Uttara Kannada

the land of scenic beauty
Overview

Uttara Kannada District is one of the biggest districts of our State with abundant natural resources. The district has varied geographical features with thick forest, perennial rivers and abundant flora and fauna and a long coastal line of about 140 KM in length. It is surrounded by Belgaum District and State of Goa in the North, by Dharwar District in the East, by Shimoga and Udupi Districts in the South. Arabian Sea forms the West border.

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<th>District Headquarter</th>
<th>Area</th>
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<td>Karwar</td>
<td>10,277 sq. kilometre</td>
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<th>Location</th>
<th>Annual Normal Rainfall</th>
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<td>13°55’ to 15°32’N latitude 74°05’ to 75°05’E longitude</td>
<td>2,887 millimetres</td>
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<th>Temperature</th>
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<td>37°C maximum 16°C minimum</td>
<td>Kali, Gangavali, Agnashini and Sharavati</td>
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<th>Population Density</th>
<th>Sex Ratio</th>
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<td>140 persons per sq.km</td>
<td>979 females per 1,000 males</td>
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<th>Population</th>
<th>Literacy Rate</th>
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<td>14.37 lakhs (as per Census 2011)</td>
<td>77 percent</td>
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Introduction

► Situated in the western coast of Karnataka
► Spread across 11 administrative taluks Ankola, Bhatkal, Haliyal, Honnavar, Karwar, Kumta, Mundgod, Siddapur, Sirsi, Supa and Yallapur
► Has one of the six atomic power stations in India located at Kaiga which generates 2,231 GW-h of power annually
► Project Seabird – Greenfield Naval Base is located near Karwar in the district
► Folk Arts like Suggikunitha, Holi Dance, Hulivesha, Siddi Dance are famous and traditional. Yakshagana is also famous in the District
► Madhukeshwar Temple at Banavasi, Ulavi Channabasaveshwar Temple at Ulavi, Siddhivinayaka Temple at Idagunji, Mahabaleshwar Temple at Gokarna, Mathobara Temple at Murdeshwar, Marikamba Temple in Sirsi are famous places of worship in the District.
Economy

- **GDP** is INR 17,140 Crore in the year 2014-15 (at Current Prices)
- **Urbanisation** in the district is 29% compared to 39% in the state
- Uttara Kannada is an agrarian economy with 12% of the net area under cultivation
- Majority of the land cover under **forests** - 79%
- **Major products of the small scale industries** in the district are jewelry, food products, wood and steel furniture, glass and ceramics
- **Products of the large and medium scale industries** are paper, duplex board, caustic soda, transmission gears, food concentrate, sugar

### Key Economic Indicator

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

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2012-13</td>
<td>60,000</td>
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<td>2013-14</td>
<td>79,000</td>
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<td>2014-15</td>
<td>86,000</td>
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**Source**: Economic Survey of Karnataka

* Provisional figures

### Uttara Kannada District’s Contribution to GDP 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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<td>Total District GDP</td>
<td>17,140</td>
<td>1.9</td>
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<td>Primary</td>
<td>3,147</td>
<td>2.6</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>3,512</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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<td>Tertiary</td>
<td>8,782</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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### Land Utilisation

- **Forests**: 79%
- **Cultivable land**: 12%
- **Other land**: 9%

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

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Agriculture Profile

Major Crops
- **Food crops:** Paddy, Maize, Jowar, Bengal gram, Green gram, Cowpea
- **Commercial crops:** Sugarcane, Groundnut
- **Fruits:** Mango, Watermelon, Banana, Pineapple
- **Spices:** Pepper, Cardamom
- **Plantation:** Arecanut, Coconut, Cashew

Key Enablers
- Varied agro-climatic regions suitable to grow horticultural crops
- Access to forests/unconventional fodder crops/forage crops
- Large population of local animals and existing marketing network for milk processing and marketing
- Availability of small scale food processing industries providing scope for expansion of horticultural crops
- Scope for organic farming due to the biodiversity

Thrust Areas
- Animal Husbandry
- Agro-processing and VAP in rice, groundnut, sugarcane, arecanut, coconut, cocoa, vanilla, pepper, cardamom and other spices
- Growing kokum, bamboo species, karanja, jatropha, simaroba

Area (Ha) under Agricultural Crops

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<th>Crop</th>
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<td>Cotton</td>
<td>960</td>
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<td>Sugarcane</td>
<td>6,519</td>
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<td>Oilseeds</td>
<td>1,977</td>
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<td>Vegetables</td>
<td>164</td>
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<td>Fruits</td>
<td>9,653</td>
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<td>Pulses</td>
<td>1,473</td>
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<td>Maize</td>
<td>4,576</td>
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<td>Paddy</td>
<td>66,147</td>
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Source: Uttara Kannada District at a Glance 2015-16
## Industry Profile

- **3 Large and Medium Scale Industries** with an aggregated investment of INR 2220.00 crores
- **11924 micro and small scale industries** with an aggregated investment of INR 654.00 crores
- **Natural resources available in the district** include lime shell, silica sand, quartz, building stone and clay
- Emerging hub for **fisheries**

### Food Processing
- Established processing units for Cashew, Pineapple, Coconut, Vanilla
- Scope for agro-processing units for coconut, arecanut, cocoa, vanilla, pepper, cardamom and other spice crops
- Long coastline, suitable agro-climatic conditions and availability of water

### Mining
- Large limestone deposits
- Proposal for a SIZ for cement

### Port Development
- Karwar is one of the important ports of the state
- Total length: 355 meters
- Capacity: 75,000 MT (liquid cargo), 30,000 MT (warehouse)
- Proposal to develop 6 additional berths at the port
- Seabird Project, Greenfield Naval Base located near Karwar

### Others
- **Artisan**
- **Jewellery**
- **Aromatic and herbal processing**
- **Fisheries**
- **Engineering and construction**
- **Tile industry**
- **Coir industry**
- **Paper Industry**
- **Glass and Ceramics**

### Key Players
- Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd.
- Indian Navy, Sea Bird Project, Chendia, Karwar
- EID Parry.
- Grasim Industries
- West Coast Paper Mills
## Industry Profile

### Industrial Infrastructure

#### 1 Industrial Area

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#### 8 Industrial Estates

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<td>20</td>
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<td>Kumta</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Haliyal</td>
<td>10.35</td>
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<td>Dandeli</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Ramanagara</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>Bhatkal</td>
<td>3.1</td>
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<td>Karwar</td>
<td>4.02</td>
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<td>Yallapur</td>
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### Major exportable item

- Handicrafts, Jewellery, Ayurvedic Herbal Products, Cashews

### Sunrise Sectors

- MSME Sector is picking up & particularly service sector got good opportunity. Good scope for Tourism related activities

### Service Enterprises

- Engineering services, Medical & Dental services, Computer related services, Business services, Educational Services, R&D services, Environmental services, Tourism & Travel related services etc

### Graphs

#### SLSWCC

- 1 approved projects b/w 2013-14 to 2016-17

#### SHLCC

- 2 approved projects b/w 2013-14 to 2016-17
District Profile: Uttara Kannada

Support Infrastructure

- Railway route length of 176 kms of Konkan railway passes through the district
- NH 66 connecting Goa border to Bhatkal border
- NH 4A connecting Belagavi and Panaji
- NH 206 connecting Tumakuru to Honnavar
- Goa is at a distance of 100 kms from the district headquarters
- Other airports include Hubballi, Belagavi, Mangaluru and Bengaluru
- Goa is at a distance of 100 kms from the district headquarters
- Other ports include Karwar and Mangaluru
- Average demand: 73.87 MLD; Average consumption: 44.37 MLD
- Kali, Gangavali, Aghanashani, Sharavathi and Venkatapuraand Varadha are major rivers
- Distribution in the district is being done by Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (HESCOM)
- Average consumption- 126.61 Million Units (industrial), 221.42 Million Units (domestic)
- HEP projects in Sharavathi, Supa Dam, Kadra Dam, Kudasalli, Gerusoppa Dams
- Atomic power station at Kaiga generating 2,231 GW power annually
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

Om Beach
Popular tourist beach, famous for sightseeing, water activities and as a leisure destination.

Dudhsagar Waterfalls
Four tiered waterfall located on Mandovi river at the border of Goa and Karnataka states.

Kali Tiger Reserve
Protected area and tiger reserve-habitat of Bengal tigers, black panthers and Indian elephants, amongst other distinctive fauna.

Mahabaleshwar Temple
4th-century Hindu temple, built in the classical Dravidian architectural style.

Sathodi Falls
formed by several unnamed streams near Kallaramane Ghat, formed at a height of 15 metres.

Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary
Birdwatchers paradise, housing nearly 200 species of birds, most famous for the great hornbill (great Indian hornbill or great pied hornbill) and the Malabar pied hornbill.

Mirjan Fort
Known for its architectural elegance and has been the location of several battles in the past.

Murudeshwar Temple
Ornate Hindu temple with a giant statue of Shiva perched dramatically on a peninsula.
On-going Projects

Transport
► Development of road from Kumta-Sirsiyekkumbi (one package of KSHIP)- Part of INR 7,000 crores
► Development of modern seaport at Tadadi- INR 3,800 crores
► Development of 2nd stage of Karwar port- INR 2,500 crores
► Development of Belekeri Port- INR 1,720 crores
► Development of Pavinakurve Port- INR 1,700 crores

Other Projects
► Cashew processing units in the district- INR 10 crores
► Dairy farming and milk processing unit- INR 250 crores
► Leisure Tourism Resort- INR 3 crores
► Expansion of Chemical Industry in Binaga, Karwar- INR 40 crores
► Marine food processing project- INR 10 crores
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