



About The Twin Cities - Dharwad & Hubli

Welcome to Dharwad – Hubli.....

Dharwad is situated at a height of 700 mtrs & enjoys a salubrious climate throughout the year & hence affectionately called *Chota Mahabaleshwar*, Perhaps the British chose Dharwad as their H.Q for the same reason. The City mentioned as 'Dhara-wada' in a record of the 12th century of the Kalyani Chalukyas, is a major town located in the northern part of the state. Ancient Dharwad was ruled by a host of kingdoms & various rulers the Vijayanagara, Mughuls, Marathas, Haider & Tippu.

Today Dharwad is known for its prestigious Educational Institutions & boasts of **four Universities**. Dharwad is famous for "Pedhas"(a sweet made out of milk) Mangoes, Guavas & the famous "Kasuti Saari".

There are various historical places to visit in Dharwad like Mailar Ling Temple, Nandi Kola Basavanna Temple, Murugha Matha, Durga Devi Temple, Sai Temple, Kelgeri Lake, Sadankeri Lake -garden & many more.

Hubli was known to be 'Haridad Balli' because of its greenery & lakes. This city metamorphosed into an important commercial centre for trade in cotton & iron during the reign of the Vijayanagara Empire. Today it is known to be a second largest commercial palace in Karnataka & is a famous industrial town. There are many places to visit in & around Hubli, like Siddharoodh Math, Unkal Lake, Nrupatung Betta (hill) & Neersagar – water reservoir.

The twin cities are located mid way between Pune – Bangalore, on the National Highway No-4. Major cities are all most equidistant from these twin cities like Pune, Bangalore, Mangalore & Hyderabad. Many interesting places historical, pilgrim & for those adventurous are located around these twin cities viz., Kittur Fort (30 kms) of the famous Rani Kittur Chennamma, Hampi (151 kms) the capital of Vijayanagara dynasty, Shree Yallamma Devi Temple of Saundatti (40kms), Dandeli (50 kms) –for adventure & jungle tourism, Jog falls (200kms), Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal (95 kms) & many more like places.

Many renowned Poets, Musicians, Artists, Writers, Intellectuals, Administrators & Legal Luminaries have been natured here & many have made this there home. To name a few-Late Pandit Mallikarjun Mansur Ji, Late Smt.Gangubai Hanagal Ji, Late Pandit Bheemsen Joshi Ji, Late Dr.D.R.Bendre Ji, Dr.Girish Karnad, Sri.Channaveer Kanavi, Late Shri Tapaswi Kumaraswamy & many more.

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"The abode of Goddess Lakshmi & Saraswati" - -Dr.K.Kasturirangan, Former Chairman of ISRO termed the twin cities as.