**Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary- Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary**, also known as *Pakshi Kashi of Karnataka*,[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranganathittu_Bird_Sanctuary" \l "cite_note-1) is a bird sanctuary in the [Mandya District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mandya_District" \o "Mandya District) of the state of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka) in India. It is the largest bird sanctuary in the state,[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranganathittu_Bird_Sanctuary#cite_note-hin11-2) only 40 acres (16 ha) in area,[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranganathittu_Bird_Sanctuary#cite_note-expand-3) and comprises six islets on the banks of the [Kaveri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaveri" \o "Kaveri) river.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranganathittu_Bird_Sanctuary#cite_note-4) Ranganathittu is located three kilometers away from the historic town of [Srirangapatna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Srirangapatna" \o "Srirangapatna) and 16 kilometres (9.9 mi) north of [Mysore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mysore).[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranganathittu_Bird_Sanctuary#cite_note-hindu-5) The sanctuary attracted about 3 lakh visitors during 2016–17, which shows its notability as important bird sanctuary of India.