



Kempegowda (1513-1569), the founder of Bangalore, was a feudatory of the Vijayanagara Empire. The town set up by him, originally called Benda Kallooru (Town of Cooked Beans), grew over time and came to be known as Bangalore under the British. His son, Kempegowda II built four towers (D6, E6, G5, E4) in the cardinal directions to mark the boundaries of the city. He is also credited with having built over a hundred tanks and lakes as well as other monuments. Though today, Bangalore has far outgrown even the vision of its founders, it still continues to draw inspiration from their far-sightedness.

MAP SYMBOLS

- Main Road
- Outer Ring Road
- Inner Ring Road
- Elevated Road
- Road
- Street
- Flyover/Underpass
- Railway Track
- Metro Track
- Lake
- Park/Garden
- Temple
- Mosque
- Church
- Palace
- Shopping
- Multiplex & Shopping
- Educational Institute
- Park/Garden
- Important Landmark
- KSTDC / Booking Centre
- Dept. of Tourism
- The Golden Chariot
- Jungle Lodges & Resorts
- Embarking Points
- Airport
- Bus Station
- Railway Station
- Metro Terminus

RAILWAY STATIONS		BUS STATIONS	
STATION NAME	GRID	STATION NAME	GRID
Baiyyappanahalli Rly Stn	H4	Ejipura	G6
Banaswadi Rly Stn	G4	Kalaspalyam	E6
Bangalore City Rly Stn	E5	Kalyan Nagar	G3
Bangalore East Rly Stn	G4	KR Puram	J4
Belbandur Rly Stn	K7	Majestic	E5
Cantonment Rly Stn	F4	Peenya	B3
Channarayana Rly Stn	I4	Satellite Town	D6
Chikka Banavar Rly Stn	B1	Shanti Nagar	F6
Hebbal Rly Stn	E2	Shivaji Nagar	F5
Jnana Bharathi Rly Stn	B7		
METRO STATIONS		GRID	
STATION NAME	GRID	STATION NAME	GRID
Kengeri Rly Stn	A7	Baiyyappanahalli	H4
Kodigehalli Rly Stn	E2	Habsuru	G5
KR Puram Rly Stn	I4	Indiranagar	H5
Lottegehalli Rly Stn	D2	M G Road	F5
Malleswaram Rly Stn	D4	Swami Vivekananda Rd	H5
Nayanadahalli Rly Stn	C6	Trinity	G5
Yeshwanthpur Rly Stn	D3		

BANGALORE FACT FILE

Location	South East Karnataka
Latitude & Longitude	12°58' N 77°35' E
Altitude	919 m (3021 ft) above MSL
Climate	Pleasant and equable: Temperature ranges between 11° and 35°C
Rainy season	June - September
STD Code	080
Time	GMT + 5.30
Population	7.2 million (2001 census)
Languages	Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, English is also widely spoken
Religions	Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and Jainism

