...land of Bidri work
Overview

Derived from the word ‘Bidru’, the name of the district has been based on the bamboo clusters that have grown here in the past. Bidar is known for its archaeological heritage, mainly in the district capital. The district in itself is home to 61 monuments, out of which 31 are located in and around Bidar City, earning it the name of “The City of Whispering Monuments”.

### Introduction

- Situated in North East Karnataka
- Divided into 5 administrative Talukas—Aurad, Bhalki, Basavakalyan, Bidar and Humnabad
- Rich in non metallic minerals – Red-ochre, and laterite stone
- Location of the second biggest Indian Air Force training centre in the country
- Bidar city known for Bidri handicraft products
- Lateritic red soils and black cotton soils are the main soil types
- Bidar Fort, Gurudwara Nanak Jhira Sahib, Manik Prabhu Temple, Narimha Zharma, Anubhava Mantapa are the main tourist attractions

### District Profile: Bidar

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<th>Bidar District Headquarter</th>
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<th>Location</th>
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<td>16.4°C minimum</td>
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<td>Manjari, Mullamiri and Jhulkinala</td>
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<th>Population Density</th>
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<td>276 persons per sq.km</td>
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<td>956 females per 1000 males</td>
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<th>Population (as per Census 2011)</th>
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<td>17.03 lakhs</td>
<td>70.51 percent</td>
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Economy

► **GDDP is INR 13,536 Crore** in the year 2014-15 (at Current Prices)
► **Urbanization in the district is 25%** compared to 39% in the state
► **Bidar devotes over 60% of its land for cultivation**, with a major focus on Sugarcane, Jawar, Bajra, Pulses, Ginger, Sunflower and Soyabean
► **Bidar has a focus on agriculture and allied products**, followed by manufacturing, construction and mining industries.

### Key Economic Indicator

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

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**Source:** Economic Survey of Karnataka

* Provisional figures

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

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<th>Description</th>
<th>INR Crores</th>
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<td>Total District GDP</td>
<td>13,536</td>
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<td>Primary</td>
<td>2,131</td>
<td>1.8</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>2,398</td>
<td>1.2</td>
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<td>Tertiary</td>
<td>7,666</td>
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**Source:** Economic Survey of Karnataka 2016-17

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#### Land Utilisation

- **Cultivable land** 61%
- **Other land** 34%
- **Forests** 5%

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

Major Crops:
- **Cereals**: Jawar, Wheat, Bajra, Maize
- **Pulses**: Wheat, Black gram, Bengal, Green gram, Yellow gram and red gram
- **Horticulture**: Banana, Mango, Papaya, Grapes, Tomato, Brinjal, Ginger, Turmeric etc
- **Cash crops**: Sugarcane
- **Oil seeds**: Sunflower, Soyabean, Safflower, Sesame

Thrust Areas
- Farm mechanization
- Agro-Processing
- Non-conventional energy sources

Key Enablers
- Established industrial base for agro and food processing industries
- Industries include dal, edible oil, masala powder, papad making, pickle and chutney, ginger, turmeric curing and polishing, cattle and poultry feed, de-husking of pulses, fried gram, Puffed rice, potato chips, mini dairy units, milk products, bread and bakery products

- **Total cropped area**: 3,67,699 Ha
- **Area sown more than once**: 55,248 Ha

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<td>Sugarcane</td>
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Source: Bidar District At A Glance 2015-16
Industry Profile

- 13 large and medium scale industries with aggregated investment of INR 533.03 crores
- 1529 small scale industries
- Bidar identified as one of the nodes under the Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor which is now awaiting approval
- Bidar identified as No Industrial Zone during the year 1982 and established Kolhar Industrial area of 1500 acres out of which 900 acres were already established industrial area and Kolhar industrial area comprising 600 acres is under final stage of infrastructure development.

Natural Resources
- Bauxite
- Kaolin
- Red Ochre
- Laterite Stone
- Building Stone and Quartz

Auto cluster
- There are 200 Auto service industries in Bidar
- Established Auto service cluster under the GoI / GoK programme of MSE-CDP
- There is high thrust for establishing auto component industries

Glass and ceramics:
- Huge potential because of availability of raw material in abundance
- Wine distilling is also an upcoming industry in Bidar
- Sugar plants and power plant project, milk and milk products, paper plants, bidri works, distilleries, fullers’ earth

Textile and garments:
- Proposed dedicated apparel zones

Leather and Rubber:
- Identified industries are for leather shoes and chappals, leather fancy items

Agri- Business and Food Processing
- Pulse bowl of Karnataka
- 30% of the total MSME units are engaged in the agro and food processing sector

Other sectors

Other focus sectors

Key Players
- Reliance Gas transportation
- Sai Life sciences
- Sathadeeptha pharmaceutical
- Nectar crop science
- Karanja Papers
- Vivimed Pharma
- Talampally Rubber
- Gemini graphics
- Gampa Alcoats
- NSSK Sugar industry
- Bhalkeshwar Sugars
- BSSK Sugar industry
Industry Profile

Sunrise Sectors

 ► Manufacturing & Processes: Dall and Dall products, oil and edible oil, Plastic reprocessing industries, Rubber industries, Auto component industries, cement based products, Stone Jelly crushing, leather products, paper products

 ► IT: Electronic data processing, software development, e-tutoring, medical transcription, legal services data processing, web design and hosting, O&M support for enterprises

Bidar accorded in principle approval for establishment of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs)

84 factories in the district
Industrial Infrastructure

8 Industrial Estates

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<td>10</td>
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<td>Kollar- Bidar</td>
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<td>Humnabad I phase</td>
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8 Industrial Areas

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<td>Kolhar – I phase</td>
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<td>Naubad Housing</td>
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Support Infrastructure

- Bengaluru- Wadi- Zaheerabad- Nanded railway line passes through the district and Bidar-Kalaburagi. New railway line started
- NH 65 passes through Mannaekkkhal in the district
- NH 13 connecting to Bijapur passes through the district. The district has 4 line highway from Maharashtra and Telangana Border
- Hyderabad airport located 134 kms away from Bidar city
- Mumbai airport located 586 kms away from Bidar city
- Within the state, Hubballi is located 473 kms away, and Belagavi is located 490 kms away from Bidar city
- Mumbai port is located 586 kms away, Goa is located 611 kms away, and Chennai is located 789 kms away
- Karwar port is located 639 kms away
- Three major rivers- Manjara, Mullamiri and Chulkinala
- District falls under the Godavari (4411 sq. k.ms.) and Krishna (585 sq. k.ms.) basins
- Net irrigated area is 16% of the net sown area
- Distribution in the district is being done by GESCOM. Other sources include RTPS, solar power and sugar industries
- Avg. annual consumption is 900 MU/ annum, while the average demand in the district is 180 MW
The district has excellent social infrastructure, with a high number of educational institutions and healthcare facilities. There are opportunities for more technical institutions to be set up in the district.
Tourism

**Bidar Fort**
One of the most formidable forts in the country. There are five gateways for entry into the city fort.

**Zanana Masjid**
Known for its 16 pillars in the front, considered as one of the largest mosques in India.

**Veerabhadreshwara Jatra’s**
Two ancient temples of Lord Veerabhadreshwara, located at Homnabad and Changlare.

**Papnash Shiv Temple**
Temple with the local history of Shiva Linga idol being established by Lord Ram.

**Basavakalyan Development Authority**
Authority for the overall development of Mahatma Basaveshwara’s ancient place, belonging to the 12th C Chalukya dynasty.

**Narasimha Jharna**
Ancient Narsimha temple inside cave where the pilgrims walk in the cave with water up to stomach level.

**Bidar Gurudwara**
Sacred holy site for Sikhs as Guru Nanak Dev visited this place.

**Sri Manik Prabhu Maharaj**
Spiritual centre located at Maniknagar, Homnabad.
District Profile: Bidar

**Infrastructure**

- The district accorded in principle sanction for establishment of National Investment and Manufacturing Zone (NIMZ). An area of 12000 acres land is identified.

**Infrastructure**

- Revival of traditional water supply facilities - INR 3 crores
- Bidar- Gulbarga New Railway Line Project - INR 844.15 crores
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