



BENGALURU BYTES

THE CAPITAL CITY OF KARNATAKA IS A MODERN, COSMOPOLITAN METROPOLIS THAT IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES IN ALL AREAS TO EMERGE AS THE CITY OF CHOICE. **BY BINDU GOPAL RAO**

The IT Hub of India, Bengaluru, is a city that is an ideal gateway to Karnataka. This is also a city that has several sites old and new that make it a sought-after destination by itself. With a history that blends a colonial past with royal heritage, the city has much to see and do. Apart from its two beautiful lung spaces Cubbon Park and Lalbagh, the city is home to the beautiful Bangalore Palace. Dating back to 1887, a visit to the palace is ticketed and its design is inspired by England's Windsor Castle and has a Tudor architectural style. The old Bangalore Fort is another landmark that dates back to 1537 and started as a mud fort and was built by Kempe Gowda I. The Tipu Sultan Summer Palace located close by is another wood marvel that has withstood the test of time. Bengaluru also has some important museums like the Government Museum, Venkatappa Art Gallery, National Gallery of Modern Art, HAL Heritage Center and Aerospace