

ಕುಂದಮಾಲಾ: A Digital Bridge Between Kundapura Kannada and Standard Kannada

In an era where regional languages often take a backseat to global tongues, ಕುಂದಮಾಲಾ emerges as a dedicated effort to **preserve, promote, and digitize the essence of Kundapura Kannada** — a distinct dialect spoken in the coastal town of Kundapura, Karnataka.

What is ಕುಂದಮಾಲಾ?

The name ಕುಂದಮಾಲಾ is a fusion of two Kannada words:

- ಕುಂದ (Kundapura Kannada)
- ಮಾಲಾ (Vocabulary or Garland)

Together, it signifies a **collection of words** that represent the rich linguistic heritage of the Kundapura region.

ಕುಂದಮಾಲಾ is an interactive **online dictionary** that enables **bi-directional translation** between:

- **Standard (Normal) Kannada**
- **Kundapura Kannada**

Whether you're a native speaker, a student, or simply curious about regional dialects, this tool helps you explore and understand the unique vocabulary and expressions of Kundapura Kannada.

Developed By

This project is the result of a passionate student collaboration:



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Together, they combined technology with cultural insight to build a platform that is both educational and culturally meaningful.

Project Objectives

- To **document and safeguard** the vocabulary of Kundapura Kannada.
- To make the dialect **accessible and understandable** to speakers of Standard Kannada.
- To provide a **simple, user-friendly interface** for language enthusiasts, students, and locals.

Core Features

-  **Fast, intelligent word search**
-  **Voice input support** for hands-free search

-  **Bi-directional lookup** between Normal Kannada and Kundapura Kannada
 -  **Responsive design**, optimized for both desktop and mobile use
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Why it Matters

Regional dialects like Kundapura Kannada carry centuries of history, tradition, and identity. By building **ಕುಂದಮಾಲಾ**, we aim to **preserve this linguistic heritage** and make it **relevant and accessible** in the digital age.