**Kateel** or **Kateelu** ([Tulu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulu_language" \o "Tulu language):ಕಟೀಲು) is a temple town in the [Dakshina Kannada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dakshina_Kannada" \o "Dakshina Kannada) district of the Indian state of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka). It is considered one of the holiest [Hindu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindu) temple towns in [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India). The town hosts the temple of Sri [Durga Parameshwari](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakti" \o "Shakti). The temple is situated on an islet in the middle of the sacred river Nandini amidst panoramic scenes and fascinating greenery. Thousands of devotees visit Kateel every day to seek blessings from goddess [Durga Parameshwari](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Durga_Parameshwari&action=edit&redlink=1" \o "Durga Parameshwari (page does not exist)).