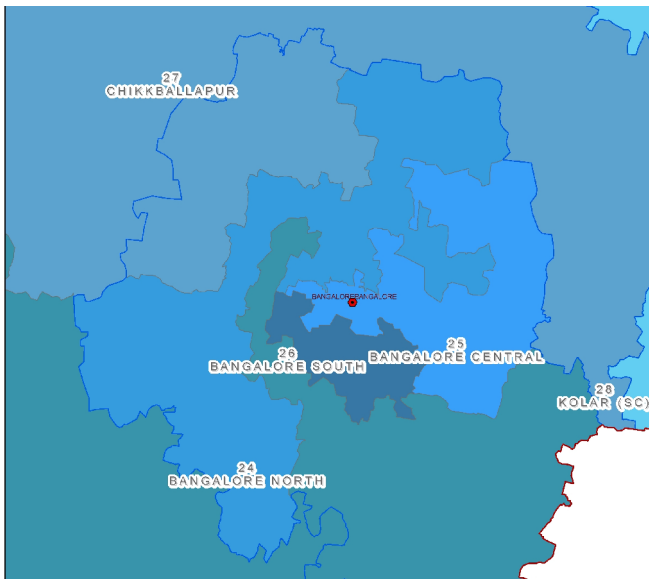
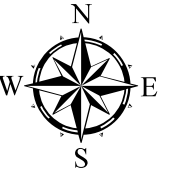
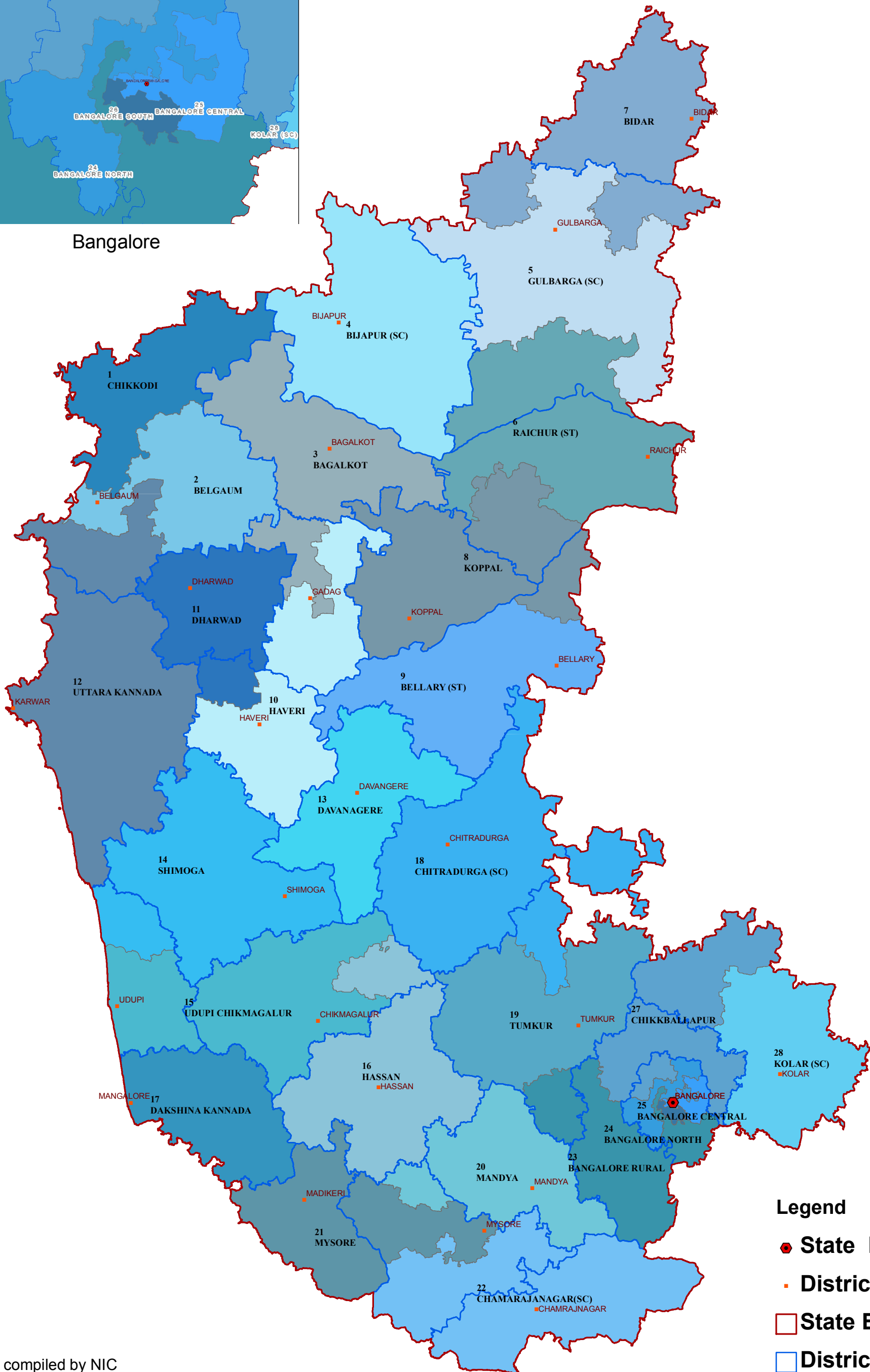


# Parliamentary Constituencies Karnataka



Bangalore



## Legend

- ◆ State Head Quarter
- District Head Quarters
- ▭ State Boundary
- ▭ District Boundary



## Map of Bangalore

Bangalore, now known as Bengaluru, is the capital of Karnataka and serves as the cultural, administrative, industrial as well as the commercial center of Karnataka. It is situated on the Deccan Plateau in south east Karnataka. The greenery and the beautiful streets, within which the city of Bangalore is nestled, give it a picturesque view.

Bangalore is the 3rd most populated city in India. At present this silicon valley of India, houses some of the top most colleges, research institutes, in India. Industries, aerospace, software companies, telecommunications, defense organizations etc. Bangalore is also an important cultural and economic hub of India and among the fastest developing metropolis. The most part of Bangalore is in Bangalore Urban district of Karnataka while the nearby rural areas forms a part of Bangalore Rural district.

## Civic Administration in Bangalore

The highest judicial body is the Karnataka High Court body situated in Bangalore. The "Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike" (BBMP, Greater Bangalore Municipal Corporation) looks after the civic administration in Bangalore. The city council runs the BBMP. The city council comprise of 250 members, which includes 198 councilors for every ward of Bangalore and 52 elected representatives from among the Parliamentary members and state legislature. The Bangalore City Police (BCP) has been divided into various zones like the City Armed Reserve, Traffic Police, the Central Crime Branch and the City Crime Record Bureau. There are 86 police stations,

## Accessibility

With the development of the transport system, the city of Bangalore has become very easily accessible. The city houses the Bengaluru International Airport. This has made traveling extremely easy in Bangalore. The headquarters of the Kingfisher Airlines and the Air Deccan are also located here.

Namma Metro, a transit system is soon to start in the heart of Bangalore which is supposed to connect the major locations of Bangalore. The railway system in Bangalore connects the city to rest of India. Apart from these, other public transports like buses, cabs, autos etc are also there to facilitate the travelers. .

## Factfile of Bangalore

Area	2190 sq.kms
Altitude	920 m above sea level
Geographical Location	Latitude: 12 degree 8' N Longitude: 77 degree 37' E
Population	5,686,844
Population Density	22,719/km <sup>2</sup>
Literacy Rate	85.74%
Sex Ratio	964 females per 1000 males
Per Capita Income (1998-99)	Rs. 28,305
Average Rainfall	859 mm (annual)
Temperature	35 degree C (max); 14 degree C (min)
Climate	Tropical Savanna Climate March to May (hot) December to January (winter) June to September and November to December (rainy)
Language	Kannada, Hindi, English, Tamil and Telugu
Religion	Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Jainism, Islam, Zoroastrianism & Sikhism
Important Festivals	Diwali, Ugadi, Navratri, Pongal, Varamahalakshmi, Navratri, and Mahashivratri
Major Tourist Attractions	Cubbon Park, Bangalore Palace, Ulsoor Lake, Bull temple, The Fort and Tipu Sultan's Palace, and Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum
Best Time to Visit	October to February

## Bangalore Tourism

Bangalore is among the major tourist destination in Karnataka. The city is home to a large number of tourist attractions ranging from parks, lakes, temples to historical places, monuments, museums and the search never ends! Here are some of the popular tourist attractions of Bangalore that would surely make your visit to the city memorable.

## Historical Monuments

### Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace

It is situated near K R Market and was set up in 1791. It is a beautiful ornate made of wood with elegantly carved pillars, balconies and arches.

### Bangalore Palace

It is a beautiful replica of the Windsor Castle in England built in (1862)

### Mayo Hall

It is one of the excellent pieces of British architecture set up in memory of 'Lord Mayo'.

## Parks

### Lal Bagh

It is a botanical garden in Bangalore that houses more than 1000 types of flora and also a Glass House. The park is well-known for the flower show that takes place annually.

### Cubbon Park

The Park houses diverse species of plants and trees. The park is popular for the kids train.

## Galleries and Museums

Some of the famous galleries and museums located in Bangalore are Bangalore Museum, Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, HAL Aerospace Museum, Venkatappa Art Gallery

## Government Buildings

Attara Kacheri (Karnataka High Court), Vidhana Soudha, Attara Kacheri etc are some of the Government buildings that the city of Bangalore houses.

## Place of Worship

### Bull Temple

It is among the biggest Nandi statues in the entire world. It is an attractive piece of architecture carved in Dravidian style.

### St Patrick's Church

It is among the oldest churches in the city of Bangalore

### Huge Shiva in old Airport Road

It is a big Lord Shiva idol made out of plaster of paris. It is a popular tourist attraction in Bangalore at present.

### ISKCON Temple (International Society for Krishna Consciousness)

This temple is a beautiful blend of harmony, spiritualism and modern technology.



**Infant Jesus Church and St. Mary's Basilica** are the beautiful churches located in Bangalore which draws a lot of tourists to the place.

## Others

The other places in Bangalore that can be surely paid a visit are Bugle Rock, Forum Mall, Brigade Road, MG Road, Bangalore, Electronics City, Lakes in Bangalore like Ulsoor lake, Hesaraghatta lake, Nagavara lake, Yediyur lake, Hebbal lake, Madiwala lake, Kempanbudi kere, varthur lake etc, IT Parks in Bangalore like Bagmane Tech Park, Village Tech Park, Manyata Tech Park, Global Electronics City Phase I & II, Kalyani Tech Park, Embassy Golf Links, Eco space Tech Park, Prestige Tech Park etc. Some nearby places that can be trip down to from Bangalore are Bannerghatta National Park, Nandi Hills, Skandagiri, Muthyalamaduvu, a picnic spot, Thottikallu falls, Savandurga hill, Wonderla amusement park etc.

## Cultures and Festivals in Bangalore

The city of Bangalore is always bustling with life. It bears a rich traditional culture while festivals are a part of the lives of the people. Some of the most celebrated festivals that form the heart of Bangalore are old traditional festivals like Karaga, Yakshagana, Ganesh Chaturthi, Makara Sankranthi (Pongal), Ugadi, Eid ul-Fitr, and Christmas etc. Dussehra which is the state festival and Deepavali are celebrated with all excitement, love and great vigor.

Bangalore is an important center for Indian classical dance and music. Dance recitals and classical music are held all through the year and specially during Ramanavami or Ganesha Chaturthi. Bangaluru has a lively "Kannada Theater" that organizes various theatres and programs. Rock concerts also take place in Bangalore. Thus cultures and festivals in Bangalore are something to be watched for and an experience worth remembering.

## Where to Stay in Bangalore

As Bangalore is a favorite and most sought after tourist destination in the state of Karnataka, so large number of visitors often visits the city. In order to take care of the needs of the guests, the city of Bangalore comes with ample accommodation options in form of all kinds of hotels ranging from star hotels, luxurious hotels, and budget hotels to business and cheap hotels as well. The Bangalore hotels are surely to spoil you with the choices. There are numerous hotels in Bangalore to facilitate the visitors. Here is a list of hotels of all kinds that are located in Bangalore. You can choose according to your taste and pocket.

## Star Hotels in Bangalore

1. Hotel Ista, Bangalore
2. The Leela Palace, Bangalore
3. Hotel Grand Ashok, Bangalore
4. The Le Meridien, Bangalore
5. The Oberoi Hotel, Bangalore
6. The Park Hotel, Bangalore
7. Taj Residency, Bangalore
8. Windsor Sheraton, Bangalore
9. Taj West End, Bangalore

## Luxury Hotels in Bangalore

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. The Leela Palace, Bangalore  | 5. Taj Residency, Bangalore    |
| 2. Hotel Grand Ashok, Bangalore | 6. The Park Hotel, Bangalore   |
| 3. The Le Meridien, Bangalore   | 7. Taj West End, Bangalore     |
| 4. The Oberoi Hotel, Bangalore  | 8. Windsor Sheraton, Bangalore |



## Budget Hotels in Bangalore

1. Harsha Park Inn, Bangalore
2. Hotel Ramanashree, Bangalore
3. Geo Hotel, Bangalore
4. Kamat Yatri Niwas Hotel, Bangalore
5. The Club, Bangalore
6. Woodlands Hotel, Bangalore
7. Nalapad's Hotel Broadway, Bangalore

## Economy Hotels in Bangalore

1. Mercure Inn Guestline Hotel, Bangalore
2. Museum Inn Hotel, Bangalore
3. Hotel Samrat Residency, Bangalore
4. The Central Park Hotel, Bangalore
5. Angsana Oasis Spa and Resort, Bangalore
6. Nahar's Heritage Hotel, Bangalore
7. Comfort Inn Vijay Residency, Bangalore
8. Hotel Rama, Bangalore
9. Hotel Ramanashree California, Bangalore

## Business Hotels in Bangalore

1. The Le Meridien, Bangalore
2. The Park Hotel, Bangalore
3. The Leela Palace, Bangalore
4. The Oberoi Hotel, Bangalore
5. Taj West End, Bangalore
6. Windsor Sheraton, Bangalore
7. Taj Residency, Bangalore

## Cheap Hotels in Bangalore

1. Nalapad's Hotel Bangalore International, Bangalore
2. Hotel Ajantha, Bangalore

## Shopping in Bangalore

Shopping in Bangalore is surely a wonderful and exciting experience. Bangalore has an array of shopping malls, plazas and markets.

The most popular and sought after shopping places for the shoppers in Bangalore are the Commercial Street, MG Road and Brigade Road. While MG Road is famous for its Sari emporiums, Commercial Street is popular for colorful clothes, dress materials, fabrics, shoes, travel kits, art supplies, and stylish jewelry etc. If you are looking for some branded shops like Van Heusen, Lee, Louis Philippe etc then come down to Brigade Road in Bangalore.

There you can also find brassware items, wooden furniture, saris, fabrics, and all kinds of cool stuffs. Gangaram and Higgin Botham have a huge collection of books for the bookworms



While Jamal's is famous for crockery and utensils. There are also several shopping stores at BVK Iyengar Road.

Some of the famous shopping joints in Bangalore where you can have the 'shop till you drop' experience are

- ☞ Shrungar Shopping Complex
- ☞ Spencer's Super Market,
- ☞ Barton Court
- ☞ Alankrita Antiques, Commercial Street
- ☞ Cauvery Arts Emporium, MG Road
- ☞ Blueland Stores, MG Road
- ☞ Central Cottage Industries Emporia, M.G Road
- ☞ Crimson Art Gallery, Safina Plaza
- ☞ FabIndia, Koramangala
- ☞ Kairali, M.G Road
- ☞ Jamal Carpet Industry, Cunnigham Road
- ☞ Utklika, Residency Road

## Where to Eat in Bangalore

Who doesn't want to enjoy diverse eateries and delicacies? Eating is our favorite past time. As in most other happening cities in Bangalore, there are a large number of eating joints with the variety of food spanning from Indian, Chinese, and Continental to many more.

South Indian food can be found at Vidhyarthi Bhavan whose specialty is Masala Dosa, MTR, Lalbagh Road, which is famous for idlys and silver plates, Brahmins for idly,vada etc and Ganesh Dosa Camp.

Bangalore is lovingly called the 'Pub Capital of India'. Bangalore has its exclusive ways when we talk of cuisine, trendy pubs and cafes. The city is always full of life which clearly reflects in the nightclubs and restaurants of the city where you can dine out, party and have fun. You will find eateries in every corner of Bangalore. Therefore 'Where to eat in Bangalore?' is not at all a worrying question for the visitors. The choice is infinite with numerous restaurants, pubs and eating joints serving wide range of dishes and cuisines. Big restaurants on one hand and small eateries and roadside stalls on the other, blends beautifully in the heart of the city. You can also pamper your taste buds with the local delicacies at affordable price like pakoras, samosa, uthapam, dosas, tikkas etc.

## Some of the famous eat-outs and restaurants in Bangalore are

- ☞ Art Restaurant Bangalore
- ☞ Mainland China Bangalore
- ☞ Jamavar @ Leela Palace Bangalore
- ☞ Rim Naam @ Oberoi Bangalore
- ☞ Karavalli Restaurant Bangalore
- ☞ Blue Ginger Bangalore
- ☞ Mavalli Tiffin Rooms (MTR) Bangalore
- ☞ Koshy's Restaurant and the Jewel Box Bangalore
- ☞ Ebony Restaurant Bangalore
- ☞ Memories of China Bangalore
- ☞ Paradise Island @ Taj West End Bangalore
- ☞ Lotus @ Grand Ashoka Bangalore



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