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Important Points about Karnataka in PDF

Karnataka		
Capital	Bengaluru/Bangalore	
Formed On	1 November, 1956	
Districts	30	
Language	Kannada	
Known As/For	Bicameral legislature	
	Ranks first in coffee production in India	
	Mysore palace is the second most visited tourist	
	destination in India just after Taj Mahal	
Physical	The state of Karnataka is part of two	
	well-defined	
	regions of India, namely the	
	Deccan Plateau and	
	the Coastal Plains and Islands.It can be further	
Characteristics	divided into	
Characteristics	four regions -	
	the Northern Karnataka Plateau,	
	Central Karnataka Plateau,	
	Southern Karnataka Plateau, and	
	Karnataka Coastal Region.	
	Tropical rainforest in the south-western	
	region, tropical shrub-land to the east	
Natural	and	
Vegetation	tropical dry forest in between the	
vegetation	previous biomes.	
	Tropical moist deciduous forest in	
	the north-western region.	











Major Rivers	Krishna flowing from Mahabaleshwar
	in Maharashtra
	to Andhra Pradesh through
	Karnataka Kaveri flowing from
	Kodagu (Karnataka)
	to Bay of Bengal through Tamil Nadu
Major Regional	Dussera, Yogadi, Makar Sankranti, Karaga,
Festivals	Hampi festival, Kambala festival
Major Art Forms	Simha nrutya, Yakshagana, Harikathe
Important Tradition	Lighting at Mysore Palace during
	Dussera, Jumbo Savari or elephant
	march during the Hampi festival,
	buffalo
	race during Kambala festival
Industry	Bengaluru known as Silicon Valley of India,
	IT, telecom,
	electronics, Floriculture, silk
Minerals	Bauxite, copper, iron, manganese, gold,
	lime stone, dolomite, asbestos
Agriculture	Rice, pulses, wheat, coffee
	Mysore silk, Mysore Agarbatti, Bidriware,
	Channapatna Toys & Dolls, Mysore
	Rosewood Inlay, Mysore Sandalwood Oil,
	Mysore Sandal Soap,
Geographical	Kasuti Embroidery, Mysore Traditional
Indications	Paintings,
	Nanjanagud Banana, Mysore Jasmine,
	Udupi Jasmine,
	Hadagali Jasmine, Ilkal saree,
	Ganjifa cards of Mysore,
	Karnataka Bronze Ware,









	Navalgund Durries,
	Molakalmuru
	Sarees, Monsooned Malabar Arabica Coffee,
	Monsooned Malabar
	Robusta Coffee, Coorg Green Cardamom,
	Dharwad Pedha,
	Devanahalli Pomello, Appemidi Mango,
	Kamalapur Red Banana, Sandur
	Lambani Embroidery, Byadgi chilli,
	Udupi Mattu Gulla Brinjal,
	Kinnal Toys, Bangalore Blue Grapes,
	Mysore Pak,
	Bangalore Rose Onion, Coorg orange,
	Mysore Betal Leaf
State Animal	Indian elephant
State Bird	Indian roller
State Flower	Lotus
State Tree	Sandalwood
	Monuments and Forts of the Deccan Sultanate,
	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala,
Important	Monuments of
Historical Sites	Srirangapatna Island Town,
	Elephant stables at Hampi,
	Kavala caves near Dandeli
World Heritage	Group of Monuments at Hampi,
Sites	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal
Endemic	The Western Ghats
Bird Areas	
Bird	Gudavi Bird Sanctuary,
Sanctuaries	Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary
National Parks	Bandipur National Park,













	Rajiv Gandhi National Park,
	Bannerghata National Park,
	Anshi National Park,
	Kudremukh National Park
Biosphere Reserve	The Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve
	B R Hills Wildlife Sanctuary,
Wildlife	Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary,
Sanctuaries	Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary,
	Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary
Tiger Reserve	Bandipur National Park (in 1973),
	Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary (in 1998),
	Nagarhole National Park (in 2000),
	Anshi National Park – Dandeli Wildlife
	Sanctuary (in 2006),
	BRT Wildlife Sanctuary (in 2011)

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