

KARNATAKA



One State Many Worlds

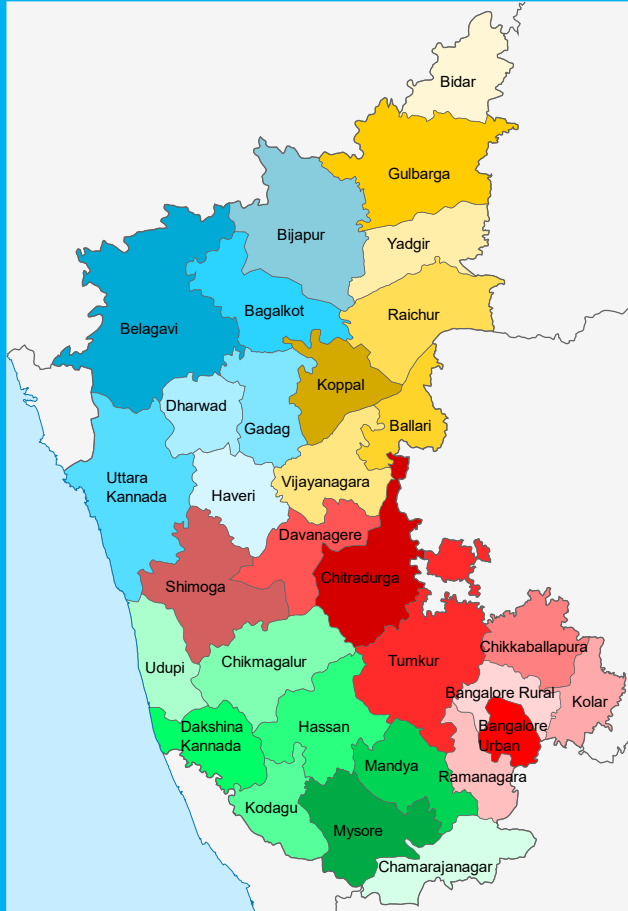
THE FORMATION OF KARNATAKA

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- The State Re-organization Act
- 1 November, 1956

The Formation of Karnataka



- 21 Kannada speaking places were unified
- The Mysore State
- Renamed Karnataka on 1 November 1973

The Administration



- 191, 791 Sq km
- 6th largest state, 5.83% of India
- 8th largest by population
- 6th largest Economy
- 31 Districts
- 180 Taluks

BICAMERAL LEGISLATURE



- Council – 75 seats
- Assembly – 224 seats
- Rajya sabha – 12 seats
- Lok sabha – 28 seats

The Physical Features



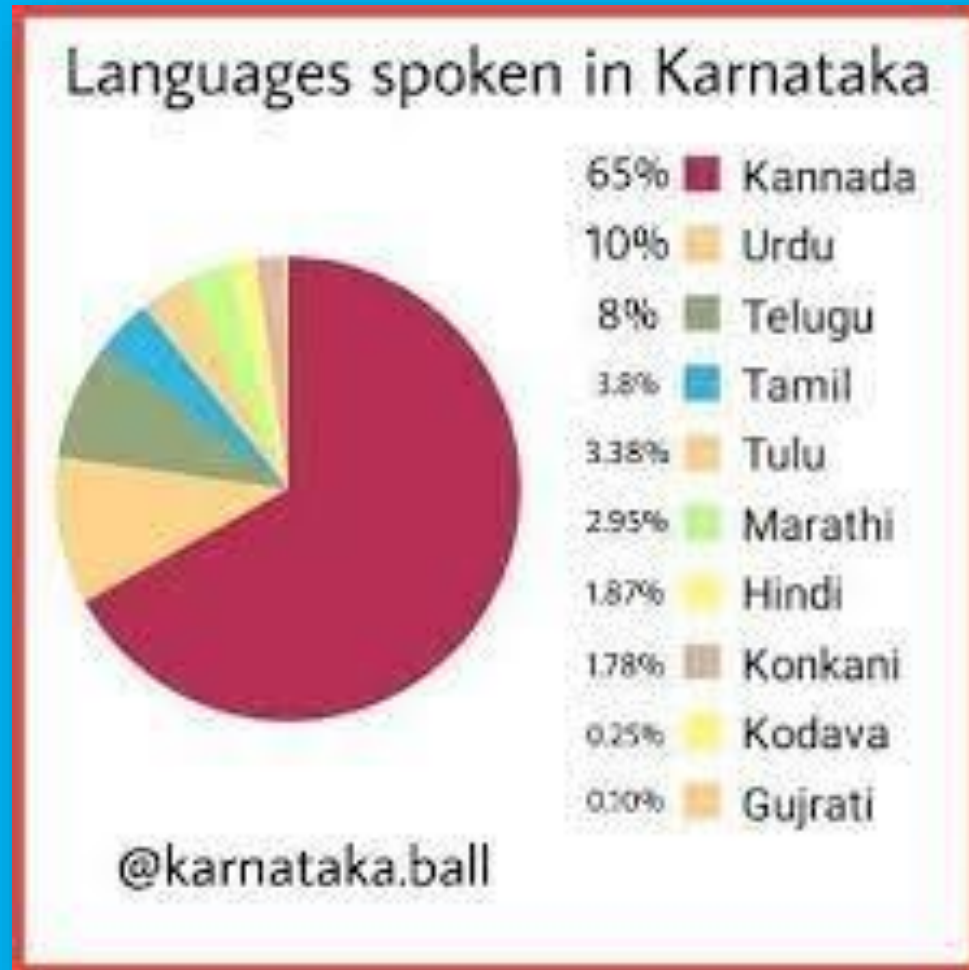
- The Coastal Karnataka
- The Malenadu, Hilly region
- The Northern plain
- The Southern plain
- Forest 23% of land
- 2nd largest dryland after Rajasthan

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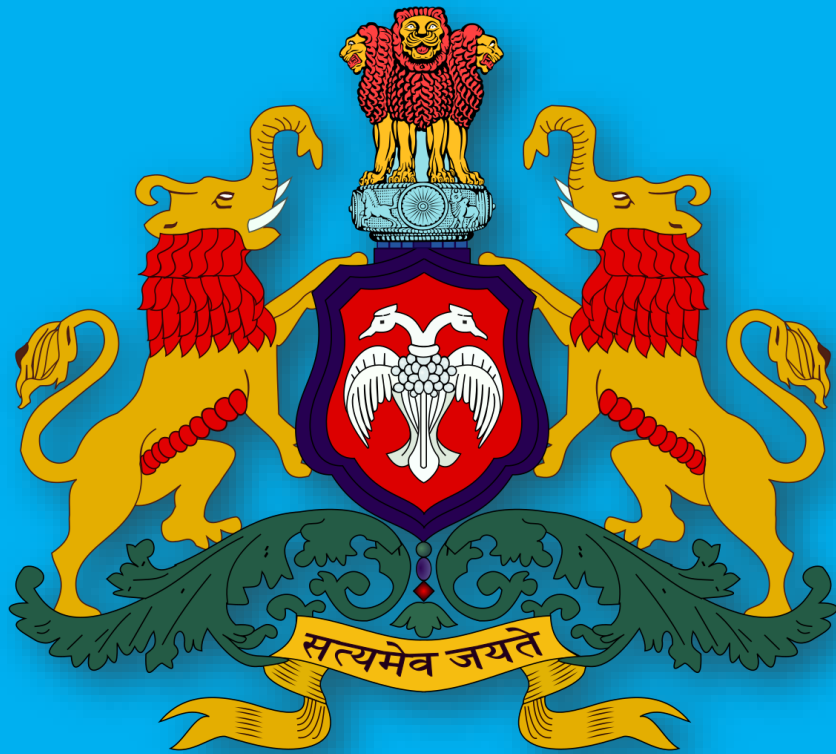


- Highest elevation 1925
- Lowest elevation = 0 m
- Average elevation 900 m
- Average rain fall 1139 mm
- Highest Tempt Raichur 45.6° C

LANGUAGES OF KARNATAKA



STATE EMBLEM



- Ganda Bherunda, Indian mythical bird
- From Vijayanagara dynasty

STATE ANIMAL



- The Indian Elephant
- Home 25% of Elephants & 10% of Tigers
- largest number of Elephants in India

STATE BIRD



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- The Indian Roller
- Neela Kanta
- *Coracius bhengalensis*

STATE FLOWER



- The Indian Lotus
- *Nelumbo nucifera*

STATE TREE



- The Sandal Wood
- Santalum album, White Sandalwood

STATE INSECT



- The Sahyadri Birdwing
- The Southern Birdwing
- *Triodes minos*

ETYMOLOGY – KARNATAKA

KARU NADU = STATE ON A PLATEAU



- Except coastal Karnataka, majority of the land on Deccan plateau
- 900 m above sea level

KARI NADU = THE LAND OF BLACK SOIL



- The northern part of Karnataka has black soil
- Suitable for cultivation of cotton

KAMMITTU NADU = THE LAND OF FRAGRANCE



- The Land of Sandal wood
- The Santalum album (White)
- The Pterocarpus santalinus (Red)

THE ANTIQUITY OF KARNATAKA

The Indus Valley Civilization



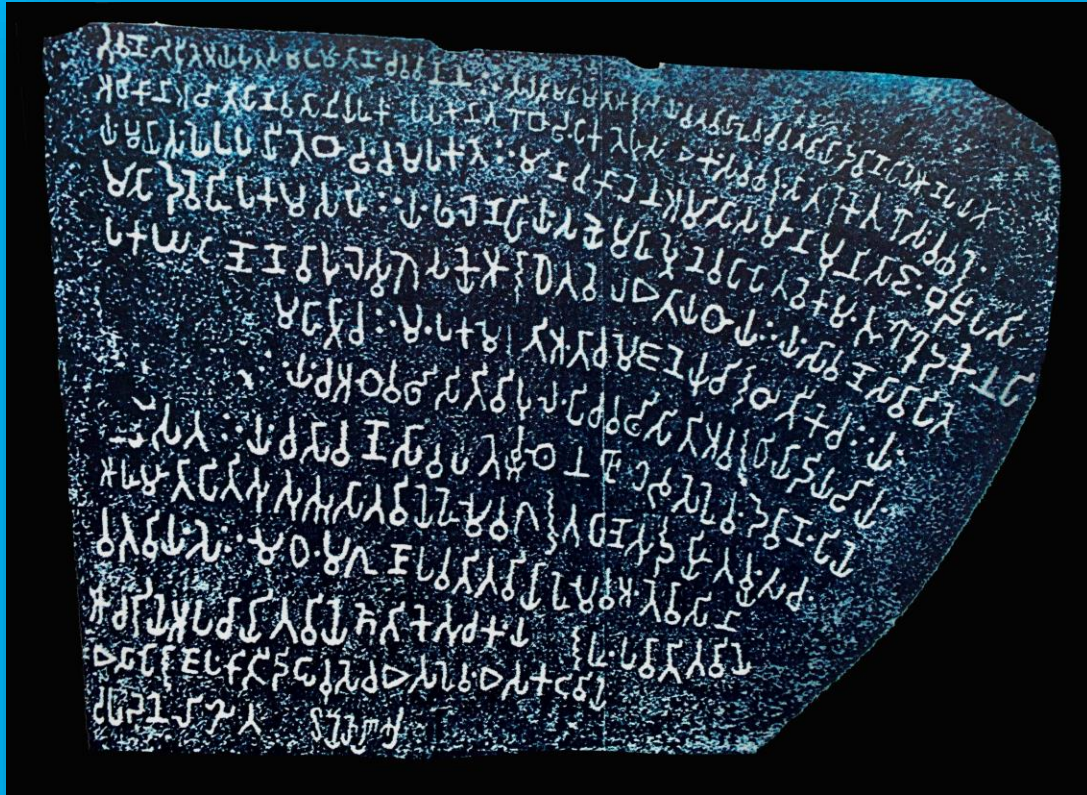
- Kannar Tribe
- The Lord Pashupathi natha seal
- Veerashaiva of Karnataka
- Bison Head gear
- Mysore = Mahishapura = The land of Bison

Karnataka – Land of Gold



- The Gold Ornaments Export from KGF, Kolar Gold Field
- 11% Silver mixed Gold

Rock Edicts of Ashoka ~ 350 BC



- 4 major edicts
- 14 minor edicts
- First known word of Kannada - Isila

THE HISTORY OF KARNATAKA

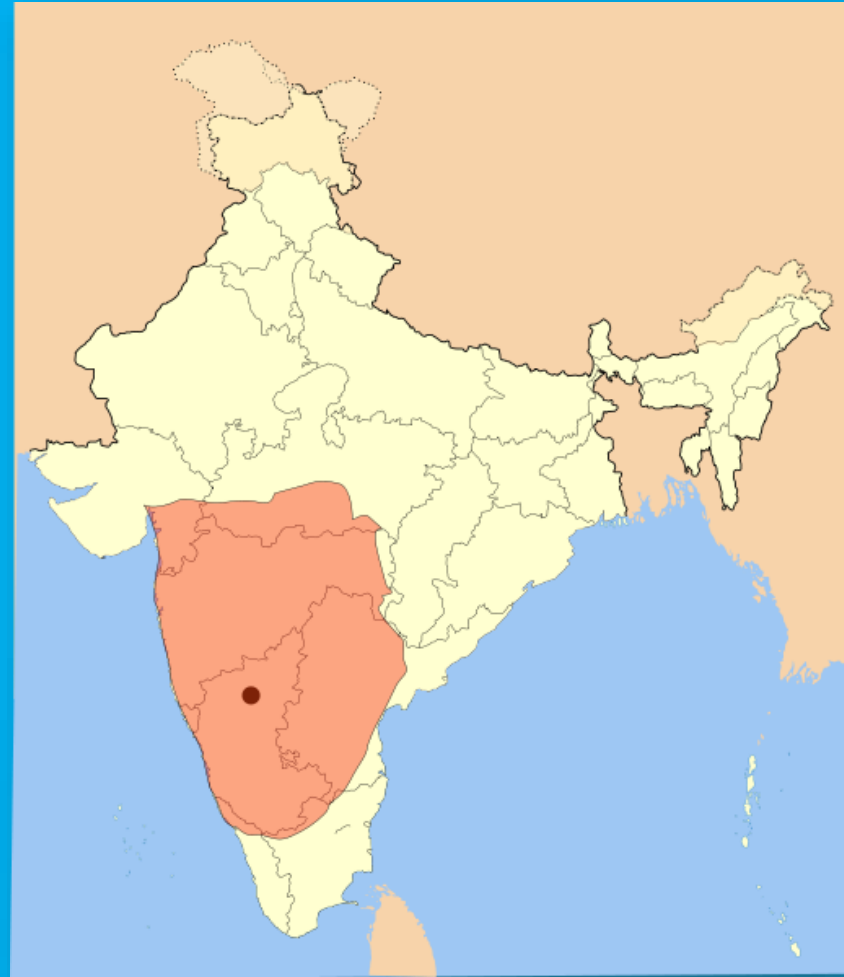
Kadamba Dynasty (343-525)



Ganga Dynasty (350-1000)



Chalukya Dynasty (543-753)



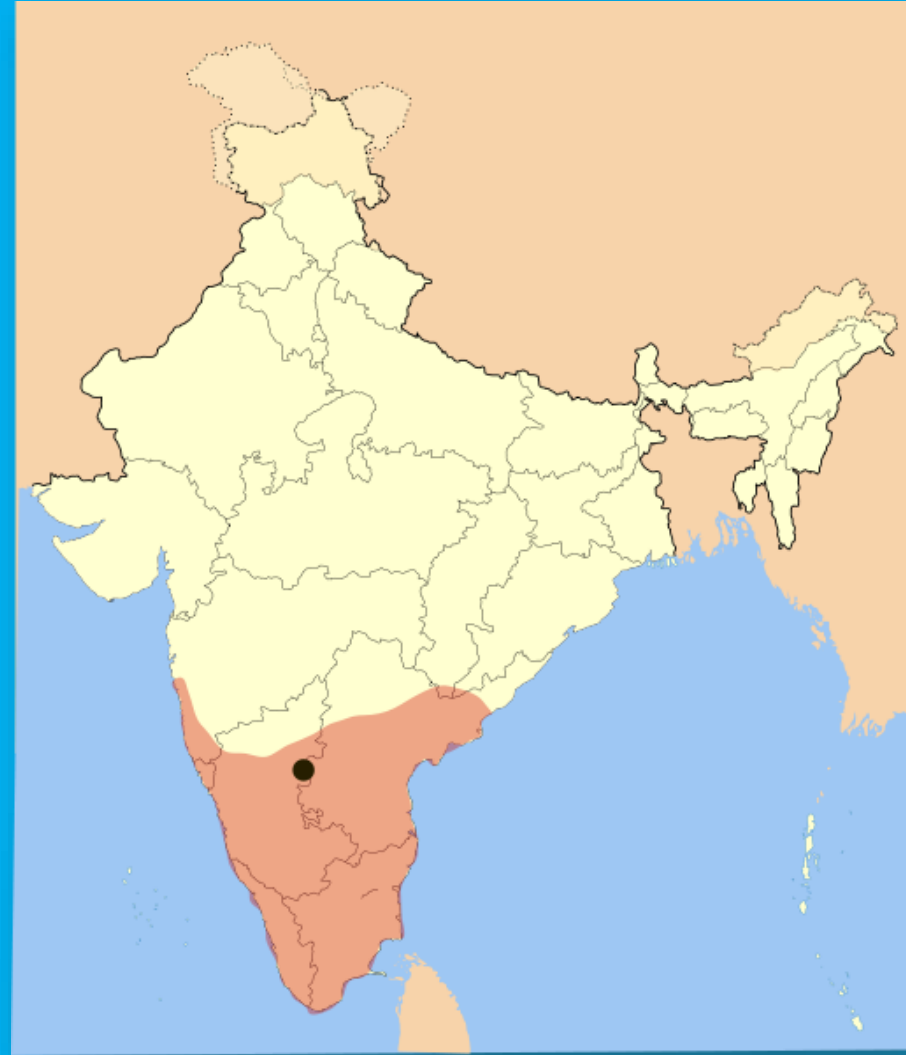
Rashtrakuta Dynasty (753-982)



Hoysala Dynasty (1026-1343)



Vijayanagara Dynasty (1026-1343)



Mysore Dynasty (1026-1343)



THE THEMES FOR KARNATAKA TOURISM

IMPORTANT HISTORICAL PLACES & FORTS

Chitradurga Fort

Ballari Fort

Srirangapattana Fort

Kalaburagi Fort

Vijayapura Fort

Manjarabad Fort

145 Forts

IMPORTANT MONOLITHIC HILLS

Nandi Hill

Gudibande Hill

Savanadurga Hill

Madhugiri Hill

Anjanadri Hill

Makalidurga Hill

Many More Hills

IMPORTANT TEMPLES OF KARNATAKA

Dharmastala

Kukke Subrahmanya

Murdeshwara

Gokarna

Horanadu

Shrungeri

Many many more.....

IMPORTANT TEMPLES ARCHITECTURE

Belur

Halebeedu

Somanathapura

Shravanabelagola

Hampi

Shrungeri

Many many more.....

IMPORTANT WATER FALLS

Jog Falls

Shivanasamudram Falls

Gokak Falls

Magodu Falls

Unchalli Falls

Satoddi Falls

45 Water Falls

IMPORTANT HILL STATIONS

Nandi Hills

BR Hills

Mullayyanagiri Hills

Agumbe

Jogimatti

Madikeri

20 Hill Stations

IMPORTANT NATIONAL PARKS & SANCTURIES

Nagarahole

Bandipura

Anshi

Bannerghatta

Kudremukha

Kabini Wild Life Sanctuary

Dandeli Wild Life Sanctuary

IMPORTANT TREKKING ROUTS OF KARNATAKA

Edakumari

Kumara parvata

Devirammana Hill

Kuduremukha Trek

Skandagiri Trek

Chennabhairadevi Fort Trek

Many many more.....

IMPORTANT ADVENTURE FACILITIES OF KARNATAKA

Rock Climbing @ Ramnagar

Mahaseer Fish @
Bheemeshwari

River Rafting @ Kali River

Scuba diving @ Netrani

Parasailing @ Malpe

Water Sports @
Honnemaradu

Many many more.....

IMPORTANT FOLK DANCES OF KARNATAKA

Kamsale

Veeragaase

Yakshagana

Bhotaaraadhane

Halakki KuniTa

Dollu Kunita

15 more Folk Dances

SPECIAL FEATURES OF KARNATAKA

8 Jnanapeeta awards

Siribhuvalaya

Whispering Gallery

Neela kuruji blooms

Non Rusting Iron Pillar

Underground Stream

Yana Rock Formations

**THE GI TAGS
(GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATORS)
OF KARNATAKA**

GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Appemidi Mango



Byadagi Chilli



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Arabica Coffee

Bnagalore Blue Grapes



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Bangalore Rose Onion



Bidirware



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Chennapattana Toys



Coorg green Cardamom



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Coorg Orange



Devanahalli pomello



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Dharwar Pedha



Ganjifa Cards of Mysore



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Gulbarga Tur dhal



Guledagudda Khana



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Kamalapura Red Banana



Karnataka Bronzeware



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Kasturi Embroidery



Kinhala Toys



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Kolhapur Chappal



Malabar Pepper



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Molakalmur Saree

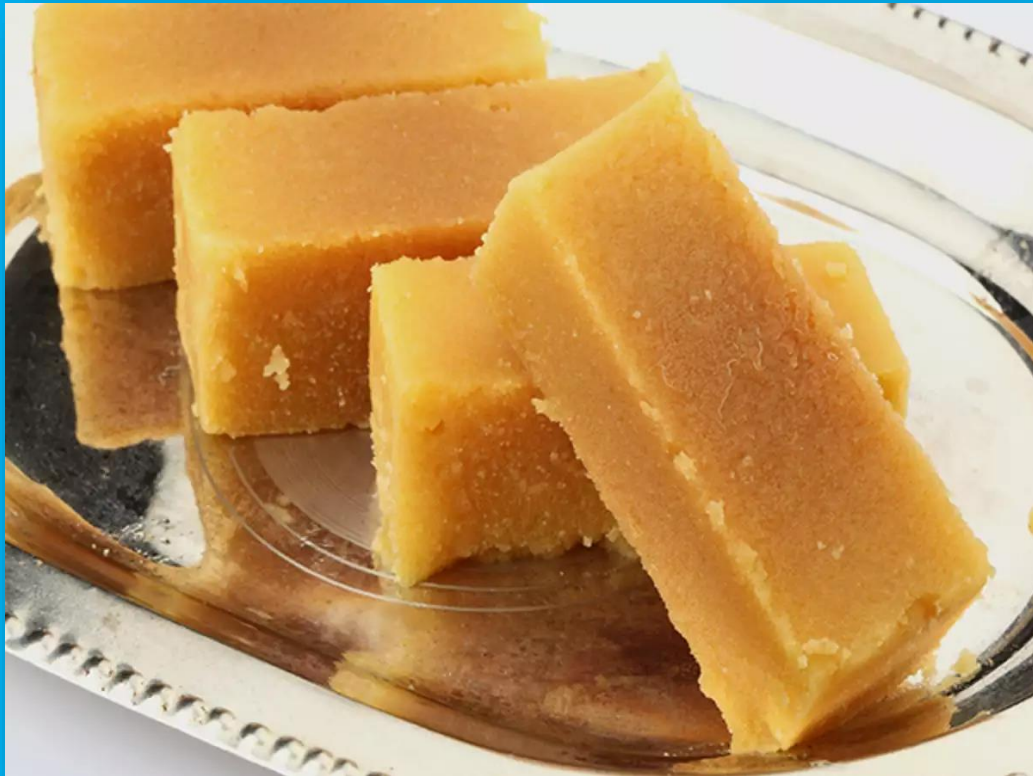


Mysore Agarabatti

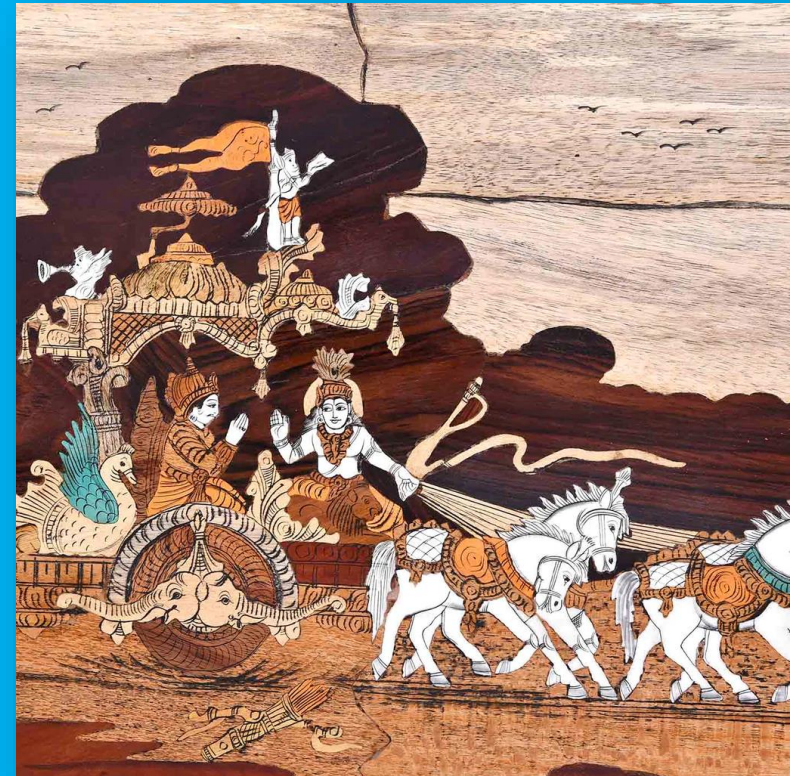


GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Myasore Pak



Mysore Inlay wood work



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Mysore Sandal Soap



Mysore Sandal Oil

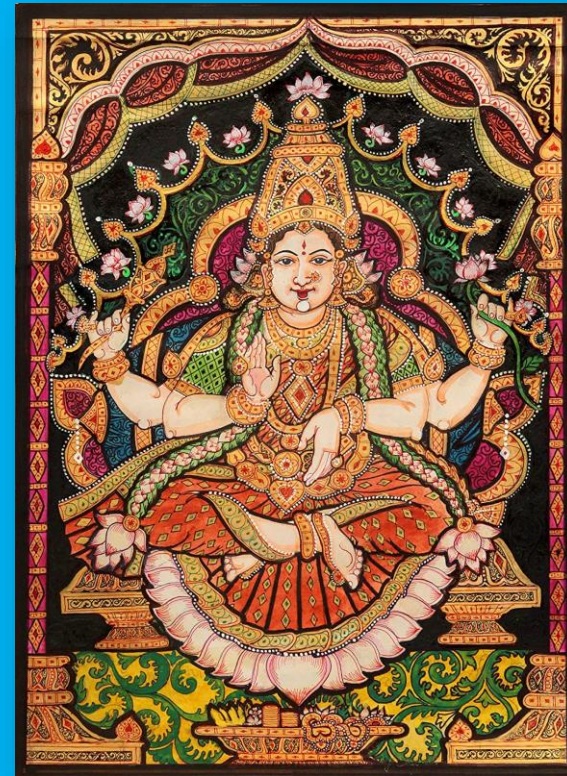


GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Myasore Silk Saree



Mysore Painting



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Nanjanagud Banana



Navalagund Durries



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Sandur Lambani Embroidery



Sirasi Supari



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Udupi Jasmine



Udupi Mattugulla



GI TAGS OF KARNATAKA

Udupi Saree





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