

# Proposal for venue to hold 802.16 Session #35

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Proposed venue for Session #35 for consideration by Working Group

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# Welcome to India



## india

*The Destination*

OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM



Hemakuta Hill, Hampi



# Facts about India

Excavations of the Indus valley indicate that the foundations of ancient India go back to at least 3000 BC

Modern India with nearly 1 billion citizens, India is the second most populous nation in the world.

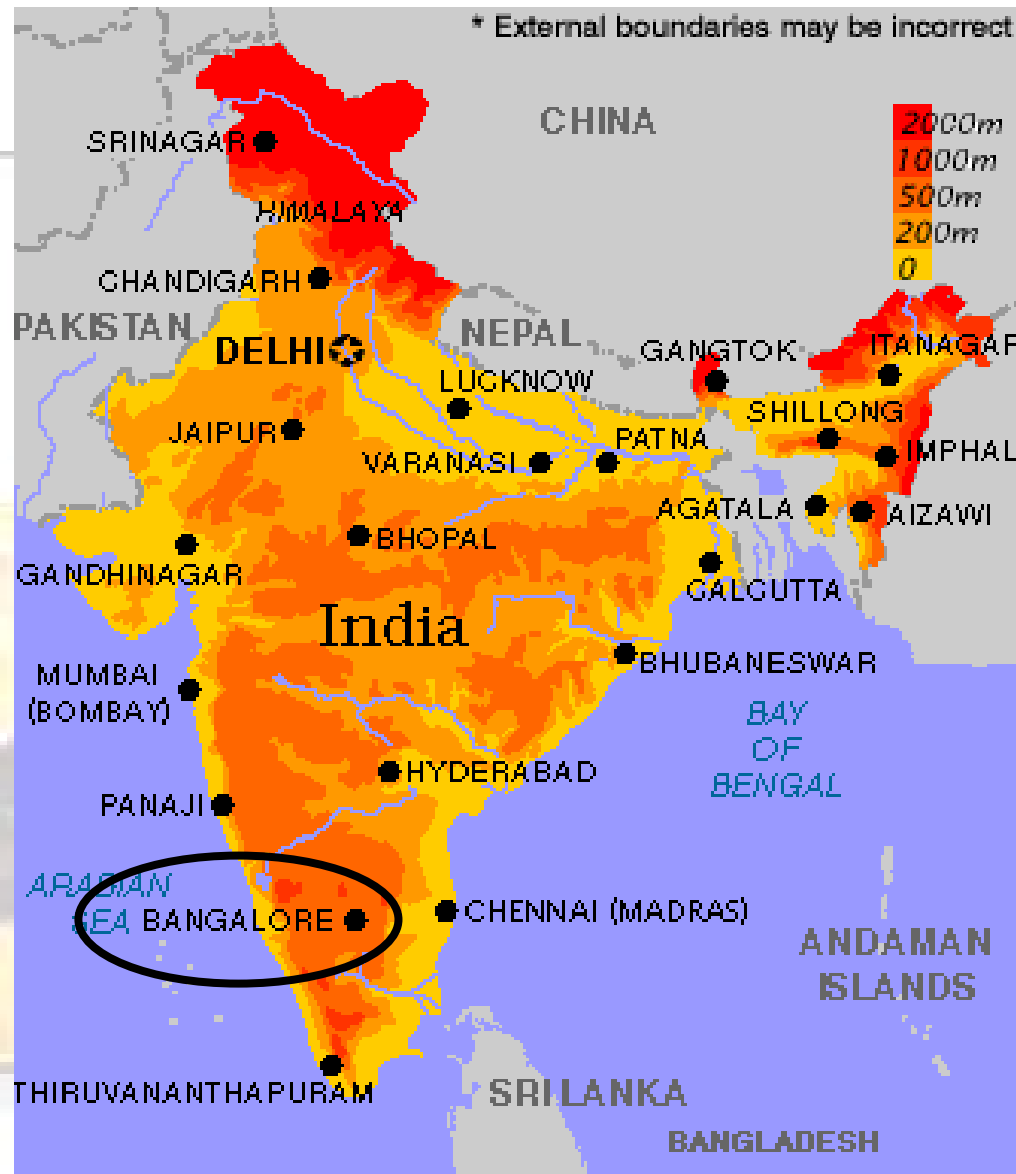
It is impossible to speak of any one Indian culture, although there are deep cultural continuities that tie its people together.

English is the major language of trade and politics, but there are fourteen official languages in all.

India has seven major religions and many minor ones, six main ethnic groups, and countless holidays.



# Proposed Location - Bangalore



# General Info about Bangalore

- **India's 5th largest city**
- **Population 6M+**
- **"India's Silicon Valley", "Garden City", etc**
- **Situated halfway between the coasts in southern India.**
- **The city was founded in the 16th century**
- **Legend has it that the name Bangalore comes from "boiled beans" (Benda Kaluru), which were served by a humble old lady to a hungry ruler in the 10th century.**

# Economy and IT business in Bangalore

- **Base for over 10,000 businesses**
- **Engineering development hub for many Indian companies and multinational companies**
  - Infosys, Wipro, Intel, TI, Analog Devices, Motorola, Cisco etc etc.
- **One of the fastest growing cities in Asia**
- **Many R&D Centers, Universities and Colleges in India**
  - Indian Institute of Science – premier PG research institute
  - 100+ engineering colleges within 200km radius
  - Numerous national research centers

# Bangalore Attractions

- **Lalbagh Gardens**
- **Banerghata Park**

- 21 km south of Bangalore
- Home to a small population of leopards with a staged 'safari' where you can see lions, tigers and elephants in a fenced-in area, plus a crocodile and snake farm.



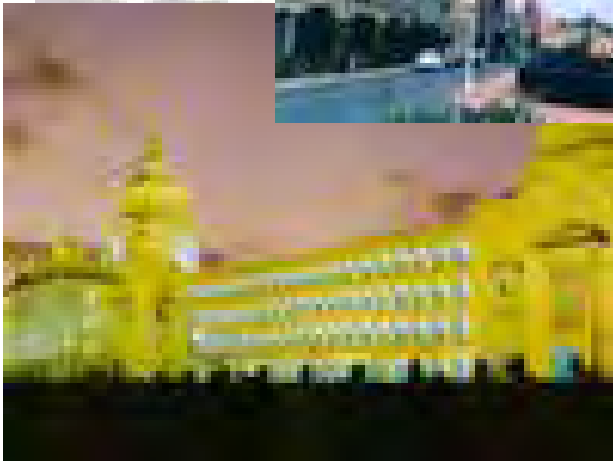
Lalbagh Gardens

- **Tipu's Summer Palace**
- **Numerous pubs**



# Weather

- Year round pleasant climate
- Best time to visit is Nov-Feb



Month	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Avg. Precip.
January	81.1° F	59.2° F	0.00 in
February	86.2° F	62.6° F	0.30 in
March	90.9° F	67.1° F	0.60 in
April	93.6° F	71.2° F	1.30 in
May	91.8° F	70.5° F	4.10 in
June	84.6° F	68.2° F	3.10 in
July	82.6° F	67.5° F	4.20 in
August	81.3° F	67.1° F	4.70 in
September	82.8° F	67.3° F	9.60 in
October	82.4° F	66.7° F	5.00 in
November	80.6° F	63.5° F	2.10 in
December	79.2° F	60.8° F	0.80 in



# Hotel Information

## WINDSOR MANOR SHERATON AND TOWERS

- **ACCOMMODATION** : 240 rooms & suites.

**LEISURE** : Swimming pool, tennis, library, bar & beauty parlour.

**DINING** : 2 restaurants, 24 hr coffee shop & bar, Indian, Chinese, Continental

**BANQUET & CONFERENCE** : One large hall for upto 500 people, 3 smaller areas.



# Getting There

- Several International flights connect directly to Bangalore e.g. from Frankfurt, Singapore, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur etc.
- Numerous Domestic Airlines operate regular flights to Bangalore from Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.
- Bangalore Airport is 8 kms. from the Downtown area (M.G. Road).
- Rental cars are available, but recommended mode of transportation would be by taxi for airport to city and within the city
- **HOTEL ADDRESS** : 25 Sankey Road, Bangalore 560052
- **LOCATION** : 10 kms from the airport & 5 kms from the down town

# Costs

- **Room**
  - Room charge is about \$200-\$220 per night
  - Plenty of Overflow hotels available within 5-10 minutes distance with similar as well as lower room charges
- **Break**
  - Coffee, cookies, etc as usual
- **Lunch**
  - Hotel has restaurants available for lunch
- **Social**
  - Beceem as host will plan this 😊
- **Registration**
  - \$200

# Other Details

- Proposed Dates: January 24-27
- Bangalore is full of restaurants all kinds featuring cuisine from all over the world and all over India
- Voltage: 230V
- Currency: 1 USD  $\approx$  46 Rupees, currency easily converted at the airport, into rupees and back into USD, Euro etc.
- Credit cards accepted in hotels, large restaurants, major shops etc.
- Cash is needed for taxi, smaller restaurants, smaller shops, tourist attractions
- English is widely spoken by taxi drivers, retail employees, hotel personnel and in by a large portion of the population you are likely to encounter.
- Phone and internet connectivity is widely available



**THANK YOU !**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN BANGALORE**