The **Netravati River** has its origins at Bangrabalige valley, Yelaneeru Ghat in [Kudremukh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kudremukh" \o "Kudremukh) in [Chikkamagaluru district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chikkamagaluru_district" \o "Chikkamagaluru district) of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka), India. This river flows through the famous pilgrimage place [Dharmasthala](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dharmasthala" \o "Dharmasthala) and is considered as one of the Holy rivers of India. It merges with the [Kumaradhara River](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumaradhara_River" \o "Kumaradhara River) at [Uppinangadi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uppinangadi" \o "Uppinangadi) before flowing to the [Arabian Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arabian_Sea), south of [Mangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mangalore) city. This river is the main source of water to Bantwal and [Mangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mangalore). The Netravati railway bridge is one of the known bridges which serve as the gateway to Mangalore.