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About Hubballi

Hubli, usually referred to as Hubballi (meaning flowering creeper) by the natives, is an agglomerating city in Karnataka, India. It is the capital of North Karnataka. One of the main cities in the state, Hubli is also the fastest growing city here, next only to Bangalore. The city is commercially sturdy and has thus been given the name, Chhota Mumbai (Mini Mumbai).

Though Hubli is a big city in itself, its name is often associated with Dharwad, which is located at a distance of 20 km from the place. Together the two are called Hubli-Dharwad and are known to be the second-largest conurbation in Karnataka in terms of area as well as population.







Climate of Hubli

Hubli's climate is wet and dry. The summer season here lasts from February end to the beginning of June and remains hot and dry for most part. Then comes the monsoon season that offers some respite however the heavy rainfall here can disrupt work during this time. Hubli sees an average rainfall of 838 mm each year. It has a relatively pleasant whether from October to February which is also considered to be a good time to visit Hubli.

Transport Services in Hubli

By Air

The transport system of Hubli is well intact. The Hubli Airport is connected with all the major cities in India including Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad and Pune.

Another nearest airport to Hubli is Belagavi which is at a distance of 90 kms. It takes 90 minutes by road to reach Hubli from Belagavi.

Hubli Airport Code: HBX



By Rail

Hubli has a well establish rail network. You can catch a train to different parts of India including Mumbai, Pune, New Delhi, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Bellary, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Vasco, Mysore, Howrah, Ajmer, Hyderabad, Solapur, Kollam, Vijayawada, Bijapur and Tirupathi from the Hubli railway junction. The railway station is well maintained and equipped with modern facilities. It also includes a clean and hygienic food plaza and a shopping arcade.



The Hubballi railway station in Karnataka has entered the Guinness Book of World Records for having the longest railway platform in the world. The 1,507 metre long platform was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



By Road

Hubli is connected to a number of cities such as Bangalore, Mysore, Mangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Pune, Shirdi, Tirupati, Jodhpur and Panaji among others via National Highway 4, National Highway 63, and National Highway 218. There are several inter-city buses that can take you to different parts of the country. The ones run by North West Karnataka Road Transport Corporation have a good service. There is a good transportation system within the city as well.