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## NEWS BITES RECAP 2025

1

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Yellow Line of Bengaluru Metro (RV Road to Bommasandra), significantly improving rail connectivity toward Electronic City—a major commuting corridor for tech employees.

2

ELCITA (Electronics City Industrial Township Authority) launched free feeder buses linking metro stations to key office hubs—enhancing last-mile connections for workers.

3

Big news for East Bengaluru commuters: Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprise has completed Huskur station on the Bengaluru–Hosur corridor. Located just five kilometres from Electronic City

4

Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation has launched a new AC Vajra bus on NICE Road — Route V NICE-10, connecting Madavara ↔ Electronic City

5

Developers announced a ₹3,500 crore mixed-use project in Electronic City, featuring a JW Marriott Hotel, slated to open by 2030, signalling growing real estate and hospitality interest.

6

Rainbow Children's Medicare Limited has announced a new ~90-bed children's hospital in the Electronic City corridor. The project is in its final stages and is expected to begin operations by Q2 FY26

7

Residents have raised concerns over the poor condition of Ananthnagar Road after BWSSB pipeline work. The road remains unrestored, causing dust, uneven surfaces, and safety risks, prompting calls for immediate action.

8

Traffic at Attibele came to a standstill due to poor planning and delayed execution, with NH congestion stretching up to Bommasandra. Commuters reported the absence of traffic police, raising concerns over negligence and prompting calls for immediate intervention by highway and local authorities.

9

Rameswaram Café has officially launched in Bommasandra! Enjoy hot idlis, crispy dosas, strong filter coffee, and a premium, hygiene-first South Indian breakfast experience — right near Narayana Health City.



The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India conducted the Emergency and National Disaster Management Training in Bengaluru. The training offered comprehensive, hands-on exposure to essential life-saving skills such as fire extinguisher handling, CPR, first aid, and emergency re-

sponse techniques. It also provided valuable insights into different types of natural and man-made disasters, the importance of Civil Defence, and the roles and responsibilities of Civil Defence wardens. Practical sessions, including fire simulations, bandaging and knot techniques, team-building activities, and case

studies of past operations, enhanced my confidence, decision-making ability, and situational awareness. Overall, the programme strengthened my preparedness to respond calmly, responsibly, and effectively during emergencies, enabling me to support disaster management efforts within the community.

## THE SAGA OF THE YELLOW LINE NAMMA METRO



Aug 11, of this year was a water shed date for the Yellow Line Service, with the PM of the country inaugurating the perennially delayed project of this Phase II venture.

With 4 months into operation, are commuters feeling elated with a new found transport acquisition on their corridor?

To begin with, with a limited availability of train sets the Yellow line runs to 100% capacity during peak commercial traffic hours. This is in spite of the fact, that the headway between two operating trains is not at par with world class metro norms. Any operational delays only adds up to the problem, creating a cascading effect.

From the travelling public perspective in a fast paced city like Bangalore, missing a Yellow line service implies an additional wait of 15 minutes, not withstanding the wait he/she would have all ready negotiated to catch the first train on entering the platform. It is for this reason, there is a general reluctance to skip a train and wait for the next,

inspite of the surging crowds. To that extent the green line and purple line trains are better managed.

The yellow line, is a backbone project in the Phase II of the Namma Metro network. This line witnesses movement of large work force from end to end as it services both the commercial/IT/ and industrial sectors. Thus a high frequency is an absolute "must", to make the metro service useful for passenger commute.

Has the metro line eased the traffic situation alongwith Hosur road? Urban mobility experts believe, with the existing train sets in operation it really hasn't made much of a difference on the road traffic density usage. They go on to add, how else can the bottleneck at Silk Board Junction still persists, inspite of yellow line in operation?

The Silk board and Jayadeva are going to be future ready inter change stations. The planners must first mobilise and stream line Yellow line operations, before venturing into blue line and pink line in-

auguration.

The yellow line still suffers from internal factors like low frequency, over crowding, and externally suffers on account of last mile connectivity, and commuter comfort like inadequate parking space. The end result is - a perception exists, not too bit of a happy metro ride experience !!!

**In the short term, the sixth train set is a "new year gift" for commuters of this line, bringing much needed relief by bringing down the headway to around 12 minutes. Hopefully the second half of the year should mitigate these hardships faced, with induction of additional trains, and make the metro service more efficient\*.**



- Tilak Subramaniam  
Content Writer

## ELECTRONIC CITY : BENGALURU'S FAST-EMERGING INVESTMENT HOTSPOT

### KEY REASONS TO INVEST

Electronic City has rapidly evolved from a pure IT hub into one of Bengaluru's most attractive residential zones. With thousands of tech professionals working here, housing demand remains strong. Yet, despite this, property prices are relatively affordable compared to Whitefield and ORR, offering exceptional value.

### PRICE SNAPSHOT (2025)

Average property rates hover around ₹7,000-₹7,400 per sq ft, while premium projects touch

₹9,000+ per sq ft. 2 BHKs typically cost ₹55-95 lakhs, and 3 BHKs range from ₹90 lakhs to ₹1.6 crore, making the area appealing for investors and end-users alike.

### RISING MARKET APPEAL

The upcoming Namma Metro Yellow Line, elevated expressways, and wider roads are improving mobility and driving appreciation.

### DOWNSIDE TO CONSIDER

Despite progress, patchy internal roads, especially in parts of Phase 2, remain a challenge.

Last-mile connectivity to the metro is still developing, meaning residents may rely on autos or private vehicles. Some pockets face traffic bottlenecks during peak hours, and social infrastructure—though improving—is still catching up with the rapid residential growth.

### A BALANCED CHOICE

With affordability, rental demand, and long-term potential, Electronic City remains a strong bet — provided buyers factor in these evolving infrastructure gaps.



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# How We Are Making Our Kids Poorer by ₹2.5 Crores Education Loan or Education Plan?



**T**oday, every parent dreams of giving their child the best possible education. But very few parents pause to calculate the real cost of not planning.

For a decent graduation today, the cost ranges between ₹10-20 lakhs. Considering education inflation and the next 15-20 years, this amount can easily touch ₹50 lakhs for a quality graduation or post-graduation.

At that stage, parents usually face two choices.

**Option 1: Education Loan – The Easy Decision, Costly Outcome**

Most parents choose to take an education loan at the time of graduation. While this seems convenient, the burden eventually falls on the child.

A loan of ₹50 lakhs typically results in an EMI of ₹50,000-₹60,000 per month for 15 years. By the end of the loan tenure, the child ends up repaying ₹90 lakhs to ₹1 crore.

This means the child begins their career already under financial pressure, limiting their freedom to save, invest, or take life decisions confidently.

**Option 2: Education Plan –**

**The Smart & Responsible Choice**

If parents plan early, the picture changes completely. By investing just ₹10,000-₹12,000 per month, parents can build an education fund of around ₹50 lakhs over 15-20 years.

The total amount paid by parents would be approximately ₹20-25 lakhs.

In this case, the child graduates debt-free.

**The Real Cost of Not Planning**

Here is the most ignored reality.

If the child had to pay ₹50,000 per month as an education loan EMI, and instead could invest that same amount through a Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), the corpus created over time could grow to around ₹2.5 crores\*.

By not planning education in advance, we are not just passing on a loan—we are denying our child a potential wealth creation opportunity of ₹2.5 crores.

**In simple terms:**

By not planning, we are making our children poorer by ₹2.5 crores.

Is Saving ₹10,000 per Month

**Really Difficult?**

The honest answer is No.

Most families can easily create this amount by reducing discretionary expenses—frequent dining out, lifestyle upgrades, or unplanned spending. With a little discipline, planning for a child's education can be stress-free and systematic.

**Plan Today for a Secure Tomorrow**

Education is not an expense; it is an investment in a child's future. The difference between an education loan and an education plan is the difference between financial struggle and financial freedom.

Let us plan early and give our children a secure, confident, and debt-free beginning.



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# Green Oasis



Growing plants inside and outside your home is a simple yet powerful way to boost your physical and mental well-being. Whether you have a lush garden or a tiny balcony, plants can transform your space into a green oasis.

Not only do they purify the air and reduce stress, but they also add a touch of nature's beauty to your surroundings.

### Top 5 Indoor Plants

- ▶ **Snake Plant:** Low-maintenance and stylish, perfect for busy people.
- ▶ **ZZ Plant:** Can thrive in low light, great for of fices or dark

spaces.

▶ **Spider Plant:** Easy to care for and great air purifiers.

▶ **Peace Lily:** Beautiful white blooms and can purify the air.

▶ **Aloe Vera:** Soothes skin and is easy to care for.

### Top 5 Outdoor Plants for Your Balcony

◆ **Bougainvillea:** Vibrant flowers, low maintenance, and great for color.

◆ **Hibiscus:** Bright flowers, attracts butterflies, and medicinal uses.

◆ **Rangoon Creeper:** Fragrant flowers, attracts birds, and lovely fragrance.

◆ **Palm:** Elegant, air-purifying, and adds a tropical touch.

◆ **Jasmine:** Fragrant flowers and a calming scent.

Plants evoke emotions and create connections. They symbolize growth, renewal, and harmony. Caring for plants can be therapeutic and fulfilling.

Viewing green plants can be beneficial for your eyesight too! Studies show that looking at greenery can reduce eye strain and improve vision. So, go ahead and surround yourself with plants – your eyes will thank you!



- Asha Balasubramaniam eatery - tummy fuel

# FALCON SKYWORKS STRENGTHENS INDIGENOUS FPV DRONE SUPPORT FOR INDIAN ARMED FORCES



Aizawl, Mizoram: In a significant step toward strengthening India's indigenous defence drone ecosystem, Falcon Skyworks Inc., a Bengaluru-based defence technology company, recently demonstrated and supplied multiple FPV and compact drone platforms to the Assam Rifles during a visit to Aizawl, Mizoram.

The demonstration was conducted for senior officers, including Army officer Pushpinder, and involved FPV drones, kamikaze drones, and nano-class compact drones.

These systems are designed for modern battlefield requirements such as precision payload delivery, kamikaze missions, silent surveillance, and tactical reconnaissance.

The drones are optimized for low acoustic signatures, rapid deployment, and high maneuverability, making them suitable for close-range tactical operations, counter-insurgency roles, and special missions

in challenging terrain such as the North-East region.

Unlike conventional drone suppliers, Falcon Skyworks operates as a core component manufacturer, developing and integrating its own critical subsystems. The company specializes in indigenous radio transmitters, high-efficiency propulsion systems, long-range communication links, FPV-optimized airframes, and mission-specific drone platforms.

By deploying its own transmitters, propulsion systems, and communication modules, Falcon Skyworks enables end-to-end Indian control over FPV drone technology, significantly reducing dependence on foreign systems in sensitive defence applications.

Falcon Skyworks has previously supplied kamikaze drone platforms during Operation Sindoor, gaining valuable operational insights from real-world deployment. Building on this experience,

the company is now expanding its support to FPV drone divisions within the Indian Armed Forces, focusing on rapid customization, field reliability, and mission-ready integration.

The recent engagement in Aizawl marks an important milestone in Falcon Skyworks' mission to support India's evolving unmanned warfare and surveillance requirements using domestically developed technologies.

**Founder's Statement**  
- Ashish Prithwi Raj, Founder & CEO of Falcon Skyworks, said:

“Being a proud son of a Naval officer, my commitment to the nation runs deeper than business. I dedicate our technology to strengthening India's unmanned and defence capabilities, so that our armed forces operate with systems that are secure, indigenous, and built for India's strategic future.”

# SPORTS DAY WHERE EVERY STEP LEADS TO VICTORY!



Sports are not just games; they are a beautiful celebration of discipline, determination, and dedication. They help shape a child's personality and build a strong foundation for a healthy future.

Through sports, students learn valuable life skills such as teamwork, leadership, time management, and accepting both victory and defeat with dignity. A physically active student becomes a confident and responsible future citizen.

In our school, we believe true education is achieved when both the mind and body are equally strengthened. Along with academic progress, every student

is encouraged to participate in sports and physical activities that boost their energy and enthusiasm. Children love playing running races, relay, kho-kho, football, throwball, kabaddi, and many fun-filled events that make our playground a place of joy every day.

This year, we celebrated our magnificent Sports Day with great pride and excitement. The event commenced with a spectacular march-past, followed by the lighting of the sports torch which symbolized courage and the spirit of fair play. Students from every class took part in thrilling track and

field events like sprints, relays, and jumps. The playground was filled with loud cheers and applause as parents and teachers encouraged every participant to do their best.

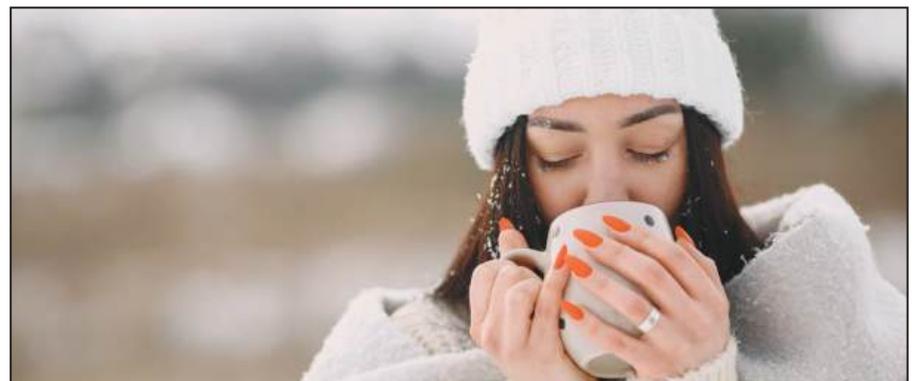
The most memorable moment was the medal ceremony, where winners were honored with medals, trophies, and certificates for their outstanding performance. The smiles on their faces reflected the joy of achievement and the reward for dedication.

Sports Day created many unforgettable moments that taught us the real meaning of sportsmanship. It proved that success is not only about winning but participating with courage, effort, and a positive attitude.

As the School Secretary, I am proud to say that our Sports Day truly celebrated Health, Happiness & Harmony, reminding us that "A fit student is a future champion!"

- Shub international School

# Stay Healthy This Winter



As temperatures drop, prioritize your health. Drink warm fluids like herbal teas and soups to stay hydrated. Include

vitamin C-rich foods like oranges and amla in your diet to boost immunity. Exercise indoors or bundle up for outdoor activ-

ities. Opt for nourishing soups and stews. Aim for 7-8 hours of sleep. Stay warm and healthy this winter!

## PARENTING: SHAPING LIVES WITH LOVE AND CARE

Parenting is more than a responsibility—it's a journey of love, learning, and growth. It is not just about providing food, clothing, or shelter, but about guiding a child's mind, heart, and character.

After giving birth to a child, new parents often believe that whatever they do for their child will be right. However, this is not always true. At times, even our best intentions can unintentionally harm our children. What we think is helpful may leave lasting impressions, shaping them in ways we never intended. This is why mindful and thoughtful parenting is so important—being aware, patient, and considerate can help ensure that the guidance and care we provide truly support a child's growth and well-being. From the first moments of life, parents influence how children see the world, teaching them values, empathy, and confidence through their words and actions.

Parenting is a two-way journey. As children grow, parents also grow—learning patience, discovering strengths, and gaining insights they never knew they had. The process is about shared growth, creating a loving and supportive environment that benefits both the child and the parent.

### Challenges Faced by Modern Parents:

These days, parents are often busy with work and other responsibilities, making it difficult to give full attention to their children. This lack of focused time can affect a child's emotional and mental development.

Even when families live together, busy schedules reduce meaningful conver-

sations, shared meals, and bonding moments.

### Children Growing Up Too Fast

Increased screen time, Easy availability of unauthorised sites, Virtual Gaming, which can harm a child's mind, and damage the mental health.

Early exposure to self-harm content online, attitudes, and responsibilities makes parents worry about loss of innocence and emotional readiness.

### Decision Fatigue

From choosing schools and tuitions to activities and screen rules, parents feel mentally exhausted by constant decision-making.

### Emotional distance

Parents fear hurting their child's feelings or causing emotional distance, which leads to overindulgence and weak boundaries.

### Unequal Parenting Roles

Disagreements between parents on discipline, screen time, or values cause confusion and tension within families.

### Loss of Community Support

Earlier, neighbors, relatives, and elders helped guide children. Today, parents often feel isolated.

### Preparing Children for Failure

Parents want children to succeed but struggle to teach resilience, patience, and coping with depression, anxiety, and emotional distress.

### Solutions for Busy Parents

► **Prioritize Time:** Even short, focused moments of attention each day can make a big difference.

► **Involve Children in Daily Life:** Include them in simple activities like cooking, shopping, or chores to spend meaningful time together.

► **Communicate Openly:** Regular conversations, asking about their day, and listening carefully strengthen bonds.

► **Set Boundaries for Work:** Limiting distractions from phones or work during family time helps parents be fully present.

► **By making small, consistent efforts,** parents can ensure that even busy schedules don't come in the way of their child's growth and happiness.

### Reflective and Inspiring:

Parenting is not about perfection, but about love, patience, and guidance. Every small effort, every moment of care, shapes a child's character and future. By being mindful and present, parents can leave a lasting positive impact on their children's lives.

### Practical and Encouraging:

Even in a busy world, parents can make a difference through quality time, understanding, and consistent guidance. Thoughtful parenting builds strong bonds and helps children grow into responsible and confident individuals.

### Emotional and Heartfelt:

Parenting is a joy full lesson—where children learn from parents, and parents learn from children. With love, patience, and attention, parents can nurture not just their children, but a legacy of values, compassion, and trust.

**In spite of facing so many challenges modern parents became not only caregivers — they are teachers, counsellors, protectors, role models, and emotional anchors, often with limited support.**

### Happy parenting

- Anashua Chattopadhyay



- Space is completely silent because there is no air to carry sound.
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- A black hole can pull in light, so it cannot escape.
- Jupiter has the shortest day of all the planets.
- Footprints on the Moon can last millions of years.



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## Maple Bear Singasandra & Hosa Road Nurtures Young Hearts Through "Maple Bear Ki Gullak" Initiative



Maple Bear Canadian Preschool, Singasandra & Hosa Road, successfully concluded its heartfelt value-based initiative, "Maple Bear Ki Gullak – Challenge for a Cause," reinforcing the belief that proper education extends beyond textbooks and into shaping compassionate citizens.

The initiative encouraged young children to create and take home a Gullak (piggy bank), in which families collectively contributed small savings over time. Through this simple yet powerful activity, children were gently introduced to the values of kindness, sharing, and social responsibility, and they understood that even small efforts can create meaningful change. With enthusiastic participation from students, parents, grandparents, and friends, the initiative raised

a total contribution of Rs. 33,986/- from Singasandra centre and Rs. 7,658/- from Hosa Road centre, which was formally handed over to The Akshaya Patra Foundation, an NGO dedicated to providing nutritious meals to children and supporting access to education.

The cheque handover took place in the presence of senior educators from Maple Bear South Asia & and the Akshaya Patra Foundation, represented by Mr Chethan and a team. The event marked a proud moment for the school, showcasing how early childhood education can meaningfully connect classroom learning to real-world impact.

Speaking on the occasion, the Centre Heads of both Singasandra & Hosa Road shared that the initiative helped the children experience the joy of

giving, understand empathy, and recognise their role in helping others. Parents also appreciated the initiative to create meaningful conversations at home about generosity and gratitude.

Centre director Mr Shivaprasad advised the kids to continue the habit of saving, Caring & sharing

Through Maple Bear Ki Gullak, the school reaffirmed its commitment to holistic education inspired by global values such as compassion, community service, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The initiative stands as a testament to how schools and families can come together to nurture a kinder, more caring generation.

- Mrs. Thejeswini S, Centre Head, Maple Bear Canadian preschool, Singasandra

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## Oral Lichen Planus

Oral Lichen Planus is a chronic Autoimmune Mucocutaneous lesion which occurs in the oral cavity. Lichen planus also affects oral and genital mucosa, skin, nails, scalp. This disease usually occurs in middle aged patients with 30 to 60 years of age and is more common in females.

There is no specific cause for the occurrence of Oral Lichen planus but autoimmunity plays a major role in Oral Lichen planus. Sometimes dental filling materials, drugs, tobacco usage also induce lichen planus type of lesion which is commonly referred as Lichenoid Reactions.

Anxiety and Stress is one of the factors responsible for

development of Oral Lichen planus.

Diabetes and Hypertension is also associated with oral Lichen planus. Vit D deficiency is also associated with oral Lichen planus.

The common symptoms of the patients include pain and burning sensation particularly in taking spicy foods, bilateral presentation of white radiating lines in the oral mucosa

The aim of the treatment is to control the pain and burning sensation of the oral cavity, reduction of lesions, reducing the risk of oral cancer and maintenance of good oral hygiene. It's a waxing and waning lesion. There are various treatment modalities to control

the symptoms of oral lichen Planus. Though prevalence of oral lichen planus is common, meticulous treatment planning is very important to relieve the symptoms and reduce the recurrence. Visit your nearby oral Medicine specialist to prevent further complications.



- Dr. Suhanya Prasanna Kumar,  
MDS (Oral medicine)  
Crown Dental Care,  
Ecity Bangalore

## Reframing Loneliness



The lack of meaningful connection is especially pronounced during the holiday seasons. With Christmas and New year fast approaching, societal expectations of family gatherings / trips could be different from personal realities, with many navigating loneliness and isolation. We often evaluate where we are, how much we have achieved and who we get to celebrate this with, at the end of the year, and with our increasing dependence on technology, decreasing work-life balance, many often feel a social void. Acknowledging that your feel-

ings are valid and common can alleviate the shame often associated with loneliness.

This coming year could be a starting point to redefine your choices. Instead of pressurizing yourself to make plans, you can maybe volunteer your time or money towards a worthy cause- provide food for the homeless, donate a Christmas tree or sponsor a meal at a centre, even taking part in a religious ritual (e.g carols) that is soothing. Schedule solo activities-visit Cubbon Park, taking a trip or even signing up for a class. The holiday season is NOT a measure of your social

success. Prioritize self-compassion, and if you have a neighbour or an elderly member in the family who is staying by themselves, reach out.



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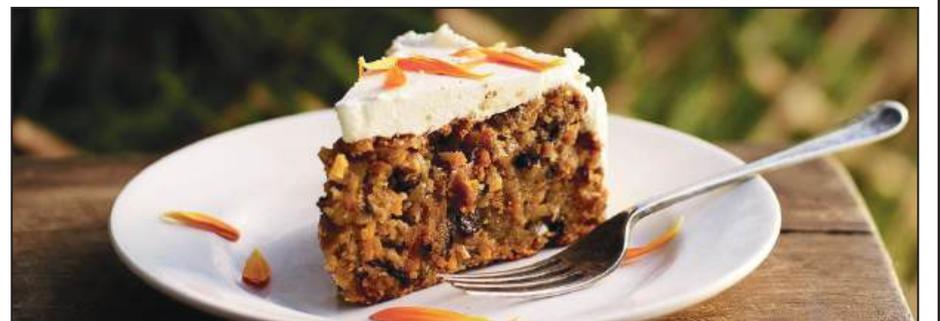
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## Cinnamon Carrot Cake



In today's fast-paced world, nothing beats a straightforward recipe that delivers exceptional flavor without the fuss. A straightforward, delicious carrot cake with warm cinnamon flavor and easy cream cheese frosting.

**Ingredients**  
Serves 12-15 people For the Cake:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 large eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 3 cups grated carrots (about 4 medium carrots)

**Instructions**

Making the Cake:

- ▶ **Preheat:** Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a 9x13-inch pan.
- ▶ **Mix Dry Ingredients:** Whisk together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt in a bowl.
- ▶ **Mix Wet Ingredients:** In a large bowl, beat eggs and sugar until combined. Add oil and mix well.
- ▶ **Combine:** Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and stir until just combined. Fold in grated carrots.
- ▶ **Bake:** Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for 35-40 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean.
- ▶ **Cool:** Let cake cool in the pan for minutes, then turn out

onto a wire rack to cool completely. Dust with powdered sugar if desired before serving.

**Tips**

- Use freshly grated carrots for best results.
- Dust with powdered sugar for asimple finishing touch.
- Store covered at room temperature for up to 3 days, or refrigerate for up to 5 days.



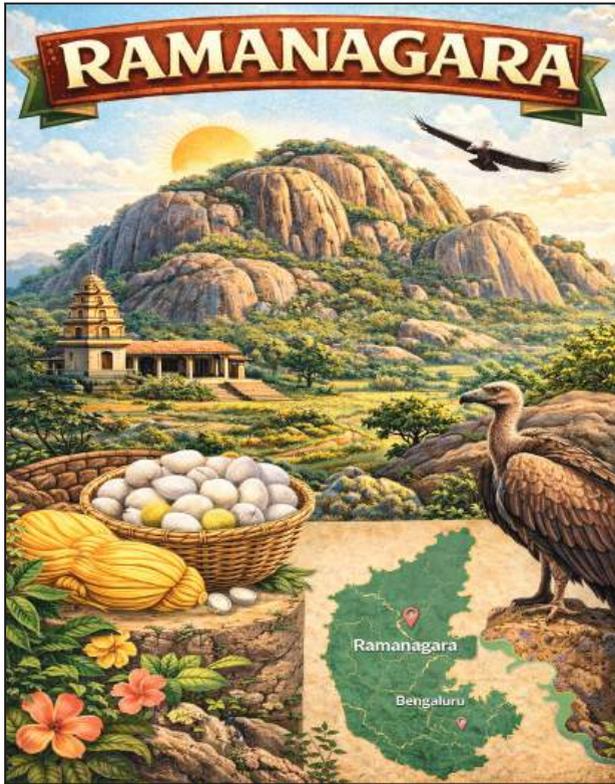
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# Echoes of History



Located less than an hour's drive from Bengaluru, Ramanagara is a compact yet diverse destination that offers a fulfilling one-day travel experience. Surrounded by rugged hills and known for its deep-rooted silk tradition, the town attracts families, weekend travellers, and heritage enthusiasts looking for a short and meaningful escape from city life.

Ramanagara holds a special place in Karnataka's economy as a major centre for silk coon trading. The bustling coon

market, one of the largest in Asia, reflects the town's identity as the heart of the state's silk industry. A visit here gives travellers a glimpse into the traditional processes behind Karnataka's world-renowned silk.

The town's landscape is defined by striking granite hill formations, making it a favourite among nature lovers and casual trekkers. Ramadevara Betta, famously associated with the classic film Sholay, is the most prominent of these hills. Visitors can enjoy sweeping views, gentle climbs, and peaceful surround-

ings, making it suitable even for families with children and senior citizens.

Adding to its cultural appeal are Ramanagara's spiritual landmarks. The Revanna Sideshwara Temple, perched atop Ramadevara Betta, draws devotees throughout the year and becomes especially vibrant during annual fairs. Nearby, the serene Kanva Ashrama, believed to be associated with ancient sage Kanva, offers a quiet retreat amidst greenery and flowing water channels.

Another attraction is the Kanva Reservoir, which provides a scenic setting for relaxation, photography, and brief halts during the journey. The calm waters against a backdrop of rocky hills create a soothing contrast to urban Bengaluru.

What makes Ramanagara especially attractive is its accessibility & simplicity. Well-connected roads, modest crowds, & locally available cuisine make travel easy and budget-friendly. It is an ideal destination for families seeking a balanced mix of sightseeing, learning, & leisure without the rush of long-distance travel.

Ramanagara may be small in size, but its blend of natural beauty, cultural richness, and historical relevance makes it a destination that leaves a lasting impression—perfect for a refreshing one-day getaway from Bengaluru.

# Young Entrepreneurs Shine at Young Tycoons Business Expo



On the morning of December 21st, Daddy's Garden came alive with the sounds of youthful ambition as it hosted its first-ever Kids' Business Expo. From 10am to 1pm, children transformed into confident young vendors, setting up stalls and showcasing a variety of handmade crafts, baked treats, and creative projects. The expo offered a hands-

on introduction to entrepreneurship, giving participants real experience in pricing their products, offering discounts, interacting with customers, and handling simple transactions. Laughter and learning went hand-in-hand as kids practiced their sales pitches and proudly made their first "business deals." Parents and visitors were invited to stroll through the marketplace, encour-

aging the budding entrepreneurs and supporting their efforts. The event emphasized learning through practice, helping children build confidence, communication skills, and a basic understanding of commerce in a fun, outdoor setting. More events like this are already in the works, offering even more children the chance to learn, create, and sell.

# The Spirit of Christmas A Time for Joy & Togetherness



As the festive season approaches, Christmas is a time of love, giving, and warmth. Whether you're celebrating

with family, friends, or community, the joy is contagious. Commemorating Jesus Christ's birth, the day brings hope and renewal. From

stars to Santa, cakes to carols – the celebrations are vibrant. Many mark the season with acts of kindness and charity



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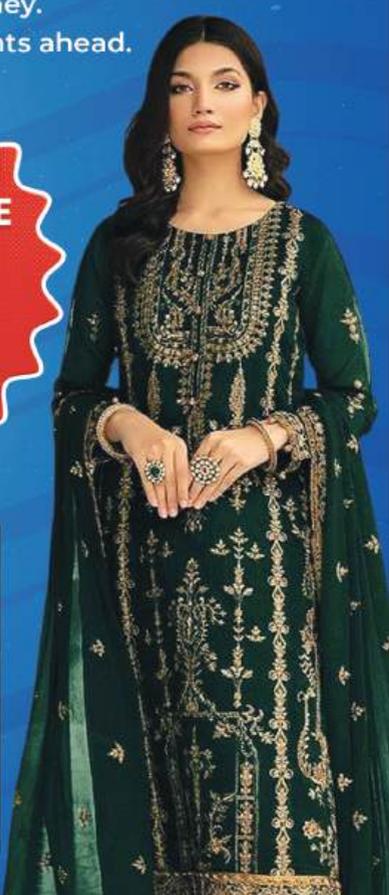


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