**Skandagiri- Skandagiri**, also known as **Kalavara Durga**, is a mountain fortress located approximately 62 km from [Bangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangalore) city, and 3 km from [Chikballapur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chikballapur" \o "Chikballapur) in the [Indian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) state of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka). It is off Bellary Road ([National Highway 7](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Highway_7_(India)) [Hyderabad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyderabad,_India)-[Bangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangalore) Highway), and overlooks [Nandi Hills](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nandi_Hills,_Karnataka) and [Muddenahalli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muddenahalli" \o "Muddenahalli). The peak is at an altitude of about 1450 meters.