Bagalkot District Profile

Welcome to Karnataka - The Knowledge Hub of Asia
Message from Hon’ble Chief Minister

Welcome to Karnataka, the Knowledge Hub of Asia. It gives me immense pleasure and pride to showcase Karnataka’s potential at The Global Investors Meet 2010. The State’s entrepreneurial spirit in innovations and R&D has given us recognition world over. Our rich natural resources, proactive government policies, talented workforce and a strong economy have propelled the State to become a preferred investment destination.

I have a dream, a vision for this one State with many opportunities. Vision 2020 for Karnataka seeks to propel a holistic growth by promoting equitable development of sectors and districts, by providing employment to all sections of people and regions of the State. It will also focus on ensuring excellent infrastructure, quality education, decent living conditions and life security for all our citizens. This vision, combined with our passion for excellence will drive the economy to greater heights.

Karnataka is a State of action. We have witnessed rapid and unparalleled growth across our knowledge-based sectors. Each of our 30 districts is unique in its own right, offering investment potential like no other state in the country. Over 700 MNCs are already reaping the advantages of making Karnataka their home. One new global company moves into our State every week and a new industrial unit is approved every day. Supported by rich natural resources and progressive policies, the State presents to its investors the right blend of strengths and opportunities.

We would like to assure all investors that the State Government would extend fullest cooperation and support for the timely implementation of their projects.

I would like to congratulate the investors for choosing our State and wish them a grand success in their ventures.

With best wishes,

B. S. Yeddyurappa  
Chief Minister of Karnataka
Message from Hon’ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries

It is indeed with great pride that I take this opportunity to present to you the Global Investors Meet 2010 under the theme of Advantage Karnataka – The Knowledge Hub of Asia. Karnataka is one of India’s fastest growing states with a strong industrial base and a vibrant economy. In recent times, Karnataka has forged ahead from its global technology leadership to being the knowledge hub. The State is making rapid strides in the areas of Information Technology, Biotechnology, Aerospace, Machine Tools, and Research & Development.

The State Government has always provided an investor-friendly administration. To fulfil the Vision 2020 for Karnataka, the Government has undertaken several progressive policies to propel balanced regional growth across the State. The Government is acquiring 60,000 acres of land across 5 Industrial Corridors. The State Industrial Policy 2009-14 is facilitating investment in large projects through fiscal concessions, land bank and single-window clearances. The SEZ Policy provides smooth flow of investments for projects in Special Economic Zones. A special thrust to infrastructure is being provided to cater to the needs of growing economy. Pioneering sector-specific policies such as the IT Policy, Semiconductor Policy, Biotech Millennium Policy, and Renewable Energy Policy are also being implemented. Medical tourism and wellness centres are being supported by Government accreditation norms to ensure quality care. The Smart Grid pilot project will be the first of its kind in the country leading the way for efficient, green power.

I have no doubt that Karnataka will exceed every investor’s expectations as the ideal investment destination. On behalf of the State of Karnataka, I invite all of you to explore opportunities of mutual growth and invest in our State.

With best wishes,

Murugesh R Nirani
Minister for Large & Medium Industries
Message from Hon’ble Minister for Small Scale Industries

A very warm welcome to all the investors who have shown interest in the State of Karnataka – The Knowledge Hub of Asia. The Global Investors Meet 2010 has been designed to bring together leading entrepreneurs, investors and business experts from all over the world to showcase the opportunities in Karnataka. Business-friendly climate, growth-oriented policies of the State, with special support to MSMEs and access to key raw materials create a favourable ground for small entrepreneurs to thrive.

The State is proud to present the Karnataka Industrial Policy 2009-14 with special thrust for the development of Small Scale Industries. All the districts of the State have Small Scale Industries base that provide employment, encourages entrepreneurship and sustain the heritage of the rural and cottage industries. These industries have encouraged self employment which has boosted the overall industrial growth of the State. The Small Scale Industries have played a critical role in ensuring balanced economic development in all the regions of the State.

The State invites all the entrepreneurs to realize their dreams in Karnataka and wishes them a bright future.

With best wishes,

Venkatramanappa
Minister for Small Scale Industries
AN OVERVIEW

1. Introduction
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4. Infrastructure
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Bagalkot, carved out of Bijapur district in 1997, is located in the Northern part of Karnataka.

The district headquarter is Bagalkot Town, 90km from Bijapur, on the Hampi-Badami stretch of NH13.

INTRODUCTION

Made up of 6 talukas: Badami, Bilagi, Bagalkot, Hunagund, Jamakhandi and Mudhol.

The district is rich in resources like limestone, pink granite, copper and iron ore, and dolomite.
## FACT FILE

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<td>Temperature</td>
<td>38°C (Max) 18°C (Min)</td>
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<td>Average Rainfall</td>
<td>562 mm</td>
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<td>Rivers</td>
<td>Krishna, Malaprabha, Ghataprabha</td>
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<td>Area</td>
<td>6593 sqkm</td>
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<td>District Headquarters</td>
<td>Bagalkot town</td>
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<td>Talukas</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>18.97 lakh (2001 Census)</td>
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<td>Population Density</td>
<td>251 per sqkm</td>
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<td>Literacy Rate</td>
<td>57.81% (2001 Census)</td>
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ECONOMY & INDUSTRIAL PROFILE

• Bagalkot has an ideal ecosystem for a flourishing cement industry, given the availability of natural resources and infrastructure support

• Sericulture and handloom industries contribute to the economic growth of the district

• Bagalkot is well connected to Maharashtra, therefore, has the potential for a vibrant auto industry and auto cluster

Focus Sectors

- Cement
- Sugar-based industries
- Silk and handloom industries
- Agriculture and food processing
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AGRICULTURE

- Major crops grown are Jowar, Maize, Bhajra, Wheat, Red Gram, Bengal gram, Groundnuts, Sunflower, Soyabean, Sugarcane and Cotton
INDUSTRY

Industries

- There are 17 Large & Medium industries in the district with an investment of Rs 2.058 crore
- There are 17 Factories in the district as on 31-03-2010

Prominent Players

- Nirani Cements
- Jaykaycem Ltd
- Nirani Sugars
- Bagalkot Industries
### SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY

There are 7,738 small-scale industries with an investment of Rs. 17,650 lakh and providing employment to 36,400 persons.

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<th>Investment (Rs in lakh)</th>
<th>Employees</th>
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<td>273</td>
<td>893</td>
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<td>352</td>
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<td>2009-10</td>
<td>375</td>
<td>1,644</td>
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KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL POLICY 2009-14

• Announced vide G. O. No. CI 233 SPI 2008 dt. 28.02.2009

• Effective from April 1, 2009 up to March 31, 2014

• Envisioned to build a prosperous Karnataka

• Talukas in the State have been divided into four zones for incentives. Bagalkot district has been divided into the following zones:

  • Zone 1: Bilgi
  • Zone 2: Hundund & Badami
  • Zone 3: Bagalkot , Jamkhandi & Mudhol
**INCENTIVES & CONCESSIONS**

- Investment promotion subsidy for MSME – 10 to 25% of VFA
- Exemption from stamp duty & waiver of conversion fine – 100% in Zone 1 & 2; 75% in Zone 3
- Exemption from Entry Tax: 3 to 5 years
- Exemption of APMC Cess: 3 to 5 years
- Subsidy for setting up ETPs: upto Rs. 100 lakh
- Anchor unit subsidy: Rs. 100 lakh
- Interest subsidy for micro units: 3 to 5 years
- Exemption from electricity Duty: 3 to 5 years
- Subsidy for Technology Upgradation & Quality Certification
- Interest free loan on VAT for Large & mega projects: 5 to 12 years depending on investments and employment
INDUSTRIES APPROVED OVER LAST 5 YEARS
(2005-06 TO 2009-10)

SHLCC (17) - 79641
SLSWCC (16) - 2903

Investment in Rs. crore
INFRASTRUCTURE

Land Bank

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<th>Taluk</th>
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<td>Bilgi</td>
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- Bagalkot has 2 Industrial Areas
- There is a proposal for an airport
- The Agro-Food Park here is supported by a rich array of Agricultural and Horticultural produce
- Suvarna Karnataka Development Corridor has proposed the development of Automobile Zones, Apparel Zones, Food Processing Zones, Information Technology and Biotechnology Zones covering the District
CONNECTIVITY

ROAD

- NH13 & NH 218 goes through district
- Bagalkot is 504.8km from Bangalore

RAIL

- Bagalkot has 10 Railway Stations, with a railway route length of 76km

PORT

- The nearest port is in Karwar, situated on the banks of River Kali

AIR

- The nearest airport is in Belgaum, 125km from Bagalkot
EDUCATION

- There are 9 polytechnics at Bagalkot town, Badami, Bilagi and Hunagund
- Bagalkot also has a prominent medical college

List of prominent educational institutions

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<td>B.V.V.S. P.M. Nadagouda Memorial Dental College &amp; Hospital</td>
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<td>B.V.V.S. Ayurveda College</td>
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<td>B.V.V.S. Hanagal Kumareshwar College of Pharmacy</td>
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TOURISM

- **Badami** is famous for rock-cut and other structural temples. It is located in a ravine at the foot of a rugged, red sandstone outcrop that surrounds Lake Agastya.

- **Pattadakal** lies on the banks of the Malaprabha River. The 8th Century monuments in Pattadakal are the culmination of the earliest experiments in the Vesara style of Hindu temple architecture. They were designated a World Heritage Site in 1987. The town displays both, Dravidian (Southern) and the Nagara (Northern, Indo-Aryan) styles of architecture.

- **Aihole** is famous for its Kadamba style of architecture, rich antiquity. Built in the 12th Century, the sculptures are breathtakingly beautiful. Lions and floral motifs vie with dancing girls for attention.

- **Mahakuta group of temples** is an important place of worship for Hindus and the location of a well-known Shaiva monastery. The temples are dated to the 6th or 7th century and were constructed by the early kings of the Chalukya dynasty of Badami. The Yellamma Temple is famous goddess for Joguthi tribal people. It is also called as Yellamma Gudda.
TOURISM

• **Banasankari Amma Temple** is a Hindu shrine located at Cholachagudd near Badami. The temple is popularly called Banashankari or Vanashankari since it is located in the Tilakaaranya forest. The temple deity is also called the Shakambhari, an incarnation of the goddess Parvati.

• **Mudhol is the** birth place of Poet Kavi Chakravarti Ranna. There’s an old underground Shiva Temple, Nelagudi locally. Mudhol is famous for a breed of dog, the Mudhol Hound.

• **Kudalasangama** is an important centre of pilgrimage for people of the Lingay at faith. It is located about 15 km from the Almatti Dam in the district
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