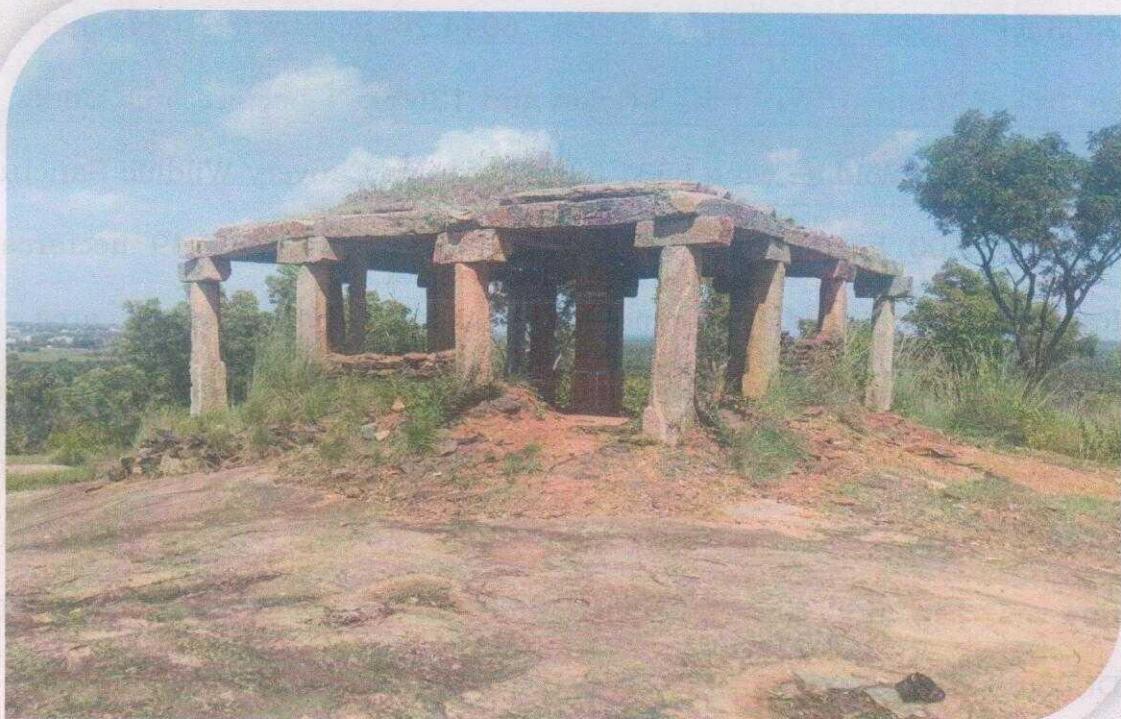


GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA



KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT



Project proposed under CSR Fund

Name of Work :-Eco-tourism activities in Gelathi Gudda

- 1) Construction of Inspection Path
- 2) Providing facilities for visitors ex: Benches, Pergola's Restrooms and Children Play Area.

Project Cost:-50.00 Lakhs

Brief Note on Nagamangala Territorial Range

Mandya forest division extending over the taluks of Mandya, Srirangapatna, Pandavapura, Maddur, KR Pet, Nagamangala and Malavalli. The forest division with its headquarters at Mandya consists of two sub-divisions with headquarters at Mandya and Nagamangala. There are seven ranges with headquarters at Mandya, Maddur, Mandya, Nagamangala, Srirangapatna, KR Pet, Malavalli and Pandavapura. The geographical area of the division is 496100.00 hectares. The total extent of notified forests of Mandya district is 15323.22 hectares. Of which Reserved Forests- 6913.12 hectare, Section 4 - 2365.84 hectare and Village Forest- 6044.26 hectare area is under the control of Mandya territorial division and 13669.41 hectare area under the control of the Wildlife wing 8531.58 hectares in Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary and 4,982.00 hectares in Melkote wildlife sanctuary, 67.49 hectares in Ranganathittu wildlife sanctuary and 88.34 hectares area in Adichunchangiri Peacock Sanctuary. The notified forest area in Mandya District is 5.84% of the total geographical area. As far as Mandya Forest Division is concerned the notified forest area is only 3.08%. In Additional to this as per the Government Notification No. FEE 185 FAF 2011 Dt.05.05.2022 an extent of 32,958 HA is Notified as Deemed Forest in the Division.

Brief Note on Gelathi Gudda:

ನಾಗಮಂಗಲದಿಾದ ಸುಮಾರು ೨ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಳ ಕೆರೆಯ ಸಮೀಪದಲ್ಲೋ ಇರುವ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಗುಡ್ಡದ ಮೇಲಿನ ಬಂಡೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಮಂಟಪವಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಂಟಪವು ಸುಮಾರು ೨೦*೨೦ ಅಡಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಜಗತ್ತಿ ಇದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಒಂಬತ್ತು ಅಂಕಣದ ಒಂದು ಮಂಟಪ, ಮೇಲೆ ಕಲ್ಲು ಚಪ್ಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಮಂಟಪಗಳು ಅನೇಕವಿರಬಹುದು, ಆದರೆ ಈ ಮಂಟಪವಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಳ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮನೋಹರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಗುಡ್ಡದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತು ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಕಣ್ಣು ಹಾಯಿಸಿದರೆ ಇದರ ಸೋಬಗು ಏನೆಂದು ತನ್ನಷ್ಟುಕೂರ ತಾನೇ ವೇದ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗುಡ್ಡಗಳಿಂದ ಆವರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಶಿಥಾಂಗಣದ ನೆನಪನ್ನು ತರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸುತ್ತ ಬಯಲಿನ ನಡುವೆ ಈ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ

ಮೇಲಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಹಳ್ಳವೋ, ರುರಿಯೋ ಹರಿಯತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಕಾಡಿನ ಹಸಿರು, ತಂಪಿನ ನೋಟ ನೀಡುತ್ತ, ಸಂಜೆ ಮುಳುಗುವ ಸೂರ್ಯ, ದೂರದ ಬಸನಕಲ್ಲು ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಕಣಿವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗಿಳಿಯುವ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ರಮ್ಯ ದೃಶ್ಯ. ಇವುಗಳು ಈ ಸ್ವಾಳೆದ ಆಯ್ದು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಳಕೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಷ್ಟಿಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗಲೂ ಸಹ ಈ ಗುಡ್ಡದ ಸುತ್ತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಂಟಪದ ಹಿಂದೆ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಂಡ ಇದೆ. ಇದರ ಪ್ರವೇಶದಾ೦ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಳು ಇಟ್ಟಿಗೆಗಳಿಂದ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಗೋಡೆಯ ಅವಶೇಷಗಳಿವೆ. ಗವಿಯ ಬಳಗಡೆ ಗಾಳಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಬರಲು ವ್ಯವಸ್ತೆ ಇದೆ. ಈ ಗವಿ ವಿಜಯನಗರದ ಸದಾಶಿವರಾಯನ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ (ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. ೧೭೫೬-೧೮೫೬) ನಾಗಮಂಗಲವನ್ನು ಆಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ದಂಡನಾಯಕನಾದ ತಿಮ್ಮಣಿ ದಂಡನಾಯಕನ ಗೆಳತಿಯ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಕೋಣೆ ಇದ್ದಿರಬಹುದು.

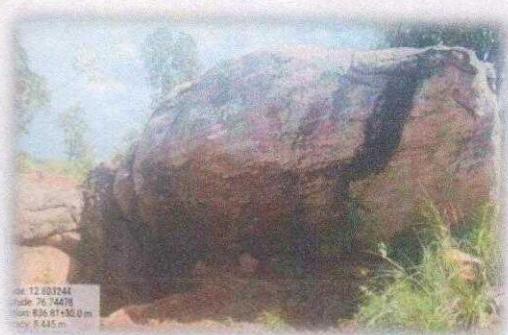
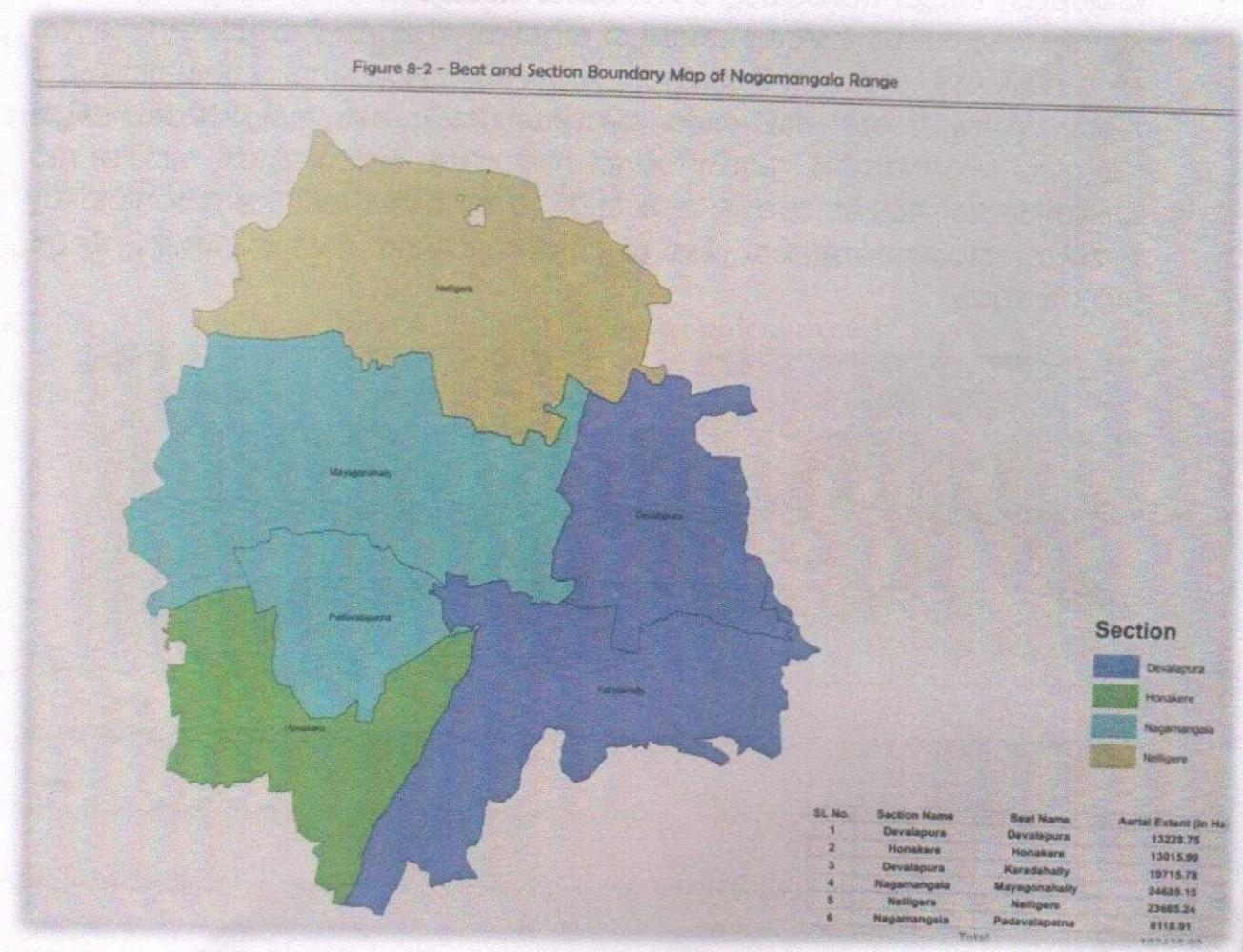




Figure 8-2 - Beat and Section Boundary Map of Nagamangala Range



Nagamangala Range, Mandya Teritorial Division, Mandya

Sub: Projects proposed by Karnataka Forest Department under Wildlife Sector for funding through KFWCCMF

The details of the projects proposed to be undertaken through CSR funds from the KFWCCM Foundation are requested to be submitted in the following format.

Sector	Wildlife
Name of the Project	Eco-tourism activities 1) Construction of Inspection Path 2) Providing facilities for visitors ex: Benches, Pergola's Restrooms and Children Play Area.
Proposal submitted by Unit	Nagamangala Range, Nagamangala
Total Project Cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	50.00 laks
Coverage /Area (in Ha) & Forest Block	Nagamangala Section of Nagamangala Range
Project Duration- In Years	1 Years
Project Implementing Agency: Department/Funding Agency	Karnataka Forest Department.
Objective of the Project	To unite environmental conservation, community well-being, and sustainable travel by minimizing tourism's negative impacts, protecting biodiversity, providing direct financial benefits to local people, empowering communities, and fostering environmental and cultural awareness among visitors
Output (Activities/ Quantity)	1) Construction of Inspection Path- 2.5 Km 2) Benches- 10 no's Pergola's- 01 no's Restrooms- 02 no's and Children Play Area.

Justification/Essentiality	<p>A justification for an inspection path is the demonstrable need and benefits of that specific path for achieving inspection objectives, such as ensuring quality, improving efficiency, and maintaining safety</p> <p>These facilities offer a sustainable way to enjoy natural areas by minimizing negative impacts, such as pollution.</p>
Whether, the proposed project is as per approved/proposed Management plan/Working Plan	

Brief note on the project proposed under CSR Fund

Activities proposed- Protection of Wildlife Areas:-

Eco-tourism Activities in Gelati Gudda -Why do you need Eco-tourism in Gelati Gudda

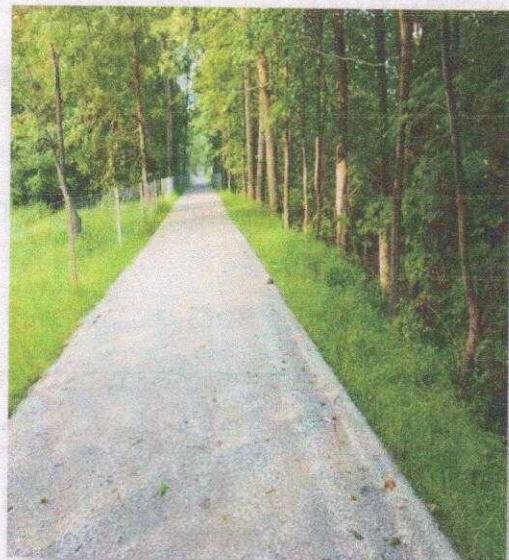
ನಾಗಮಂಗಲದಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 3.00 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗೆಳತಿ ಗುಡ್ಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಸರ ಸೈರಿ ಪ್ರವಾಸಾರ್ಥಿರುವನ್ನು ಪಾರಂಭಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಗೆಳತಿ ಗುಡ್ಡದ ಮಹತ್ವ, ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪರಿಸರದ ಪರಿಚಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪರಿಸರ ಸೈರಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರವುದರಿಂದ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ, ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಪರಿಚಯ, ಅವುಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಒಂದು ವೇದಿಕೆ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಗೆಳತಿ ಗುಡ್ಡ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಸಿ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಳ ಕೆರೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಜಲವಾಸಿ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡಾ ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸುಂದರ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ತಾಣವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. (Starting Eco-friendly tourism at Gelathi Gudda, Located about 3.00 Km from Nagamangala, will help the common people to get acquainted with the importance, history and environment of gelathi gudda. Along with this, undertaking eco-freindly activities provides a platform to introduce wildlife, birds and convey their importance. Since there are special arboreal birds in the gelathi gudda area and there is a sulekere nearby, one can also see aquatic birds. It will be possible to turn it into a beautiful tourist destination in the future.)

I. Construction of Inspection Path -Why do you need Inspection Path in GelatiGudda

Inspection paths are essential in GelatiGudda for visiting oldest place in Nagamagala. Gelathi Gudda is a tourist attraction located in Nagamangala, Mandya district, Karnataka. It is known as a local landmark and a destination for events. The name "gudda" refers to a small hill or hillock, and the area is near Sulekere on the K.R. Pet Road.



Proposal Area of Inspection paths



Proposal modal Inspection paths

II. Providing facilities for visitors ex: Benches, Pergola's Restrooms and Children Play Area.

To provide facilities for ecotourism at Gelathi Gudda in Nagamangala, focus on developing sustainable accommodations, creating nature-focused experiences like guided nature walks, and ensuring the involvement of the local community for a respectful and impactful tourism experience. Additionally, promote the area's unique culture and biodiversity, potentially through educational opportunities, while prioritizing conservation and minimal environmental impact, according to the principles of ecotourism.



Proposal Area of Installation of benches



Modal of Benches

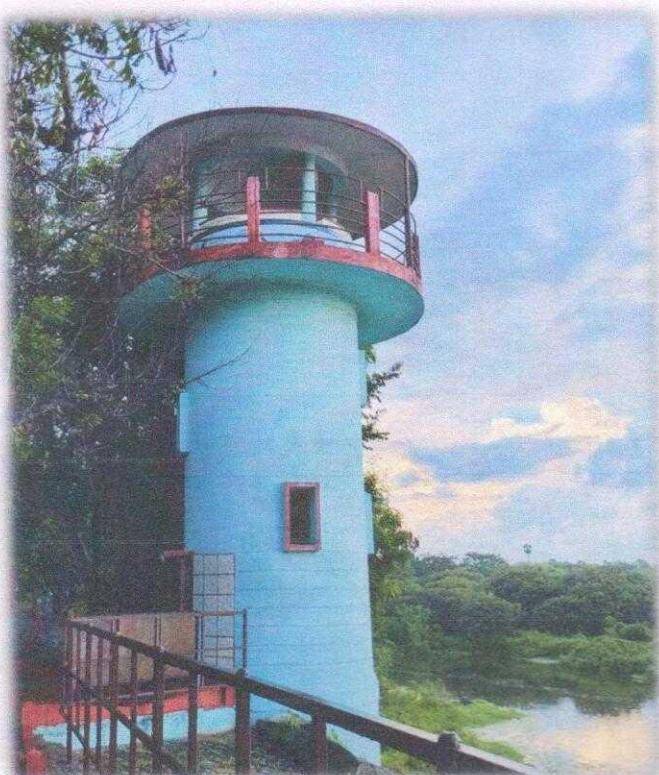
Pergola's



Children Play Area

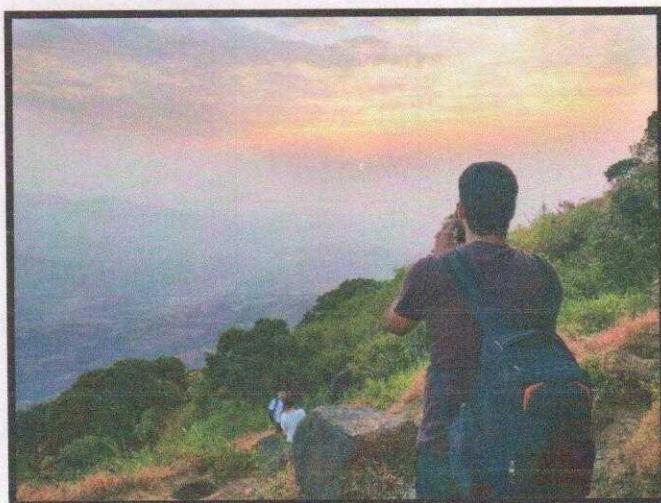


Bird / View Watch Tower :



Create Nature-Based Activities :

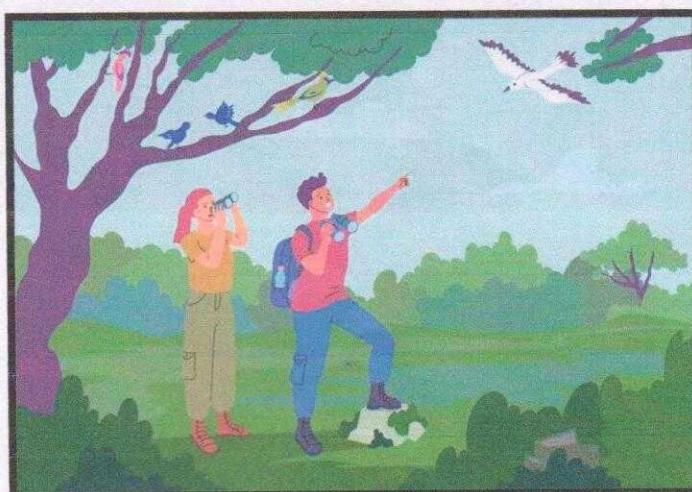
1. **Guided nature walks and treks:** Offer guided tours that highlight the local flora and fauna, led by knowledgeable local guides.



2. **Wildlife observation:** Create safe and responsible opportunities for visitors to observe local wildlife in their natural habitats.



3. **Bird watching:** Develop specific spots and provide equipment for birdwatching enthusiasts.



Budget Estimates:

Proposed Works	Quantity	Amount	GPS Location
1. Construction of Inspection Path	2.50 Km	5.00 Lakhs	N 12.803573° E 76.744798°
2. Benches	10 No's	2.00 Lakhs	N 12.803243° E 76.744835°
3. Pergola's	01 No's	5.00 Lakhs	N 12.803151° E 76.744797°
4. Restrooms	02 No's	15.00 Lakhs	N 12.803338° E 76.744693°
5. Children Play Area	01 No's	20.00 Lakhs	N 12.803180° E 76.744646°
6. Nature Guide and Watchers	02 No's	8.00 Lakhs	

Map :Gelathi Gudda

