Kanakagiri Jain tirth kshetra also known as Kanakadri is situated at about 3 km from Maleyuru, [Chamarajanagar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chamarajanagar" \o "Chamarajanagar) district, 53 km from the [Mysore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mysore) city and 182 km from [Bengaluru](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bengaluru" \o "Bengaluru). it is one of the important [Jain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jain) pilgrim centres of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka) known in ancient times as Hemanga Desha, According to 27 stone inscriptions found here, Bhagawan Mahavira once passed through this place during his journey to the south and held a *Samavasharan Divya Sabha* (a meeting). Nestled amidst green pastures and sandalwood trees, sitting atop the Kanakagiri Hill is an ancient [Parshwanatha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parshwanatha" \o "Parshwanatha) Jain temple.