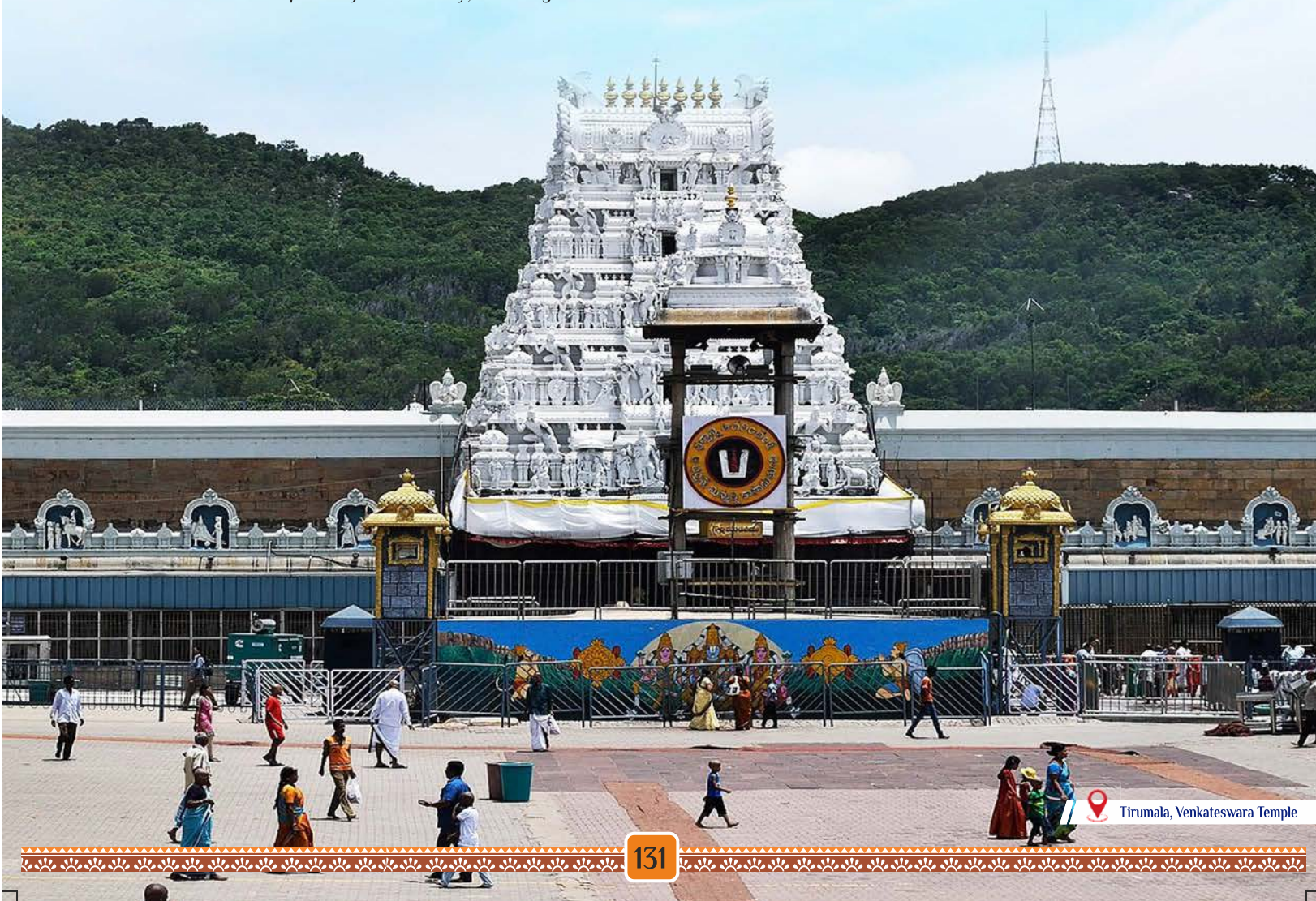
- ▶ Anantapur
- ▶ Sri Sathya Sai Prashanthi Nilayam

Nearest Major Railway Stations (served by SWR):

- ▶ Sri Satya Sai Prashanti Nilayam
- ▶ Dharmavaram
- ▶ Penukonda

Major Trains (via SWR routes):

Prashanti Express (Bhubaneswar – Bengaluru), Vasco–Howrah Amaravati Express and other trains connect the state to various parts of the country, catering to both tourism and local commute.



Tirumala, Venkateswara Temple



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Satya Sai Prashanti Nilayam

A renowned spiritual ashram at Puttaparthi.

📍 (8 km away from Sri Satya Sai Prashanti Nilayam Railway Station)



Lepakshi

A heritage town famed for its Vijayanagara-style Veerabhadra Temple, exquisite mural paintings, and the colossal monolithic Nandi statue

📍 (55.3 km from Sri Satya Sai Prashanti Nilayam Railway Station)



Penukonda Fort

A majestic hill fort and former Vijayanagara Empire capital, showcasing ancient temples, palaces, and remarkable architecture.

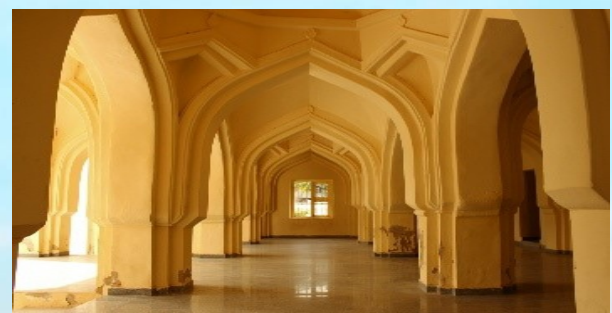
📍 (31.4 km away from Sri Satya Sai Prashanti Nilayam Railway Station)



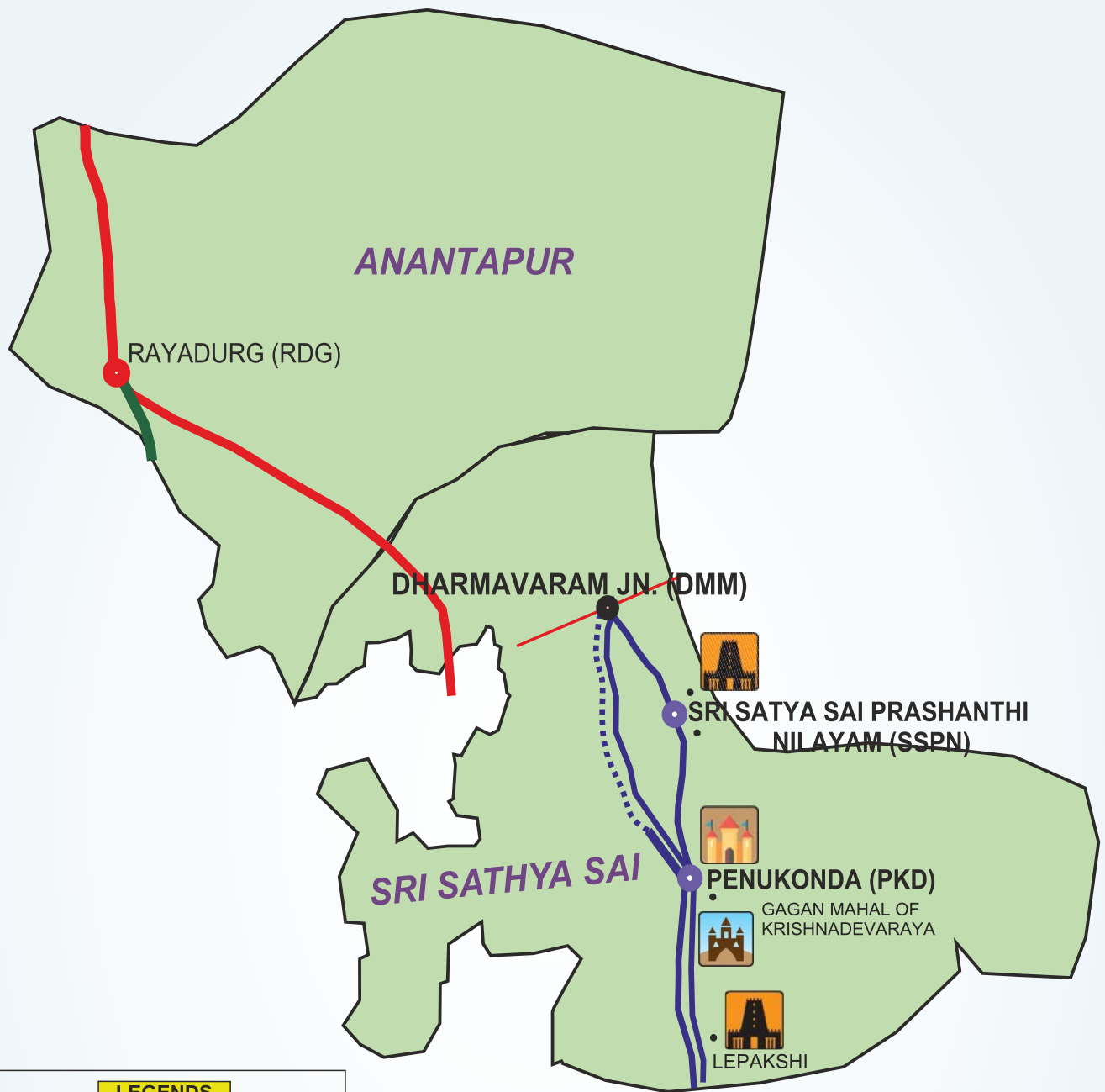
Gagan Mahal, Penukonda

Gagan Mahal is renowned for its Indo-Saracenic architectural style, a blend of Hindu and Persian influences.

📍 (26 km from Sri Satya Sai Prashanti Nilayam Railway Station)



Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary



LEGENDS

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-  TEMPLE
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Tamil Nadu



South Western Railway

Tamil Nadu, located in the southernmost part of India, is celebrated for its ancient temples, classical art forms, and rich cultural legacy. The state has a glorious history shaped by the Cholas, Pandyas, and Pallavas, whose architectural marvels like the Brihadeeswarar Temple and Shore Temple stand as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



Railway Connectivity in Tamil Nadu:

Tamil Nadu has a vast railway network spread under Southern Railway (SR) and also connected through neighbouring zones like South Western Railway (SWR). South Western Railway provides crucial links between Tamil Nadu and adjoining states, facilitating smooth movement of both passengers and freight, thereby contributing significantly to tourism and trade.

Districts in Tamil Nadu covered by SWR:

- ▶ Krishnagiri
- ▶ Dharmapuri
- ▶ Salem

Nearest Major Railway Stations (served by SWR):

- ▶ Hosur
- ▶ Dharmapuri

Major Trains (via SWR routes):

Yesvantpur - Chennai Express, Bengaluru - Dharmapuri Passenger services, along with these trains other express and passenger services, provide Tamil Nadu with seamless connectivity to Karnataka and beyond.



Kodaikanal Lake



South Western Railway

Travel Itinerary

Krishnagiri fort

A historic hill fort built during the Vijayanagara Empire, offering panoramic views and a glimpse into Tamil Nadu's military heritage.

📍 (52.3 km away from Dharmapuri Railway Station)



📍 (52.7 km away from Dharmapuri Railway Station)



Hanumanthathirtham

A sacred site associated with the Ramayana, located on the banks of the Kaveri River.

📍 (57.8 km from Dharmapuri Railway Station)



Kelevarapalli Reservoir

A serene waterbody surrounded by hills.

📍 (107 km from Dharmapuri Railway Station)



Yelagiri Hills

A scenic hill station with trekking trails, boating, and nature parks.

📍 (21.1 km away from Jolarpettai Railway Station)

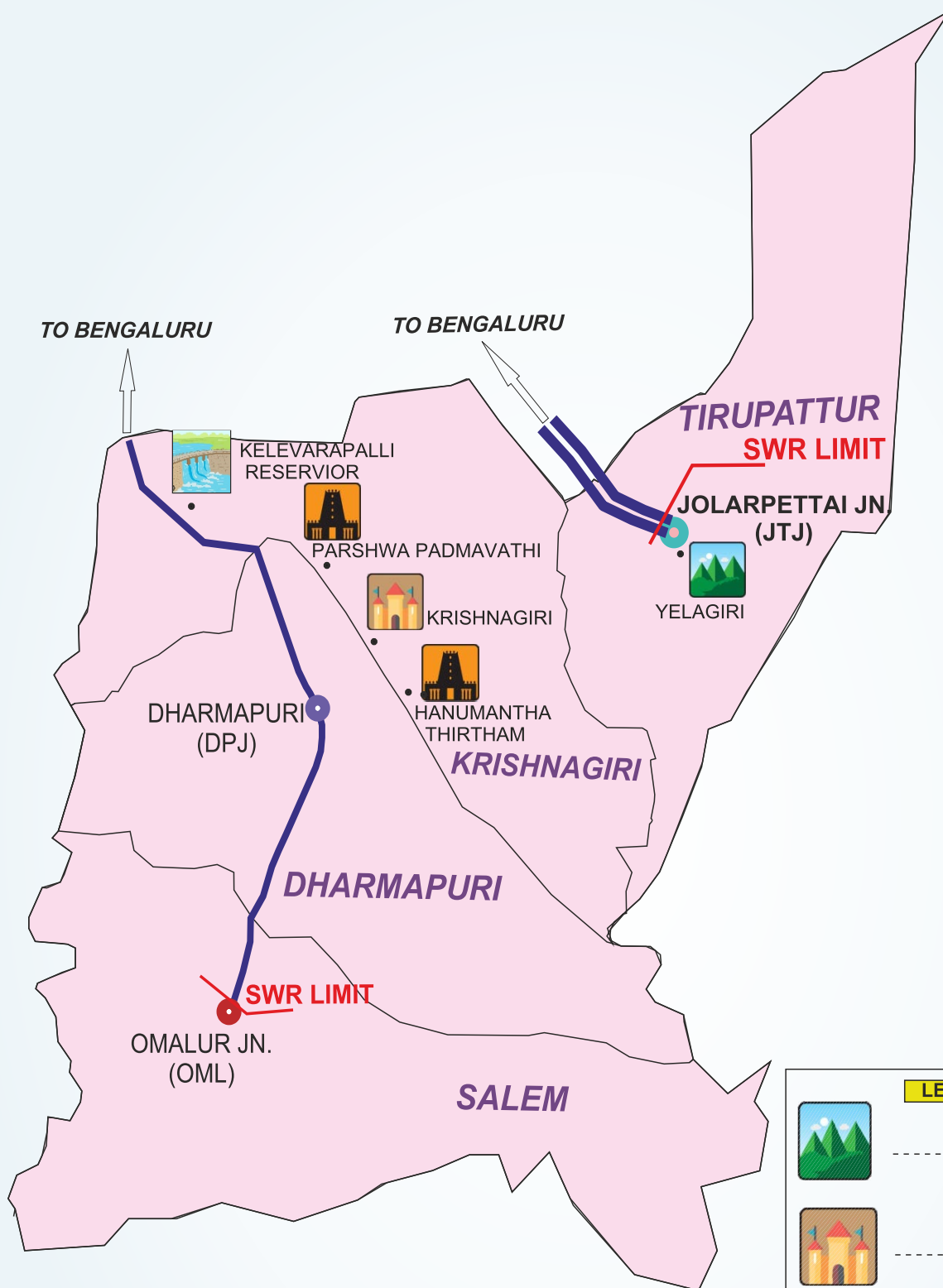


Parshwa Padmavathi Jain Temple

A prominent Jain pilgrimage centre, with impressive temple architecture and spiritual significance.



Kanchi Kailasanathar Temple



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	----- FORT
	----- TEMPLE
	----- DAM
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