Basavakalyana's history dates back to 3000 years with its name being mentioned in Guru Charitra Before India's independence, Basavakalyana was called Kalyani. After independence and division of states on linguistic basis in 1956, Kalyana was renamed as BasavaKalyana in memory of [Vishwaguru Basavanna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basava" \o "Basava), a great [revolutionary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revolutionary) who established [Anubhava Mantapa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anubhava_Mantapa" \o "Anubhava Mantapa) (spiritual democracy) in 12th century India.