

BANGALORE

- Others
 - Bata (shoes), Indal (Alcan Associate), UB Ltd, Wiltech (Wilkinson).
- Mining
 - Kudremukh Iron Ore Co., Kolar Gold Fields, Indal (Bauxite mining).
- **INFRASTRUCTURE**
 - Real Estate
 - Good availability with many new complexes under construction.
 - Real estate prices lower than in Bombay or Delhi.
 - Inter-City Linkages
 - Air, road or rail links with all major Indian towns and cities. Regular scheduled domestic flights.
 - International passenger flights to Singapore started in February 1995. International cargo terminal in operation.
 - Telecommunications
 - Telephone, Fax and High-speed Data Links available, but inadequate exchange capacity could result in a long waiting period.
 - Power
 - Inadequate power generation leads to scheduled power cuts and blackouts. Stand-by generators necessary.
 - Water
 - Shortages exist in some parts of the city.
 - Industrial Areas
 - Many developed industrial areas in and around Bangalore.
 - Higher Education & Research
 - Large number of educational and research institutions, many of which work closely with industry.
 - Work force
 - Good availability of both blue and white collar workers.
 - Wage & salary levels about 20% less than in Bombay and Delhi.
 - Unionised blue collar workers.
- **MAJOR PROJECTS**
 - Telecom network upgrades.
 - Installation of a mass rapid transit system.
 - Construction of a modern airport.
 - Improvement of the inter and intra city road network.
 - Development of industrial parks and cities.