

DISTRICT PROFILE - BAGALKOT



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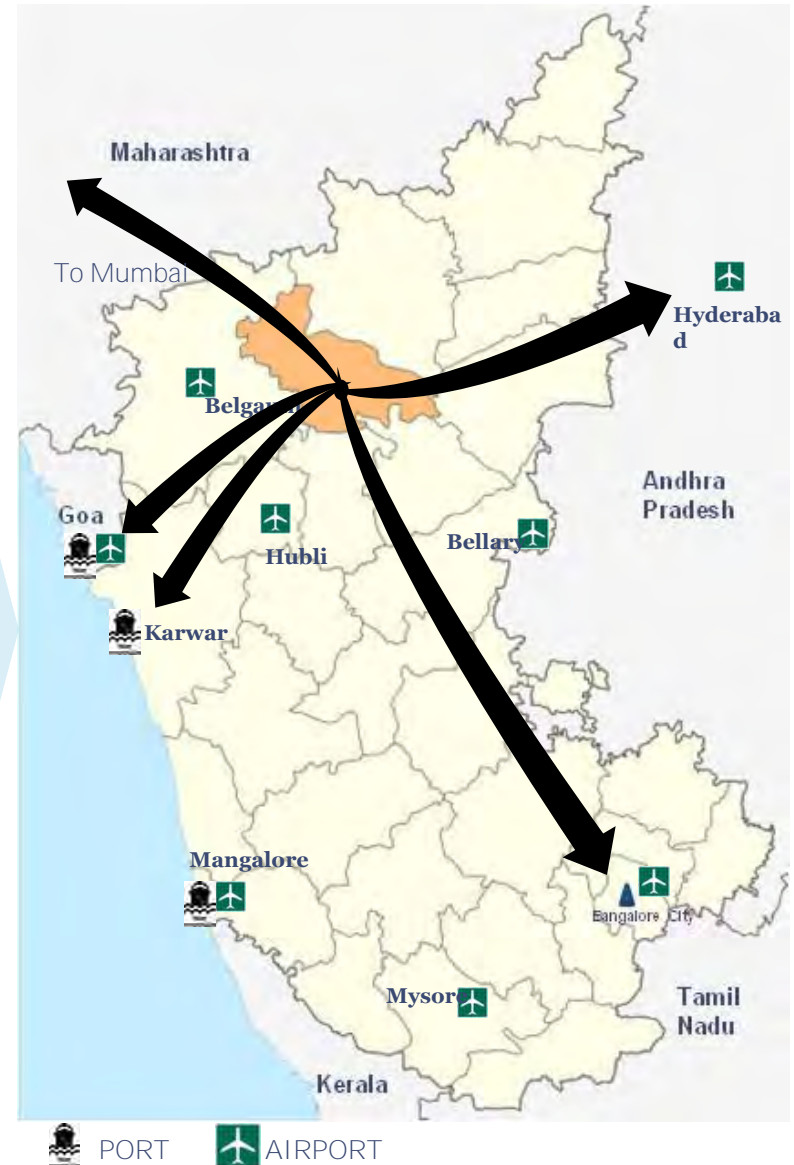
Location & connectivity

❖ Airports

- ✓ International airports at Goa and Hyderabad are at a distance of 250 Kms and 330 Kms respectively.
- ✓ Domestic airports at Belgaum and Hubli are located at a distance of 130 Kms respectively.

❖ Sea ports

- ✓ The sea ports of Karwar and Goa are both located at a distance of 220 Kms while Mangalore is located 475 Kms from Bagalkot



Fact file



SOIL TYPE

BLACK COTTON

RED LOAMY

TALUKS

BAGALKOT

HUNGUND

BADAMI

JAMKHANDI

MUDHOL

BIGLI

Per capita Annual Income is Rs. 17,500

Percentage of irrigated land is 47 %

Industries

- Cement industries
- Textile and handloom industries
- Sugar and food processing
- Automobile based industries



District HQ

Bagalkot town

District Area

6600 sq km

Northern Dry Agro-climatic Zone

562 mm

Rainfall

**1919 ft
above
MSL**

**38° C Max
18° C Min**

Average Elevation

Temperature



**1.89
Million
Population**



**69.4 %
Literacy Rate**

Industry profile

No of factories	349
No of MSME units	7363
No of Large Scale units	17
No of KIADB Industrial estates	3

- ❑ Food park in Bagalkot town
- ❑ Textile handloom cluster in Ilkal

CEMENT INDUSTRY

- Ideal ecosystem for cement industry
- Availability of raw materials, natural resources and infrastructure support.

HANDLOOM CLUSTER

- Large number of skilled silk weavers in the district
- Availability of cotton and skilled labour provides ample scope for handloom and textile industries in the district

SUGAR FACTORIES

- There are 9 sugar factories in the district
- These are established with co-generation and ethanol production units

OTHER INDUSTRIES

- Oil extraction
- Granite industry
- Flour mills
- Limestone units
- Brick industry

Agriculture profile

Area under cultivation	4.69 lakh hectares
% of irrigated area	47%
Agro climatic classification	Northern Dry Zone

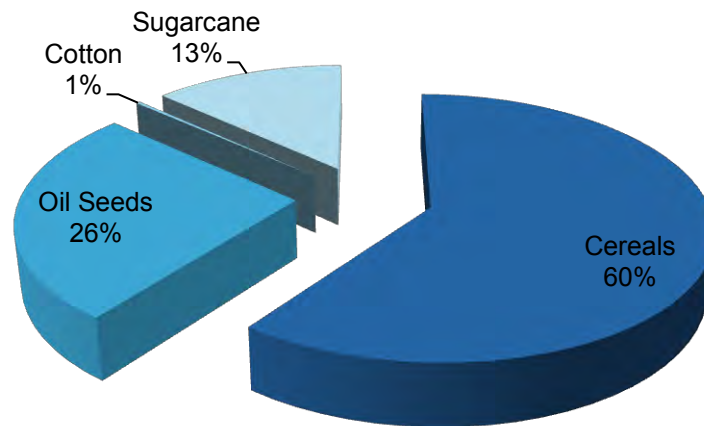
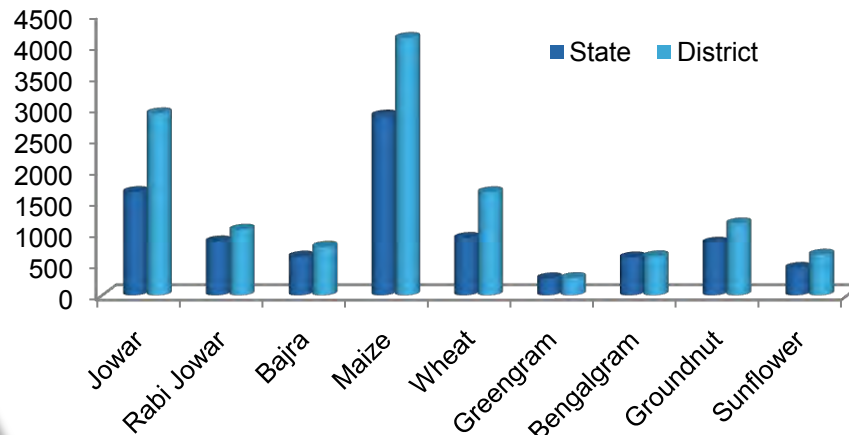
Major Crops

- Wheat, jowar, bajra and maize are major cereals grown in the district
- Groundnut, sunflower are major oilseeds
- Sugarcane and cotton are major commercial crops grown in Bagalkot

Thrust Areas

- Huge scope for storage facilities and food processing units in the district
- Huge scope for organic farming in Bagalkot
- Scope for PPP in sugar based industries, oil extraction, poultry feed manufacturing, etc

Yield comparison (Kg/ Ha)



% of Area under major crops (in Ha)

Agribusiness and allied sector - Opportunities

Enablers:

- ❑ Bi-modal rainfall pattern enables growing short and long duration crops
- ❑ District is endowed with varied agro climatic conditions
- ❑ Good infrastructure is available for agriculture marketing

Scope for expanding organic farming given the huge demand in domestic and international markets

Scope for increasing productivity in rain-fed areas through integrated watershed development programmes

Scope for increasing area under integrated farming systems and multiple cropping systems

High demand-supply gap creates a tremendous potential for dairy and poultry development

KMF has already widened its activities by installing Bulk milk coolers and powder plant

Proposed modern abattoir in Bagalkot increases scope for animal husbandry

Physical Infrastructure



POWER

- Major hydel power project is present at Alamatti Dam a reservoir across Krishna river
- The reservoir has 6 power generation units and has a combined capacity of 290 MW
- The units utilize irrigation releases and a part of flood release to generate power



WATER

- Three rivers - Krishna, Ghataprabha and Malaprabha and 2 barrages - Hipparagi and Hirepadasalagi barrages serve the irrigation requirements of the district
- 47% of the cultivable land in the district is irrigated



EDUCATION

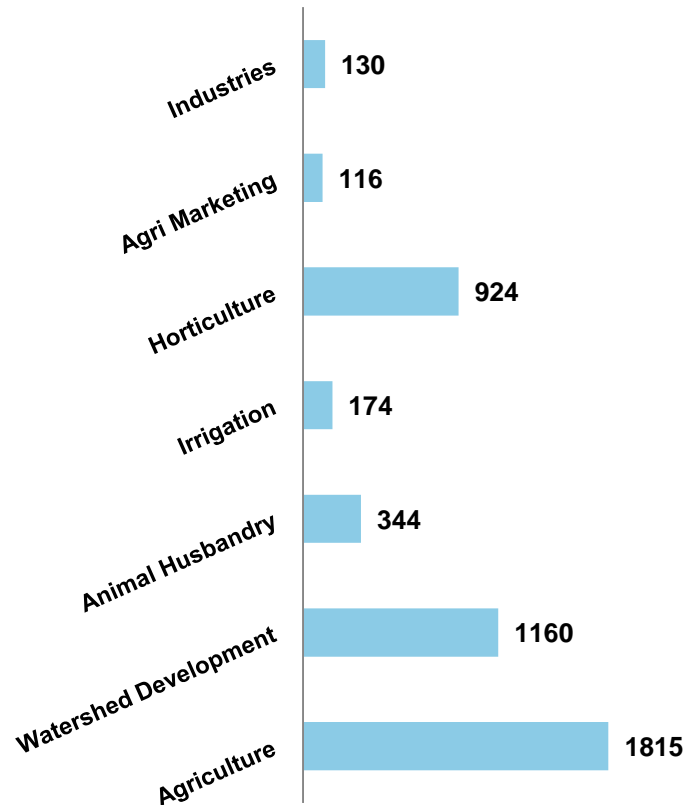
- Bagalkot has 1600 primary schools, 339 High schools and 88 pre university colleges
- In higher education segment, the district has 1 engineering college, 1 dental college and 5 polytechnics besides 49 general colleges.
- The district has 185 public libraries



HOSPITAL

- Bagalkot has 45 primary health centres along with 5 general hospitals
- Dispensaries and drug shops are also available in plenty in the district.
- The district has been the centre for various healthcare initiatives at Government level like TB control programme, polio immunization programme, etc.

Public Investment in the District



Figures in INR Million

Outlay of C-DAP & RKVY outlay for specific projects in Bagalkot District under Eleventh Five-Year Period 2007-08 to 2011-12

INR 4,886 Mn

Investment into the district's agri-business over a period of 5 year (2007-08 to 2011-12)

Capacity Building Projects from GoK / GoI:

- Centre for Agricultural Biotechnology
- Production and Supply of Quality Planting Material of Horticulture Crops
- Strengthening Agri-Marketing & Agri-Management in Karnataka.
- Development of technology transfer mechanisms in the State.
- Establishment of Knowledge Centre.
- Development of research institute in Organic Farming.
- Seed production programme.
- Swarna Krishi Honda – Watershed Development programme
- Revitalization of Agricultural Extension System.
- Karnataka Farm Mechanisation Mission.
- Comprehensive poultry, piggery & fisheries development programme
- Development of e-trading infrastructure for agricultural markets.

List of abbreviations and references

C-DAP	Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan
GoI	Government of India
GoK	Government of Karnataka
Kg	Kilogram
KMF	Karnataka Milk Federation
Kms	Kilo Metres
Mn	Million
MSME	Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises
MW	Mega Watts
PPP	Public Private Partnership
RKVY	Rahtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna

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