



Karnataka

- * **Capital:** Bengaluru
- * **Date of formation:** November 1, 1956
- * **Languages:** Kannada, Kodava, Tulu, Konkani
- * **Size:** 1,91,791 sq km
- * **Population:** 6,10,95,297
- * **Sex Ratio:** 973F/1000M
- * **Literacy:** 75.36%
- * **Density:** 319 per sq km
- * **Rivers:** Krishna, Bhima, Tungabhadra, Cauvery, Shimsha, Kabini
- * **Major crops:** Rice, Jowar, Ragi, Sugarcane
- * **Minerals:** Gold, Iron Ore, Limestone, Granite, Manganese Ore
- * **Highest Peak:** Mullayanagiri (1925m)
- * **Forests and reserved forest:** Bandipur, Nagarhole, Kudremukh
- * **Fairs & festivals:** Kar Hunnive, Hampi Utsav, Kambala, Mysore Dasara, Dakkebali, Theppotsava, Melukote Vairamudi Brahmotsava, Deepavalim Ugadi
- * **Theatre form:** Yakshagaana
- * **Major dance and music forms:** Simha Nutrya, Yakshagana
- * **Arts and crafts:** Bidriware, Wood chiseling, specialized card game Ganjifa, Channapatna toys, Sandalwood & Ivory Carving, Mysore silk
- * **Museum:** Folk Lore Museum, Mysore, Visveshvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum-Bangalore, HAL Heritage & Aerospace Museum-Bangalore
- * **Cuisine:** Pandi curry, Kesaribhaat, Mysore pak, Dharwad pedha, Mysore Masala Dosa
- * **State animal:** Elephant
- * **State bird:** Indian Roller
- * **State flower:** Lotus
- * **State tree:** Sandal
- * **Tourist attractions:** Mysore city Palace, Chamundi Hills, Srirangapatana, Melukote, Somnathapura, The Heritage City-Hampi, Cave temples at Badami, Rock-cut temples at Aihole, Belur, Halebeedu, Shravanabelagola, Jog Falls, Sringeri Sharada Peetam, Udupi Shree Krishna Temple

Factoids:

- * Another name for Karnataka is Karunadu.
- * The central dome of Muhammad Adil Shah's tomb, the Gol Gumbaz at Bijapur is the second largest dome in the world.
- * The Karnataka Khadi Gramodaya Samyukta Sangha in Bengeri in Hubli is the only unit in India that is authorized to manufacture and supply the Flag of India.

