Belagavi...foundry hub of North Karnataka
Erstwhile known as Belgaum, Belagavi is one of the oldest, strong, prominent and well cultured historical place nesting high in the Western Ghats. It has an enviable heritage and lies in the zone of cultural transition between Karnataka, Maharashtra and Goa with a known antiquity, clearly traceable unto 2nd Century A.D. It is also known as Malenadu or Rain Country and the vegetation here is verdant green throughout the year. Belagavi has now become one of the important districts in the state of Karnataka.

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<th>Belagavi District Headquarter</th>
<th>Area</th>
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<td>13,454 sq. kilometre</td>
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<th>Location</th>
<th>Average Rainfall</th>
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<td>15°23’ to 16°58’ N latitude</td>
<td>823.3 millimetres</td>
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<td>74°05’ to 75°28’ E longitude</td>
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<th>Temperature</th>
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<td>38°C maximum 12°C minimum</td>
<td>Krishna, Malaprabha and Ghataprabha</td>
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<th>Population Density</th>
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<td>356 persons per sq.km</td>
<td>969 females per 1,000 males</td>
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<th>Population (as per Census 2011)</th>
<th>Literacy Rate</th>
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<td>47.78 lakhs</td>
<td>73.94 percent</td>
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Economy

- **GDP** is INR 42,209 Crore in the year 2014-15 (at Current Prices)
- **Urbanisation in the district is 25%** compared to 39% in the state
- Belagavi devotes more than 30% of its land for cultivation, which makes agriculture as the major contributing sector, since more than 50% of the area is under forest cover
- Emerging hub for storage/cold storage infrastructure with 58 Export oriented units, 23 Sugar industries, Raisin and Jaggery cluster in Chikkodi taluk
- **Foundry cluster** is located in Belagavi

### Key Economic Indicator

**District Per capita Income (in INR)**

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* Provisional figures

### Belagavi District’s Contribution to GDDP of Karnataka (2014-15)- at current prices

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<th>Description</th>
<th>INR Crores</th>
<th>Contribution (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total District GDP</td>
<td>42,209</td>
<td>4.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Primary</td>
<td>9,844</td>
<td>8.2</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>9,267</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>Tertiary</td>
<td>18,914</td>
<td>3.7</td>
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**Source:** Economic Survey of Karnataka, 2016-17

**Land Utilisation**

- 54% Cultivable land
- 13% Forests
- 33% Other land

* Provisional figures

**Source:** KSDA (raitamitra.kar.nic.in)
Agriculture Profile

Major Crops:
- Known for fruits and vegetables
- **Cereals:** Paddy, maize, jowar, sugarcane, oilseeds, groundnut and cotton
- **Vegetables:** Onion, tomatoes, potatoes, chillies, capsicum, carrot, mango

### Key Enablers
- Different agro climatic conditions and soil types
- Availability of water bodies for fisheries
- Existence of horticultural college, agricultural training and research institutes
- Total cropped area = 10,24,970 Ha
- Area sown more than once = 2,09,872 Ha
- Production of 40,000 tonnes of mango, 13,100 tonnes of grapes and 5,600 tonnes of citric fruits

### Thrust Areas
- Opportunities to integrate the value chain through VAP* based industries
- Enhancing post harvest infrastructure and storage facilities
- Improving post harvest processes
- Exploiting market potential.

### Area (Ha) under Crops

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<th>Crop</th>
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<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>8,786</td>
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<td>Sugarcane</td>
<td>40,310</td>
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<td>Cotton</td>
<td>1,31,782</td>
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<td>Oilseeds</td>
<td>44,084</td>
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<td>Vegetables</td>
<td>14,753</td>
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<td>Fruits</td>
<td>1,16,699</td>
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<td>Pulses</td>
<td>46,789</td>
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<td>Wheat</td>
<td>1,133</td>
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<td>Ragi</td>
<td>9,256</td>
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<td>Maize</td>
<td>1,56,718</td>
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<td>Bajra</td>
<td>1,24,105</td>
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<td>Jowar</td>
<td>59,938</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paddy</td>
<td>46,789</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>2,66,247</td>
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*Source: Belagavi District Human Development Report 2014

* Value-added Agricultural Products
Industry Profile

- 61 large and medium scale industries with aggregated investment of INR 6,831.63 crores
- 52,410 MSME with an aggregated investment of INR 3,266 crores and employment of 3,24,526
- Foundry and power loom (MSME) cluster in Belgaum.
- Handmade artefact clusters including dolls and toys, horn and bone, metal ware, artistic chappals, pottery, terracotta, textiles
- 200 foundries producing more than 70,000 tons of automotive and industrial castings of ferrous base
- District known as **Sugar Bowl of Karnataka**, with 1.5 lakh hectares beng utilized for commercial production. Annual production of sugar is 1.2 lakh quintals.
- **Around 20,000 power looms and 4,546 handlooms.** Yarn processing, fabric processing, calendaring, silk reeling, twisting, hosiery, knitted garments and t-shirts form an important export base.

Power Industry

- Investment of INR 2,016 crores in solar photo voltaic plant (3 MW)
- Allocation of government land for establishing 1,320 MW through private investment
- Approved gas based project of 700 MW

Agriculture and food processing

- 3,437 units in the district
- Investment of INR 8,215 lakhs
- Employment of 30,156 people
- INR 5 crores allotted for chilling centre
- 0.4 lakh tonnes of mango, 0.43 lakh tonnes of banana, 0.13 lakh tonnes of grapes, 5600 tonnes of citric fruits are grown annually.

Other industries

- Textiles: important centre for textiles with 20,000 power looms employing 30,000 persons
- **Heavy Machine tools:** 1200 auto related units; Foundry cluster project costing 24.7 crores
- **Mining and Steel:** 1.2 lakh MT of aluminium laterite, 0.4 lakh MT of dolomite, 0.45 lakh MT of limestone
- Famous for Artistic Athani Chappals

Key Players

- Hindalco
- Hindustan Latex Limited
- AKP Foundries
- Dalmia Cement
- Polyhydron Pvt. Ltd.
- Forbes Campbell Knitwear
- Gokak Textiles Ltd.
- Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd.
Rich deposits of bauxite in Belagavi have led to the creation of aluminum industries.

1,20,000 MT of aluminum literate, over 40,000 MT of dolomite, over 45,000 MT of limestone. Minor minerals include silica, bauxite, china clay and manganese ore.

Important center for manufacture of heavy machine tools and high pressure oil hydraulics.

Emerging hub for storage/ cold storage infrastructure.

**Natural Resources**
- Bauxite, Limestone, Dolomite, Quartzite, Aluminous laterite

**Ancillarisation of the Industry**
- Valves, Pumps, Machine components and Castings are having more scope

**Potential for new MSMEs**
- Fabrication, heavy structural Engineering works, electrical and Civil Engineering Enterprises

**Major exportable item**
- Valves, Pumps, Machine components, Sugar, Safety Helmets, Castings, T-shirts, yarn, aerospace components

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**SLSWCC**
- Approved Projects b/w 2013-14 to 2016-17

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<td>2016-17</td>
<td>1149</td>
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1. State Level Single Window Clearance Committee
2. State High Level Clearance Committee
Industrial Infrastructure

### 7 Industrial Areas

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<td>Kakathi</td>
<td>74.75</td>
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<td>Honaga</td>
<td>209.5</td>
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<td>Kangrali</td>
<td>58.59</td>
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<td>Gokak</td>
<td>109.05</td>
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<td>Kittur</td>
<td>433.19</td>
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<td>Kanagala</td>
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<td>Udayambag Tq. Karigarika Sangha</td>
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<td>Anagol-1</td>
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<td>Anagol-2</td>
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<td>Khanapur</td>
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<td>Borgao</td>
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<td>Kagwad</td>
<td>20</td>
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#### District Profile: Belagavi

- India’s first precision engineering SEZ (200+ acres), located in Hukkeri Taluk.
- Specialised in M/C, sheet metal fabrication assembling, special processing for aerospace.
- AEQUS also planned to expand their offerings in automobile, oil and gas sectors.
Support Infrastructure

- 197 kilometres of rail length in the district
- Trains connecting major cities like Bengaluru, Pune, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Delhi pass through the district

- NH 4A (Karnataka to Panaji) and NH 4 (Mumbai to Chennai via Bengaluru) passes through the district
- Belagavi falls on the Pune- Bengaluru part of the Quadrilateral

- Belagavi domestic airport 7 kms away from Belagavi city
- Goa airport located at a distance of 78 kms away from Belagavi city

- Nearest seaport is Goa, 78 kms away
- Karwar and Mangaluru ports located 180 and 329 kms away

- Three major rivers- Krishna, Malaprabha and Ghataprabha
- 58% of the net area irrigated, which is higher than state average

- Transmission in the district is being done by HESCOM
- 87 substations with a capacity to receive and disseminate 1625 MW
- Average annual consumption- 526.62 MU (industrial), 406.38 MU (domestic)
- Average annual demand- 2,732.65 MU (industrial), 1,429.69 MU (domestic)

- Inland container depot at Desur
- IT incubation centre at Gogte Institute of Technology
The district has excellent social infrastructure, with a high number of educational institutions and healthcare facilities.

**Educational Institutions**

- Universities: 4
- Degree Colleges: 180
- Medical Colleges: 2
- Dental Colleges: 2
- Polytechnic Colleges: 18
- Engineering Colleges: 11

**Healthcare Facilities**

- Major Hospitals: 10
- Primary Healthcare Centres: 139
- Community Health Centres: 14
- Medicine Hospitals: 39
- Private Nursing Homes: 344
Tourism

Gokak Waterfalls
Waterfall located on the Ghataprabha River, has a horse shoe shaped crest

Yellama Temple
Situated in the ancient city of Saundatti, reflects Jain architecture, and attracts pilgrims during Yellama Jatre, held during the month of Margasira

Belgaum Fort
Located at the foothills of the Sahyadri, ancient monument dating back to Adil Shahi dynasty. Notable in modern history because Gandhi was imprisoned by the British here during India’s freedom struggle

Navilutirtha
Low valley situated between 2 hills in Saudatti taluk, the Mahaprabha Dam situated here serves as a good scenic spot

Kamala Basti (Belagavi)
One of the two Bastis within the walls of the Belagavi fort, built in the late Chalukyan style in 1204 with the Neminatha idol in black stone.

Godachinmalki Falls
Markandeya River takes the first jump here and flows into a rocky valley, creating a fine spot with deep green valley

Rakaskop
Cavern in laterite on the hillrock resembling a Rakshasa (demon). Also, has a Dam across the river Markandeya, supplying drinking water to Belagavi.

Kapileshwara Temple
Temple dating back to 1000 AD, also known as “Dakshina Kashi. One of the pilgrimage locations to the Jyotirlingas

District Profile: Belagavi
Shelf of projects

**Industrial Infrastructure and Energy**

Industrial Corridors - CBIC and BMEC

Setting up of captive/merchant gas based power plant in Belagavi district - INR 3,500 crores

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**Tourism**

- Tourism Related Infrastructure near Hidkal and Malaprabha Dams - INR 55 crores

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**Transportation**

- Development of road from Gotur to Kagewadi - INR 174 crores

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**Urban Infrastructure**

- Smart City Mission
- Development of Residential Accommodation for Legislators - INR 200 crores
- 24*7 Water Supply for Belagavi, Kalaburagi and Hubballi - Dharwad area - INR 1,809 crores
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