**Nandhi Hills- Nandi Hills** or **Nandi betta** (Anglicised forms include *Nandidurg* and *Nandydoorg*) is an ancient hill fortress in southern India, in the [Chikkaballapur district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chikkaballapur_district) of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka) state. It is 10 km from Chickballapur town and approximately 60 km from the city of [Bengaluru](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bengaluru). The hills are nestled near the town of Nandi. In traditional belief, the hills are the origin of the [Arkavathy river](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arkavati) **.**